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AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
Empty Nesters’ Night at the Knights, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
Torah on Tap: Sunday Volleyball at VBGB, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
MEET, EAT, DISCOVER: Searching for Meaning in Judaism Today, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
Welcome Home Shabbat, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Fisher, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
Tisha B’Av Morning Service, 9 a.m.
Tisha B’Av Afternoon Service, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
Splash into Shabbat with Torah Tots, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Weiss, 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Farbman, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
TI Youth: NC Teen Carowinds Trip, 9:15 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
WoTI Summer Soiree, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
Bar Mitzvah of Ian Shure, 9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Hollander, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
B’nai Mitzvah Kick-Off Pool Party, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
Torah on Tap: Newcomer’s Social, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Fisher, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
TIRS Opening Day, 9:30 a.m.
Social Club: L’Chayim 5780 New Year Celebration, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Temple Israel Book Club Meeting, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
MEET, EAT, DISCOVER: Searching for Meaning in Judaism Today, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Bar Mitzvah of Jackson Rich, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Ti Youth: Ir Ha-Malka USY - “Breakout” and “Escape” into the New Year, 3:30 p.m.
Empty Nesters Night Out: Cabo Fish Taco, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Lifelong Learning: Knocking at Our Hearts: A High Holiday Preparation, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Torah on Tap: Wine and Wisdom Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
B’nai Mitzvah of Elliott Kreitman and David Starr, 9:30 a.m.

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

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
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS), 9:30 a.m.
(beginning September 8)

TUESDAYS
TIRS Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m. (beginning September 10)

WEDNESDAYS
TIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m. (beginning September 11)

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.

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RABBI’S COLUMN

By Rabbi Howard Siegel

Kohelet, the anonymous author of the biblical book of Ecclesiastes, had it right when he described transitions as, “...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance. ...” In the long history of Temple Israel, the congregation has transitioned through a number of rabbis. In this instance, the synagogue has chosen to bridge the retirement of beloved Rabbi Ezring with an interim rabbi. This is where I come in! In the year ahead, I will strive to maintain and enhance the vibrant spirit of Temple Israel by celebrating the joys and challenges of Jewish life through Torah, Mitzvot, and Gemilut Hasidim (acts of lovingkindness). It all begins with the High Holy Days. ...

Another name for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is “Project Renewal.” It’s about the existential rediscovery of “self”; returning from “ego & superego” to “id”; realizing “what we are” is not “who we are.”

Several years ago, while attending a rabbinical convention, I participated in a workshop led by a noted psychotherapist. Participants were asked to relate their greatest achievement and lowest moment in life. One rabbi, a prominent scholar and author, shocked all of us by breaking down in tears as he proclaimed his whole life a failure. Even though he had touched the lives of thousands of Jews through his lectures and writings, his inability to manage the organizational demands of the congregation had caused his dismissal from several pulpits. Blind to the good he had done and the love, esteem and respect of those closest to him, he judged his life a failure because he couldn’t maintain a pulpit.

We live in a time and place where “what we are” is “who we are.” A common greeting that usually follows “How are you?” is “What do you do?” In Arthur Miller’s classic play, “The Death of a Salesman,” his lead character, Willy Loman, sees his entire existence reflected in his failure as a salesman. Consequently, he becomes a failure as a husband, a father, and a human being.

Each of us is “a world unto ourselves.” The success of “our world” is not determined by “what we do,” but “who we are.” On Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur we stand in judgment, prepared to undertake a personal “Project Renewal” so “who we are” becomes, in fact, “who we want to be.”

-Rabbi Howard Siegel

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.

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Each of us is fashioned in the image of God, not in the image of a doctor, lawyer, stockbroker, or other professional pursuit. Each of us is endowed with unique and special qualities no one else has. We each have the ability to change the world with a simple smile, an act of kindness, or a tear of joy. The Talmud teaches that when we nurture another soul, it is as if we’ve saved an entire world.

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Kol Hat’halot Ka’shot/All new beginnings are difficult! In this time of transition may we come together as a congregational family with a common desire to re-discover the future for ourselves, our synagogue, and gain valuable insight into “who we want to be!”

“L’shana Tova Tikotaivu v’Taikhotaimu”- May we all be inscribed for a year of happiness, health, and peace.

Rabbi Howard Siegel

L’shana Tova Tikotaivu v’Taikhotaimu
Dear Friends,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! I am excited to share with you some highlights to look forward to in the New Year 5780! I encourage you to participate and enjoy the programming, worship experiences, and beautiful music that we are planning for you. Why music you ask? The answer is tradition, spirituality, and fun. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks explains that “Judaism is a religion of words, and yet whenever the language of Judaism aspires to the spiritual it breaks into song, as if the words themselves sought escape from the gravitational pull of finite meanings. There is something about music that intimates a reality beyond our grasp. Words are the language of the mind. Music is the language of the soul ... The Torah is God’s libretto, and we, the Jewish people, are God’s choir, the performers of God’s choral symphony.”

Love Music? You have come to the right place! At Temple Israel there are many opportunities to engage and enrich your Jewish souls and connect to your community. Here are some of the offerings you’ll want to mark on your calendars:

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

On Friday nights, recharge your spirit as we welcome in Shabbat with our musically enhanced, participatory, spiritual and meaningful services. Whether you are here in person or joining us through our livestream, we hope you will enjoy our service, sing along, and get involved.

**SHABBAT MORNING**

This year, we are reimagining our Shabbat morning service on the 2nd Shabbat of each month. Led by Rabbi Seigel and myself, together we will pray, learn, and strengthen the community through an engaging, lively, musical, and family friendly service. The goal is to provide you community building experiences that enrich and enhance your spiritual journey and connect you to tradition, community, and prayer.

**HEALING SERVICE**

On select Shabbat mornings, prior to services, I will be offering a Healing Service where we will sing together, pray together, and reflect together, in our individual and collective journeys of healing. The service will include musical accompaniment, poems, reflections, time for sharing, and prayers specifically for healing.

**SHIRA WITH SHIRA**

Many of you already listen to and learn new music that is featured in our services via my musical blog, “Shira with Shira”. You can continue to find the link to my blog on our Facebook and YouTube pages, as well as in our weekly Thursday email.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Did you enjoy the Installation concert last year? I am excited to share with you that we will be bringing you even more extraordinary music at Temple Israel with a Gala concert in December, and a concert by Jewish Rock Star Rick Recht in January. I’m looking forward to a great year at TI!

Shanah Tova U’metuka, may it be a good and sweet year for us all.

Cantor Shira Lissek
MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Glenda Bernhardt

The summer is always a time of transition at the temple and this year we’ve experienced more than a typical amount of change. In addition to welcoming new executive officers and trustees to our Board, we have also welcomed several new individuals to our professional team, including Rabbi Howard Siegel. Of course, this also means that we have said l’hitraot to several team members including Rabbi Murray Ezring, Monty Bennett, Casey Topol, Cindy Jennes and Elle Knight. Before the end of the summer, we will also say farewell to Barbara Paterek and welcome a new Accounting Manager to our professional staff. Thank you for being patient with us while our administrative offices are “under construction.” Your new professional staff team members are hard at work learning our systems, our procedures and our congregants and we appreciate your kindness and patience during this time of transition.

Over the summer, we have continued to work on updates and improvements to our building to enhance your experience at Temple Israel. By the time we are ready to usher in 5780, the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall will be outfitted with a new sound system and we will have expanded our streaming capabilities to include programs and services that take place in the Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel. Soon, we will also install a digital yahrzeit board in our memorial gallery to ensure that we can continue to honor the memories of all of our congregants’ loved ones, past, present and future. Finally, we will begin work on the Rabbi Murray Ezring Emeritus Courtyard and Garden area later this year. This new outdoor area will be used for a variety of purposes and ensure that our facility has even more beautiful spaces to meet your spiritual and social needs.

As I reflect on 5779, I am proud of all our staff, clergy, lay leaders and congregants have done to benefit our congregational community and make us stronger for the future. 5780 will be another exciting year for Temple Israel and there is much to look forward to. In the coming months, we will re-engage in a search for a new Senior Rabbi who will guide our congregation into the future. Over the course of the year, we will present several exciting cultural events to the congregation including a winter concert by Cantor Lissek, a family concert featuring Rick Recht and an artist-in-residence weekend featuring Mordechai Rosenstein. This year will include many, many opportunities to engage with and opt in to our congregational community. I hope you will take advantage of all of the different ways to become involved in the Temple Israel community and I hope that you will feel that your efforts and your input are truly valued because they are certainly needed.

May 5780 be a year of growth and strength for Temple Israel. I look forward to welcoming this year with you at Rosh HaShanah services, beginning on Sunday, September 29.

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

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!

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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.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by David Rosenthal
Dear Congregational Family:

Thank you for your unwavering support as we move through many transitions while staying focused on the vision and dream of our founders and leaders of a thriving Conservative kehillah in the face of strong headwinds and an overwhelming tendency toward assimilation, and comfort in a land in where we remain strangers.

Kol hakavod on an awesome celebratory weekend honoring Rabbi Murray Ezring and Barbara Ezring. Rabbi Ezring on the occasion (Barbara shared the same sentiment in a separate note):

“For 25 years I loved being the Rabbi of Temple Israel. The synagogue family became part of our family and lives. Thank you for an amazing weekend, Shabbat, Bechukotai, surpassing everything I could have imagined and dreamed of. The Mezuzah, Sharon Hockfield’s portrait, the European vacation trip is overwhelmingly generous and grand. The garden’s renderings are magnificent. The garden presents a beautiful location to remember and commemorate all of Temple Israel’s clergy. Thanks for creating one of the most memorable occasions of my life which I can never forget. Thank you, with all my heart and soul.”

Special “thank yous” to our Temple Israel team of professionals and the Celebration Weekend Planning Committee Chairs, David Miller, Frank Rosen and Sam Bernstein, three past presidents and individuals instrumental in bringing Rabbi Ezring to Temple Israel. Thank you also to the committee members: Jodi Michel, Judy Miller, Debbie Porter, Rachel Spector, Glenda Bernhardt, Ariel DiDonato, Margi Goldstein, Scott Schoenbrun and Rick Willenzik. Last, but not least, a hardy and heartfelt “thank you” to all our donors. Currently, we have a gap between funds raised and the vision for the garden. If you are interested in closing this gap, please reach out to either Glenda or myself. We aspire to actualize the vision for this project!

Congratulations to Irving Brenner, Esq., on his recent retirement from McGuireWoods (30 years) and transition to a new chapter, his second career, with a former partner and soon to be United States District Court Judge Ken Bell. Irving actually met Teresa Brenner, our First Vice President, at a predecessor firm, Helms, Mulliss & Johnston, which merged into McGuireWoods. This is the realization of a dream for Irving. Given his new position, he is no longer able to serve as a trusted, gifted advisor on legal issues. Please let me know if you have an interest.

During our Rabbi Murray & Barbara Ezring celebratory weekend, we were blessed with Dr. Ron Wolfson’s presence as a Scholar-in-Residence. Dr. Wolfson and the Ezrings enjoy a lifelong friendship and he has been a guest on several occasions at Temple Israel over the last 25 years. Thank you to Wendy & Frank Rosen for underwriting this.

Dr. Wolfson led a community workshop centered on his book, “The Seven Questions You’re Asked in Heaven”, the process of “accounting for one’s soul”, one’s life on Earth, a Jewish concept rooted in השבחת הנפש, “Cheshbon haNefesh”. These

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questions are timely (the month of Elul will soon be upon us) and worthy of sharing (Text reference: Shabbat 31A):

1. Were you honest in your business?
2. Did you set a fixed time for studying Torah, there is a profound spirituality in learning? Did you take time to do it? Prayer is the way we talk to God; study is the way God speaks to us. Make a time for study!
3. Did you leave a legacy, “the immortality of influence”? 
4. Did you live your life with hope in your heart (positive attitude)?
5. Were you able to combine your analytic ability with your hard-won wisdom from experience to make good choices, to know one thing from another? Could you tell what was really important in life to do? Did you get your priorities straight? Did you spend time with your loved ones, your family? Did you do good things in the world?
6. Read the book!

The cool thing: You can use them to review and renew your life on Earth, to help you and your loved ones to lead lives of meaning, purpose and blessing. Ask yourself these questions now, Heaven can wait! (http://bit.ly/AskedInHeaven)

As eloquently stated by Rabbi Ezring, “’Hazak, Hazak, Venit Hazek’, Be Strong! Be Strong! And may we all be strengthened! Strength built on your memories and love of God, Torah, Israel and Judaism.’”

As we enter into High Holy Days, the “Days of Awe”, please take a moment to make an accounting and contemplate the past year and the coming year. I highly-recommend reading Nobel Prize winning author S.Y. Agnon’s book, “Days of Awe.” I do so each and every year since its introduction to me.

ברכה והצלחה בכל העיינים!

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

לשנה טובה ורב המועדים! 

L’chaim tovim ul’shalom and
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Martin Husney**, husband of Roslyn Husney; father of Robin (Craig) Rubin, Adam (Kristin) Husney, and Jamie Husney; grandfather of Matthew Rubin, Jonathan Rubin, Dana Rubin, Sarah Husney and Seth Husney; brother of Mazal Lederman and Rachel Husney.

- **Michael Rotberg**, husband of Heidi Rotberg; father of Emily (Josh) Cronin and David Rotberg; grandfather of Ella Cronin, Max Cronin, and Leo Cronin; brother of Jane Simon.

- **Merle Paula (Steinberg) Weiss**, mother of Jay Weiss, David (Rachael) Weiss, and Beth Weiss Andrews; grandmother of Jacqueline and Shane Andrews, and Ilana, Miles and Seth Weiss.

- **Mert Freeman (Menachem Ben Binyamin V’Yehudit)**, husband of Corinne Freeman; father of Leigh (Nicholas) Rose, and Scott (Susan) Corwin; grandfather of, Gregory Rose, Joanna Rose and Joshua Corwin.

- **Monica Thorpe**, wife of Steve Thorpe and sister of Jose Pastor and Ursula Arce.

- **Anna Roth**, mother of Arthur (Terri) Roth; grandmother of Mark Roth, and Brian (Robin) Roth.


- **Estelle Zimmerman Lieb**, mother of Paul (Miriam) Lieb, Arlene (Steve) Halbreich, Bari (Jeff) Gorelick, and Sheryl Lieb; sister of Jerry (Toby) Zimmerman; grandmother of Lance (Vanessa) Oldham, Seth Oldham, Natalie Rose (Kevin) Craver, Anna Leah Kaplan, Civia (Ben) Gerber, Gabi (Rael) Gorelick, Josh (Emily) Gorelick, Gabe Gorelick, and Jonah Gorelick; great-grandmother of eight.

- **Samuel Leder**, husband of Shannon Leder; father of Matthew and Bennett; son of Robert Leder and Esther Scott; grandson of Sarah Ackerman; brother of Benjamin Leder and Rachel (Brad) Couchenour; nephew of Bernie (Teri) Ackerman and Penni (Stephen) Powell.

- **Richard Chenkin**, husband of Suly Chenkin; father of Carin Chenkin and Dana (Marv) Meissner; grandfather of Jeremy, Scott, and Elizabeth and great-grandfather of Makalyn.

- **Harold Weingarden**, husband of Diane Weingarden; father of Wendi (Joel) Reichard and Mitchell (Janet) Weingarden; grandfather of Steven (Lauren), David, Pamela, Ilyssa and Thea.

- **Judy Kaller**, mother of Gayle (Norman) Snyder and David Robins; grandmother of Robert (Kelly) Snyder, Joel Snyder, Aaron Snyder, and Carolyn Robins; sister of Paul Kaller.

BIRTHS

- **Svetlana & Scott Mehlman** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Mackenzie Mehlman. Proud family members include big sister Zoe; grandparents Norman & Marcy Mehlman, and Alex & Issana Fridman; aunts and uncles Laurie & Ross Mehlman, Craig Mehlman, and Sarah & Abe Fridman; great-grandmothers Anne Schuman and Ada Fridman.

- **Jack Cohen & Noa Silver** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Alma Lior Cohen-Silver. Proud family members include grandparents Phillip & Noreen Silver of Bangor, Maine, and Andy & Tammy Cohen; great-grandparents Arnold & Rosemary Zulman, and Tom Fitzpatrick of Scotland.

- **Madison & David Levine** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Cameron David. Proud grandparents include Miles & Debbie Levine, Nicki Fisher & Jon Gould, Rebecca Penney & Doug Leach, and Raymond & Deana Smith. Proud great-grandparents include Ann Penney.

LIFE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement or birth announcement published in Kol Yisrael, please submit your written information via email to marketing@templeisraelnc.org or fax it to (704) 362-1098. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at (704) 362-2796.

TEMPLE ISRAEL 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 Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.
## High Holy Days 5780/2019

### Temple Israel Schedule of Services

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

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| **SELICHOT** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
SELICHOT STUDY SESSION  8:30 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine  Social Hall (TI)  
SELICHOT DESSERT RECEPTION  9:30 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine  Social Hall (TI)  
SELICHOT SERVICE  10 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman  Sanctuary (TI) | **EREV ROSH HASHANAH** **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE  6:15 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman  Sanctuary (TI) | **ROSH HASHANAH (DAY 1)** **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
MORNING SERVICE*  9 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman  Sanctuary (TI)  
FAMILY SERVICE*  9 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
TASHLUCH  12:30 PM, Creek by Temple Israel (TI)  
EVENING SERVICE  6:15 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman  Sanctuary (TI)  
* Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry | **ROSH HASHANAH (DAY 2)** **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
MORNING SERVICE  9 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman  Sanctuary (TI)  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  9:30 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC) |  |

### Early Office Closing (1PM)

- OCT 8 - KOL NIDRE
- OCT 13 - EREV SUKKOT

### Office Closed

- SEP 30 - ROSH HASHANAH Day 1
- OCT 1 - ROSH HASHANAH Day 2
- OCT 9 - YOM KIPPUR
- OCT 10 - Temple Closed for All Activities
- OCT 14 - SUKKOT Day 1
- OCT 15 - SUKKOT Day 2
- OCT 21 - SHEMINI ATZERET/EREV SIMCHAT TORAH/ YIZKOR
- OCT 22 - SIMCHAT TORAH

### Temple Israel Offers

Traditional and Family Services, Along with Programming and Childcare Options for Our Temple Youth.

### Community Memorial Service

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
10:30 AM, Hebrew Cemetery

### Erev Sukkot

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
EREV SUKKOT SERVICE  5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Sukkot Day 1

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
MORNING SERVICE  9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  11 AM – 12:30 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah  
EVENING SERVICE  7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Sukkot Day 2

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
MORNING SERVICE  9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Hoshanah Rabbah

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
MORNING SERVICE  9 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Erev Shemini Atzeret

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
EVENING SERVICE  5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Shemini Atzeret

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICE - YIZKOR  9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Erev Simchat Torah

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  5 PM – 5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)  
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER  5:30 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)  
Reservations required  
EVENING SERVICE AND CELEBRATION  6:15 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Simchat Torah

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
MORNING SERVICE  9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
KIDDUSH LUNCHEON  After service, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)  
Sponsored by: The Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund

### Yom Kippur

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
KOL NIDRE SERVICE  *Seated by 6:45 PM; Service begins 7 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  9 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry  
FAMILY SERVICE  10 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry  
SERMON  *12:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry  
*Approximate (could vary by ½ hour)

**YIZKOR**  *1 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry

**STUDY SESSION**  3 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**STUDY SESSION 2**  4 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

**MINCHA SERVICE/NE’ILAH**  5 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**BREAKFAST**  7:45 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)

### Volunteers are Needed for High Holy Days

To volunteer, please contact Al Garten at ajgarten@gmail.com.
# CHILDCARE & YOUTH PROGRAMS 5780/2019

## Youth Schedule of Services & Programs

**REGISTRATION:** **ALL CHILDREN,** 7 weeks – 7th grade, must have a completed registration form on file to attend Childcare and Youth Programs. These programs are only available to Temple Israel members. Please complete the Childcare and Youth Programs Registration form and turn it in to the Temple Israel office or the Temple Israel Religious School office. The deadline for registration is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019.**

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

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

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

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 - Rosh HaShanah – Day 1

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**If services end prior to 3 PM, please pick up your child(ren) immediately following the conclusion of services.
TORAH TOTS

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.

SPLASH INTO SHABBAT AT THE LJCC POOL/SPLASH PARK.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
4:30-5:45 p.m. - LJCC Pool/Splash Park
5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gorelick Hall (Service/Dinner)

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

TORAH TOTS: BIM BAM SHABBAT SERVICE AND ONEG
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 5:45 P.M.
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Join Rabbi Kornsgold along with Mr. Caleb as we welcome in Shabbat with songs, prayers and movement followed by a healthy, bountiful “Kid”-dush snack.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM
Tuesday, October 1, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
(Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park - LJCC)

YOM KIPPUR PROGRAM
Wednesday, October 9, 9-9:45 a.m.
(Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park - LJCC)

SUCCOT PROGRAM
Monday, October 14, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
(Temple Israel Sukkah)

SIMCHAT TORAH PROGRAM
Monday, October 21, 5 p.m.
(Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel)

To the Parents of our young children, may we suggest...

📍 Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don’t feel you have to suppress it in our sanctuary.

📍 Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is happening on the bimah. They tire of seeing the backs of other’s heads.

📍 Quietly explain our rituals and sing or clap when appropriate. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

📍 If you need to leave services with your child, do so, but please come back.

📍 Remember that the way we welcome children in synagogue directly affects the way they respond to synagogue, to God, to one another. Let them know they are welcome in this house of worship.

To the members and guests of our congregation...

📍 The presence of children is a gift to our congregation and a reminder that not only are we growing, but that Judaism’s future is in the room with us right now. How we treat them today affects their behavior as Jews tomorrow.

📍 Please welcome our children and give a smile to them and their families.

Our House. Your Home.
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 the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796.

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

*Our mikvah was featured in the May 6, 2019 edition of JPOD Charlotte. To learn more about the traditions surrounding mikvah usage in this special podcast, visit http://bit.ly/TI_Mikvah.

Temple Israel has received a Legacy Gift from the estate of Simon Wojnowich.

We are grateful to Simon for his decades of service and dedication to Temple Israel during his life and we deeply appreciate his continued generosity.

We currently have 114 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. For information, please contact Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.

Fall Program Registration

begins July 15 (members) • July 22 (non-members)

Strength in Friendships תobble chaverut

charlottejcc.org
King David said: God, many groups of the righteous shall be admitted to your presence. Which is them is most beloved? God answered: The teachers of the youth, who perform their work in sincerity and with joy, shall sit at my right hand.

– Pesikta Buber 180a

It is so hard to believe we are already busy preparing for the new school year and to usher in the Jewish New Year, 5780. The Hebrew month of Elul, preceding the High Holidays, is not only a time for personal reflection, but also a time for professionals, in this case teachers, to reflect upon their own roles and responsibilities in the classroom. As parents, you too can think about ways to become more involved in religious school life at Temple Israel.

Throughout their time spent in educational settings, students embark on a journey, and success in the classroom (and life) is determined by knowing where we want to go, deciding how we will get there and who will be joining us on this journey. In order to accomplish the above, the religious school has made some changes over the summer. We are excited to welcome a couple of new faces to our teaching staff and look forward to introducing them to you on the first day of school (Sunday, September 8). I am confident these new educators will bring their energy to our school in order to transmit their love of Judaism to the students!

Learning not only occurs in the classroom but continues through personal experience. In the religious school, our teachers are encouraged to focus on experiential learning, which is learning through reflection on doing. The focus is on the learning process for each individual. My hope is these experiences will provide students with new ways to approach Judaism. There is a vast amount of beauty in Judaism and the religious school staff will strive to provide the students with different entry points in order to discover “their personal Jewish world.” Our teachers are committed to providing your children with the tools necessary to develop and grow positive connections to Judaism. Parents, you can further encourage and help your child(ren) on this journey by nourishing and enriching yourself through continuous involvement at Temple Israel and the religious school.

Finally, one additional mitzvah we can perform is Hachnasat Orchim, welcoming guests (new faces) in order to build our holy and intimate community within the religious school. Each year we have many new faces in our classrooms, and this year is no different. As the beginning of the school year quickly approaches and the Jewish holidays follow shortly after, let’s commit ourselves to reach out to others, extend a hand in friendship, offer a warm smile and a kind word or two. You have no idea the impact these small, but meaningful gestures, can have on one’s day.

I look forward to sharing a meaningful start to the school year and inspirational High Holiday season with you.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Shayna Weiss
August 17
Parents: Debby & Evan Weiss
Shayna is an 8th grade student at Jay M. Robinson Middle School. She plays the violin and piano, and also enjoys tumbling, tennis, math and cooking. She is on the Envirothon team at her school and has a passion for soil! For her Mitzvah project, Shayna has volunteered and made food for the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. She has also started a Food Waste Project at her middle school. In the fall they will start collecting food the students would otherwise throw away and donate to shelters throughout the city. Her goal is to expand this to other schools throughout the city and help continue to eliminate food waste. Shayna is looking forward to celebrating her special day with family and friends, most importantly her Camp Blue Star campies.

Jonathan Farbman
August 17
Parents: Melinda Putney and Mark Farbman
Johnathan is an 8th grader at Marvin Ridge Middle School. For his Mitzvah project, Jonathan has been Reading to the vision impaired. He is really looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with all his family and friends.

Ian Shure
August 24
Parents: Susan & Andrew Shure
Ian is in 8th grade at Sun Valley Middle School. For his Mitzvah project, he has been collecting food and volunteering for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Ian is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with friends and family.

Brooke Hollander
August 24
Parents: Andrea & Ken Hollander
Brooke is an 8th grade student at Charlotte Preparatory School. For her Mitzvah project, she will be helping out at an animal shelter. Brooke is excited to share this special experience and amazing accomplishment with friends and family, and is looking forward to the “new opportunities that will open up to me after becoming a Bat Mitzvah, which will enable me to broaden my Jewish education and identity.”

Elliot Kreitman
August 31
Parents: Brian & Stephanie Kreitman
Elliot is an 8th grader at Cuthbertson Middle School. He enjoys playing his French Horn in the band, and is excited about starting marching band this fall.

David Starr
August 31
Parents: Stephanie & Steve Starr
David is a 7th grade student at Marvin Ridge Middle School. He is also a 2nd degree blackbelt in Karate, plays on the middle school football team, and wrestles for the middle school and at C2X club. David plays the saxophone and also enjoys robotics and math. He is excited to share his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and family and to celebrate in Israel in December.

Noah Fisher
September 7
Parents: Julie & Jonathan Fisher
Noah is an eighth-grader at Charlotte Country Day School. He is an avid performer and has taken part in a number of Country Day productions and Children’s Theater of Charlotte workshops. As a seventh-grader, he competed on Charlotte Country Day’s middle school soccer and wrestling teams. He is Country Day's reigning middle school spelling bee champion and has enjoyed participating in Duke TIP. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he is working to produce and distribute “care bags” for patients going through cancer treatment at Levine Cancer Institute.

Jackson Rich
September 14
Parents: Caryn & David Rich
Jackson is in 8th grade at Banks Trail Middle School, and enjoys video games, reading, creative design and technology. For his Mitzvah project, he has chosen something very personal: he has collected donations and is offering sibling support for children going through painful leg lengthening surgeries at the Paley Institute in West Palm Beach Florida. This project is near and dear to his heart as his little sister Olive is a patient there and recently had her second round of surgeries this past April. Jackson has witnessed the wonderful support that the Family Life program provides by the way of age appropriate gifts and emotional support. Olive received so many items that made her stay just a little bit easier. He was overwhelmed by the 100+ gifts (seen in the picture) that were delivered each day because of a heart-felt plea that was sent out to friends and family. Jackson is very excited for his Bar Mitzvah and sharing it with his close friends and family. He has been studying diligently and can’t wait to wow them all.
YOUTH
For more information about Youth Programs & Events contact Alan Johnathan, Director of Youth and Family Engagement, at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org or (704) 944-6772.

NC TEEN CAROWINDS TRIP (6th-12 Grade Teens)
Sunday, August 18, 9:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
It’s time to kick off the year with Kadima, Ir Ha-Malka USY, and other Jewish teens from Charlotte and Greensboro for an afternoon of roller coasters, thrills, and adventure at Carowinds. Connect with old friends, and make new ones, as we begin our best year yet with the Jewish youth groups fit for royalty. Pizza lunch will be provided. Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel. Cost: $30 (includes transportation, tickets, and pizza). RSVP by 6 p.m., Friday, August 9 at templeisraelnc.org.

IR HA-MALKA USY “BREAKOUT” AND “ESCAPE” INTO THE NEW YEAR (All 8th-12th Graders)
Sunday, September 15th, 3:30-6 p.m.
Are you ready to “breakout” of the old year and “escape” into the new one? Join Ir Ha-Malka at Breakout Games Charlotte to attempt to break out of one of their exciting escape rooms. Be prepared to work together, solve puzzles, and think outside the box. After, enjoy a delicious treat from TCBY! Drop-off and Pick-up at Breakout Games. $18/Members; $22/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 10.

MAHAR KICKOFF- “ITZA MITZVAH” APPLE PICKING & FALL FUN (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, September 22, 12:15-4:30 p.m.
Join your friends for a fun afternoon as we celebrate the start of the new Jewish Year with apple picking and games at Carrigan Farms. We will also be picking apples to donate to Jewish Family Services. Pizza lunch provided. Cost: $15/TI-Y Members; $20/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:
Ir Ha-Malka USY Executive Board (8th-12th Grades)
Thursday, August 22, 7-8:30 p.m. at Ben & Jerrys on Fairview Rd.
KADIMA Council (6th & 7th Grades)
Sunday, September 15, 8:30-9:15 am at TIRS, Room 218

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 previous sponsors.
Reserve your place in Temple Israel’s history. Purchase a pasuk (verse), aliyah or parsha corresponding to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday, or any other simcha. You may also purchase an entire book. Visit templeisraelnc.org or contact the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796.
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.

NEWLY ELECTED 2019-2020 BOARD
Amy Fine (President)
Andrew Bagli
Leia Bagli
Eliana Berger
Chelsea Rousso
Heather Rousso
Josh Savitz

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL AT VBGB
Sunday August 4, 2 p.m.
Location: VBGB Beer Hall and Garden
Summer is far from over so throw on your shorts and tanks and let’s play some volleyball! More details to come.

NEWCOMER’S SOCIAL
Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m.
Location: Pour Taproom
Are you new to the Charlotte area and looking to meet other young Jewish professionals? Have you been here a while and haven’t yet made the connection? Are you active in the community and wanting to make some new friends? This event is for you! Come have a drink and mingle! Appetizers will be provided.

WINE AND WISDOM WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, September 18, 7 p.m.
Location: Vin Master Wine Shop
Join us for some wine, conversation, and a little bit of Torah. Light appetizers will be provided.

JEW YEARS EVE
Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Location TBD
Rosh Hashanah has arrived! Celebrate the New Year with us in collaboration with other young Jewish adult organizations in Charlotte. Keep an eye out for more details!
Social Action
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness, Together!

Our vision for Social Action is to live Jewish Values as we help those in need. Our efforts are aligned with critical needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte Community, as well as needs of Jews in crisis around the world. We offer volunteer opportunities for youth, adults, and projects the whole family can enjoy together. We encourage you to contact us and tell us how you would like to get involved. We always welcome new projects and encourage you to share your ideas with us.

Jonathan and Tess Berger, Chair Persons
Cell: 704-995-1732, Email: jbergertisa@gmail.com

Shanah Tova
During the High Holy Days – “Repentance, Prayer and Charity remove the unfavorable decree.” - Please consider donating to the “Temple Israel Social Action Fund” to fulfill the Mitzvah of giving charity during this special time. 100% of all donations are directed to helping those in need within the Greater Charlotte community.

Get Rewarded – Become a Volunteer at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, Temple Israel’s Partnership School!

“I have awesome reading superpowers, just like superman! Would you follow me to first grade, so I can learn more, Mrs. Meetz?” How would you like to hear these words after tutoring a kindergartner in basic reading skills?

These and other expressions of appreciation can be yours when you help a student or students at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES). Located just off Park Road in South Charlotte HFES is a title I school with a diverse group of pre-K to 5th grade students. Opportunities abound. By volunteering anywhere from 1 hour to all day one or more days a week you can:

• Be a reading buddy with a student and help develop “word attack skills;”
• Be a teacher’s assistant – under a teacher’s supervision help with the “3 r’s”
• Be an Augustine Literacy Project Tutor - After comprehensive training, help struggling 1st and 2nd grade students develop early reading skills. (For more information go to alpcharlotte.org);
• Over the course of 1-hour, work with a total of three 3rd grade students to help them become fluent readers. More information available at ReadCharlotte.org/Helps. (A free 3-hour training session will be provided.)
• Support HFES behind the scenes (when it is convenient for you) and assist with such tasks as re-shelving books in the media center, cutting out laminated items, sorting and organizing.

The first day of school is Monday, August 26. When you volunteer at HFES, you too will hear such comments as, “Mrs. Levy, I went from a B to a G in my reading level.” Or, from a formerly Spanish-speaking-only student who said in English with a hug, “Thank you Mr. Bob!”

For further information, contact Linda Levy at levyollie@aol.com or 704-366-6362. You’ll be glad you did!

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
Blessings in a Backpack is an organization whose mission is to provide food for Elementary Education Students who may otherwise have little or no food to eat on weekends during the school year. Volunteers from Temple Israel provide food to children in need at our partnership school, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, throughout the school year. To get involved in this wonderful program, or to donate Food/Funds, please contact:

Debbie Porter – EMAIL: porterdeb@yahoo.com

MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Temple Israel supports the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte’s mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing their guests with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries.

We will be cooking a healthy, delicious, dinner at Temple Israel and serving the dinner to 120+ Men in need at the Statesville Ave Men’s Shelter on the following dates:

Sunday November 24, 2019 (Sunday prior to Thanksgiving)
Tuesday December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)

We also bring gifts of warm clothes and toiletries for each Men’s Shelter Guest these days.

To volunteer to help cook/serve, or to donate clothing/toiletries/$$$, please contact:

Jonathan Berger, 704-995-1732 or jbergertisa@gmail.com.

FOOD DRIVE FOR JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES AND HFES: Yom Kippur
TI congregants perform an important Mitzah during Yom Kippur by donating nonperishable foods, and/or Walmart gift cards, prior to the Temple Israel Kol Nidre Service. The donations are given to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry and to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School.

“If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?” — Hillel
Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Women of Temple Israel Board
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Shehecheyanu. We all know the words of this special blessing that we recite when we are thankful for a new and unusual experience, and we will recite it as a congregation at the beginning of Rosh Hashanah. In our home, we recite Shehecheyanu when we bring together a special group of friends for the first time.

Nearly two years ago, Temple Israel women got together to re-imagine the Sisterhood into a more inclusive and contemporary organization. We named this new organization The Women of Temple Israel (WoTI).

Last year, through creative programming and relationship building, WoTI successfully attracted new members and brought diverse groups of women together for the first time. WoTI is still in the process of reshaping itself into an organization that meets the expectations of our diverse membership and fulfills the mission of the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism. We are working hard to make the Women of Temple Israel even more inclusive and keep our events fresh for new and old members.

Over the coming year, I will use this Kol Israel column to talk specifically about the mission of WoTI and how we are fulfilling that mission through programming, social action, the Torah Fund, and our relationship to the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism.

Karen Knoble
WoTI President

SUMMER SOIERE
Thursday, August 22, 7-9 p.m.
Location: Home of Karen Knoble
Come Sip sangria and share some snacks at this drop-in event for current and prospective WoTI Members! This event is free, but RSVP is requested. Address given with RSVP. Visit templeisraelnc.org for details.

The Rose Room
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SUNDAY 9 A.M. -12:30 P.M.
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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.

Newcomer Early Bird Special: Join in September for $20 a person, and your membership will be good through December 2020!

In June, the Social Club went to see the play, “A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM” at the Matthews Playhouse. Following the performance, we dined at a local restaurant in Matthews.

We have an exciting year planned for the Social Club, so be sure to mark your calendars:

L’CHAYIM 5780 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 8, (3 p.m.)
Location: Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall

We will welcome in Rosh Hashanah with a L’CHAYIM 5780 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION STARRING MONTY BENNETT, PIANIST. Wine, Cheese, and Desserts with be served. Cost: members/$14 and $18/guests.

STARS UNDER THE SUKKAH
Tuesday, October 15 (6 p.m.)
Location: Temple Israel Sukkah

Please join us for our annual Sukkot Celebration. We will enjoy a holiday meal in the Sukkah (weather permitting). Our guest speaker will be Lawrence Toppman, Arts Correspondent for The Charlotte Observer. Cost: members/$16 and guests/$20.

GUEST SPEAKERS: ANDREW TANGALOS (RETIRED U.S. DIPLOMAT), AND HIS WIFE, BONNIE TANGALOS
Sunday, November 17 (12:30 p.m.)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

Andrew Tangalos, retired U.S. diplomat, and his wife, Bonnie, will speak to the Social Club about their family experience living and working in American Embassies in foreign countries. Cost: members/$16 and guests/$20.

HANUKKAH LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 22 (12:30 p.m.)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

We’ll enjoy Lots of Latkes and a Hanukkah Musical Program. Cost: members/$20 and guests/$24.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Sunday, January 26, 2020 (12:30 p.m.)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

Dr. Tom Hanchett, local historian, will be our guest speaker. He will give a travelogue on the NODA neighborhood, past and present. FREE for 2020 paid-up members; guests/$20.

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’ NIGHT OUT - CABO FISH TACO
Sunday, September 15, 6 p.m.

Join the Empty Nesters for an evening of good food, drinks and great company at Cabo Fish Taco! Seating is limited- register at templeisraelnc.org today!

Location: Cabo Fish Taco- Ballantyne (11611 North Community House Rd.)
LIFELONG LEARNING

LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI HOWARD SIEGEL: MEET, EAT, DISCOVER: SEARCHING FOR MEANING IN JUDAISM TODAY
Thursday August 8 (menu: A Jewish Deli*)
Thursday, September 12 (menu: Israeli Street Food*)
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
*vegetarian option available


BUILDING BLOCKS- THE ALEF-BET OF CREATING A MODERN JEWISH HOME
Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., beginning November 12 (with break for minyan)
Location: Temple Israel Boardroom
Have you ever wondered, “how can I bring more Jewish life into my home?” Join Rabbi Helene Kornsgold for this 6-week class, as we explore meaningful approaches to Shabbat and holiday observances, Kashrut, milestones, as well as extending the spirituality of our communal sanctuary into making our house a Jewish home. Each class will encourage us to make informed, authentic commitments about creating a Jewish home. More information to come.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TISHA B’AV (FAST OF THE NINTH OF AV)
Saturday, August 10 - Evening service (including Minyan), 9:15pm
Sunday, August 11 - Morning service, 9 a.m. & Afternoon Service, 5:30 p.m.
Join us as we commemorate the destruction of the two Temples and other national calamities. The Evening service includes the reading of Eicha, the Book of Lamentations. The morning service includes the reading of Torah. Note: Tallit and T’fillin are not worn in the morning but are worn at the afternoon service.

TEMPEL ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, September 11, 7 p.m.
Described as a “well written, darkly comedic novel of historical fiction, with memorable characters and a delectable touch of the absurd,” The Yid by Paul Goldberg takes place over several long Russian winter days in 1953, set against the frigid milieu of Joseph Stalin’s “Final Solution” plans to purge all the Jews from Russia. A “bizarre cast of friends and acquaintances” devise a simple plan: Kill the mad King Stalin before his “Final Solution” operation is realized.
Copies of The Yid are available from the Public and Jewish Libraries and in paperback and electronic readers for under $10. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levyollie@aol.com). New members are welcome!

SAVE THE DATES

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, beginning October 30 (with break for minyan)
Location: Temple Israel Boardroom
Is becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah something you missed? Or maybe you’ve never really thought about it? Well, we invite you to consider it now! Temple Israel will be offering an Adult B’nai Mitzvah class taught by Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Howard Siegel on Wednesday nights, beginning November 6 (full calendar dates to come). The course will culminate with a group B’nai Mitzvah service on a Shabbat in Spring 2020 (Date TBD). Whether you decide to join the B’nai Mitzvah group, or are just interested in more Jewish learning, here’s an opportunity to learn with friends and a chance to accomplish something you may have thought beyond your reach. Details to come...

KNOCKING AT OUR HEARTS: A HIGH HOLIDAY PREPARATION (TWO-PART SERIES)
Tuesdays, September 17 and 24, 7-8:30 p.m. (with break for minyan)
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel
There is nothing like the power of song to open the soul to the practice of teshuvah (repentance, return). Join both Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Helene Kornsgold for a two-part series as we learn more about teshuvah through singing and teaching to prepare our heart, mind and soul for the upcoming High Holidays.

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WELCOME HOME SHABBAT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
5:30 P.M. AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Join your Temple Israel friends and family as we “Welcome Home” Rabbi Howard Siegel to our congregation. The evening will include a pre-oneg, an uplifting Friday night Shabbat service, and a special Shabbat dinner.

PRE-ONEG • UPLIFTING SERVICES SHABBAT DINNER

Temple Israel Congregants: $15/adult; $10/child (ages 5-12); $8/Little One (ages 1-4).
Temple Israel Guests: $18/adult; $13/child; $10/ Little One.

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Bernice Simons
Gerald Sinkoe*
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Adolph Barer
Richard Bedrick*
Philip Bernanke
Abraham Branson
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Meyer Wingrod
Sidney J. Wollman*

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

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, holidays, 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 & Rhoda 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 Strouse
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 membership assistance to 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

Ettla & Louis Greenspoon Senior Citizen Endowment Fund
- To provide senior activity programs

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

Harry & Micky Schwartz Education Endowment Fund
- 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

Sheldon 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

Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund
- To provide Rabbinic programming

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

Temple Israel IN-HOUSE FUNDS

Cantor Elias Roohavarg 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 Shiva 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/Anita & 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 support for support of the memorial garden and associated programs

Senior Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
- To be used at the Senior Rabbi’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

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Harold & Patricia Shapiro, wishing Sarah Ackerman a speedy recovery.

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Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Gladys Nathan.
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Audrey Madans, wishing Bunny Bramson a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Harriet Weinstock a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Robert Zeisler.
Audrey Madans, wishing Sarah Ackerman a speedy recovery.
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- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikkan 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.

LUNCH N’ LEARN
with Rabbi Howard Siegel

MEET + EAT + DISCOVER
Searching for Meaning in Judaism Today

Thursday, August 8
(lunch menu: New York Jewish Deli*)

Thursday, September 12
(lunch menu: Israeli Street Food*)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

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