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CALENDAR

JUNE

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.

THURSDAY JUNE 6
Torah on Tap: Thirsty Thursday with MoHo, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Oneg Celebrating Our Graduating Seniors, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Shabbat Services Celebrating Our
“Forever Young” Seniors, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 1 p.m.
Erev Shavuot Service, 7 p.m.
Erev Shavuot Study Session, 8 p.m.
Erev Shavuot Dessert Party, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
Shavuot Preschool Program, 9:30 a.m.
Shavuot Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.
Shavuot Evening Services, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Shavuot Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 17
Temple Israel Book Club, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
Torah Tots: Splash into Shabbat, 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
Social Club: Matthews Playhouse, 2 p.m.
WoTi: High Tea & High Fashion, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
Shabbat Services with special guest Liz Chasen-Kelly

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
Torah on Tap: Shavuot Ice Cream and Brewery Crawl, 2 p.m.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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

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

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

CANDLE LIGHTING
June 7  8:18 p.m.
June 14  8:21 p.m.
June 21  8:23 p.m.
June 28  8:24 p.m.
July 5  8:23 p.m.
July 12  8:21 p.m.
July 19  8:18 p.m.
July 26  8:13 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 is available in the choir loft area of the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
Lifelong Learning – with Rabbi Kornsgold (through June 25, 2019)

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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We the Jewish People have survived because we emphasize memory. We sanctify each holiday with the Kiddush which reminds us to remember God’s divine acts of Creation and the Miracle of the Exodus. Our siddurim continually expose us to memories of the sacrifices and musical rituals which enriched, enthused and indelibly left their marks on the historically endowed memories passed on since Moses stood at Sinai.

As individual human beings, we are the people we are because of our personal memories. We treasure and protect the beautiful memories left within us by grandparents, parents, siblings and friends. We also learn from these precious memories when we need to make difficult decisions that confront us.

I clearly remember the Wednesday evening I came to Charlotte for my proba interview. A significant crowd had gathered to hear the candidate for Rabbi of Temple Israel. I spoke about God and the difference between signs, wonders and miracles. Laughter rose from those assembled as I compared the Ten Plagues to the burning bush that was not consumed. I explained what I believed about God’s presence in our lives and how I believed that God acts in our lives, and in our world through us.

While much of what I believe has remained constant, far more has changed. I have learned from you and from your families about what is needed to maintain Jewish life in America for future generations. We cannot be afraid of change. Rather we are obligated to embrace it. Jewish beliefs, rituals and customs that were bequeathed to us, are not the same passed down by Moses to the Israelite slaves struggling to survive in the wilderness. The music and prayer we received is not the same as is needed in the future.

Religious life evolves just as we do. I thank you all for the 25 years that you have allowed me to devote to Temple Israel, and for the outstanding adults and children who have helped this Holy Congregation develop over my tenure as your Rabbi. My memories of you will guide me throughout the rest of my life and career.

I pray that your next “permanent” Rabbi will be blessed here and will be as successful helping this communal family as I hope that I have been for an entire generation. I will never forget the Jewish life we shared and developed. I will never forget you. May your memories of me help you envision and define your future.

Hazak Hazak vi Nit Hazek, May you always go from strength to strength built on your memories and love of God, Torah, Israel and Judaism.

Shalom,
Rabbi Murray Ezring
CANTOR’S COLUMN
by Cantor Shira Lissek

Amar Rabbi Akiva, V’ahavta l’reiacha kamocha, Zeh Klal Gadol Batorah. Rabbi Akiva says, “Love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:18), is the greatest principle of the Torah.” We often translate this literal meaning as treat others as we would want to be treated, but if you translate Kamocha literally, it means like yourself. Rabbi David Ingber explains that the ability and practice of seeing your neighbor, as if they are you because truly they ARE you, is the work of becoming holy. This famous passage from Parsha K’doshim is found within God’s holiness code given to Moses to tell the Israelites to follow in order to attain holiness. God says, K’doshim Tihiyu, Ki Kadosh Ani Adonai Eloheichem, You will be holy because I your God am holy. (Leviticus 19:2) Rabbi Ingber says that this phrase indicates that we all are already holy, without striving and working and changing, simply because God created us this way. Yet there is still holiness work to be done. What is that work? It is the work of going out in the world and realizing we and our neighbor are the same. This parshah also teaches us to love the stranger because we were once strangers in Egypt.

Shavuot is the time of year when we celebrate receiving the Torah. There is a transitional journey of 49 days that we count from the second Seder night till Shavuot called, Counting the Omer. This transitional journey prepares us each year for the observance of the receiving of the Torah from God to the Jewish people, which redeems us spiritually from our bondage. While at our Seder tables we are free, there is more liberation of our minds to be done in order to be prepared to receive the Torah. As Shavuot approaches, so too comes the one-year anniversary of my Cantorate at Temple Israel. This has been an extraordinary year of transition and growth for me and for our community. It has been my privilege to partner with Rabbi Ezring during this time and I know that his legacy will continue to bless this wonderful community.

LIVE STREAMING of Shabbat Services

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

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

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

WHY NOT SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH!??

Opportunities are available for those who are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Kiddush, on the occasion of a special simcha. Commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, an achievement or a friendship. It's easy to do!

To learn about your options, contact Ariel DiDonato (980-960-2387, adidonato@templeisraelnc.org) or visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities” under Quicklinks.

TEMPLE ISRAEL HAS A YOUTUBE PAGE!

Now you can watch temple videos & special event recordings on our NEW YouTube page! Be sure to check out our weekly musical blog, Shira With Shira, featuring videos and recordings from Cantor Lissek at Temple Israel. Visit https://bit.ly/2EEiPv0.
Dear Congregational Family:

Quite simply, the success of our kehillah begins and ends with you!

Along these lines, kol hakavod...

To Rabbi Helene Kornsgold on receiving a fellowship as a member of Cohort 9, Mandel Teacher Educator Institute. This two-year program develops leaders – “teachers of teachers” – who can produce significant change in teaching and learning through planning and implementing improved and creative professional development for teachers in their institutions, in their communities and at the national level.

To Stuart “Stu” Goldstein, Managing Partner, Charlotte office, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, who was honored by The Alzheimer’s Association, Western Carolina Chapter, as the recipient of the 2019 Award of Excellence, for the voice and advocacy he and his family are giving to Alzheimer’s disease.

To Peggy Gartner and Margi Goldstein, co-chairs of the community Yom HaShoah program hosted by Temple Israel. Peggy and Margi work tirelessly to ensure we never forget, remain strong and perpetuate the philosophy underpinning “Am Yisrael Chai!”.

With humility and a profound thank you to all of you, I am pleased to report 5779/5780 (2018/2019) has been a remarkable year of growth, service, joy and support for our kehillah (holy community). The effort of our clergy and professional teams, Board of Trustees, extensive corps of volunteers as well as each and every one of you has been rewarding. Opting-in and devoting your time, energy and capital creates momentum and great rewards as we aspire to be the center of Conservative Jewish life for many in Charlotte, committed to shifting the American Jewish paradigm from one of scarcity and surviving to one of abundance and thriving. Our collective efforts span generations. Our calling is to honor the legacy of our visionary founders and perpetuate this shared legacy, creating a stronger, healthier Conservative Jewish community serving all generations, fostering a passion for Judaism in our children and grandchildren, our future leaders and congregants.

We need to work hard to weave the next generation of volunteers and leaders into the fabric of our congrega-
TREASURER’S REPORT

2019-2020 Commitment Renewal Packets
All forms* are DUE by June 30.

*Except Childcare/Youth Programs registration forms, which are due by September 16.
ENGAGEMENT

By Monty Bennett, Membership Director

Over the past many months, I have been writing about membership, why it matters, and how you can make the most of Temple Israel. As membership packets have recently been mailed to all our members, I want to let you know about some new things for this coming year as you fill out your congregational commitment forms.

1. High Holy Day seats are included at every level of membership and will be assigned according to Commitment Level. Temple Israel Donors will receive reserved Theatre Seats in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary. All other congregants will be assigned specific Banquet Seats in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall. If you would like to sit with someone, please fill out the request on the High Holy Day seating form. Seats will be assigned on a first come, first served basis in the order that commitment forms are received, and specific seating requests will be considered if received by June 30, 2019.

2. New Member Referral Program - If you refer a friend or family member to Temple Israel, you and your referral will receive a one-time $250 credit off of Standard commitment rates*(to be deducted from your balance at the end of your payment cycle). For more information, please contact Monty Bennett at 980-960-2380.

*If you are contributing less than a Standard commitment level, you will receive a 15% credit off your total commitment balance - up to a maximum of $250.

Income from your commitments only covers a portion of our yearly operating expenses. On your commitment form, there is a range for each membership category. If you love Temple Israel and want to ensure that we can continue to provide dynamic services, outstanding Jewish education, and excellent cultural programs, would you consider increasing your commitment? Consider becoming (or returning at) a donor level; move from one donor level to the next donor level, or consider making a stretch commitment with a $500 increase. If everyone gives just a little extra it can provide membership assistance or TIRS tuition for those who can’t afford to pay. We all have been blessed by Temple Israel and its programs and should consider helping to sustain our congregation.

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

The Hebrew word for home, babayit, 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.

ARE YOU NEW TO TEMPLE ISRAEL? HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER FOR A WHILE?

Are you looking for ways to make the most of your Temple Israel membership experience? The new Minute With Monty videos will help you get the most out of your kehillah kedosha. Check it out on Temple Israel’s Facebook page (facebook.com/TempleIsraelNC/) or YouTube page (https://bit.ly/2EEiPV0).

GO GREEN INITIATIVE

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

If you would like to receive just the digital version of our bi-monthly publication, please email marketing@templeisraelnc.org.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

• **Marvin Gevelber**, husband of Phyllis (Adelstein) Gevelber; father of Karen (David) Rosenthal, Dr. Mitchel (Lisa) Gevelber, Susan Gevelber (David Zimmerman); grandfather of Miriam, Sarah, Kira, Michael, Tevah, Shoshana; brother of Dr. Sonia Oppenheimer.

• **Myron Kaufman**, brother of Florence Jaffa, Uncle of Susan (Donald) Jacobs and Michael Jaffa.

• **Gladys Nathan**, sister of Steven Weiner.

• **Larry Schaen**, husband of Teri Seidman.

• **Robert Zeisler**, step-father of Tess Berger; grandfather of Aaron, Shannon, Eliana and Aaron Berger; great-grandfather of Aiden.

BIRTH

• **Jen & Andrew Rosen** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Grey Vernon Rosen. Proud big sisters are Bayla and Scarlett; proud grandparents include Marilyn and Fred Kraus, Jack Rosen and Patty Rosen (z”l); proud aunt is Hannah Kraus, and proud Uncle is Brent Rosen.

MAZEL TOV

• **Stuart Goldstein**, who was honored by the Alzheimer’s Association of Western North Carolina with the 2019 Award of Excellence at their 3rd Annual Memory Gala in May.

• **Susan Shure** on starting her new business, Susan Shure Travel - a gateway travel partner.

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.

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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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Welcome To Our New Members!

Lisa Nagel
Bobby & Jodi Pittenger (Rupert, David, Joshua, Warren, Leah, Hannah, Emma)
Steve Thorpe

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 (980) 960-2380.

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Our Mikvah Has Been Renovated!

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

**Congregant rate:** $18

**Community member rate:** $36

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

PRESCHOOL SHAVUOT PROGRAM
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

Join Rabbi Kornsgold and Cantor Thomas at the TBE amphitheater for a fun-filled morning of shira (music), snacks and an art project related to Shavuot.

SPLASH INTO SHABBAT AT THE LJCC POOL/SPLASH
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
4:30-5:45 p.m. - LJCC Pool/Splash Park
5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gorelick Hall (Service/Dinner)

During the summer months, all pre-school families are welcome to 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 meal ($5/person or $18/family). Pay in advance online at templeisraelnc.org. *On day of event, payment with cash or check only.

FAMILY ALEF-BET YOGA IN THE PARK
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 9:30-11 a.m.
Location: Freedom Park

Join Temple Israel and PJ Library for a morning of Alef-Bet Yoga, singing and snacks. Register online at nextgencharlotte.org. Walk-ups welcome. Cost: FREE

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

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**TIRS**

By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold,  
Director of Congregational Education

In Biblical times, Shavuot occurred when the Jewish people harvested their wheat crop and the last grain of the season and began harvesting their fruit crops. An important part of the celebration of Shavuot in those times was the ceremony of bringing the “first fruits”, or bikkurim, of the harvest to the Temple as an offering of thanks to God. The Bikkurim were carried in beautifully decorated baskets. Families would gather together to walk to Jerusalem, and they would sing, dance and have music playing while they walked. When they arrived at the Temple, they gave their offerings to the priests who in turn, would bless them.

Shavuot, also known as The Feast of Weeks, is the second of the three Pilgrimage Festivals (Sukkot and Pesach are the other two). It is celebrated for 2 days outside Israel and for 1 day in Israel. The name ‘Shavuot’ means ‘weeks’ because it falls 7 weeks after the 2nd day of Pesach. Shavuot marks the day the Torah was given to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai.

Let’s take this opportunity to learn a little Hebrew. In Hebrew class, the religious school students focus on learning root words (upon which the Hebrew language was built). For example, do you know how the word for seven, week, weeks and Shavuot are related?

The word for the number seven is sheva. The word for week is shavua (7 days in a week). The words for weeks is Shavuot (plural of weeks). The holiday or Shavuot is the celebration of weeks (7 in total). All these words share the same 3 letter root word (shin, vet, ayin). Did you know this? I think the Hebrew language is spectacular!!

How do we go about celebrating Shavuot?

There are many traditions associated with this special holiday, below are a couple of them:

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot– Learning Torah All Night Long**

Adults spend the evening of Shavuot (aka Erev Shavuot) staying up all night learning Torah. This custom is called Tikkun Leil Shavuot, which means’ making ourselves better people on the night of Shavuot’. This is an important mitzvah because as the Talmud (Shabbat 127a) tells us, “the study of Torah is equal to a ll the other mitzvot added together.” People gather at the synagogue and study together. It is a fun evening, spent with friends, studying Torah, learning about Judaism and of course, eating delicious dairy desserts (you need energy to study)!

**Eating Dairy**

Another custom on Shavuot is to eat dairy foods. These can include cheesecake, cheese blintzes, lasagna, quiches, ice cream and so much more! But why dairy? Once the Torah was given to the Jewish people, they became obligated to observe the laws of kasher (keeping kosher). Since the Torah was given on Shabbat, there was no time to slaughter the cattle or kasher the utensils. Therefore, they decided to eat dairy foods. Some people believe the reason we eat dairy is to symbolize the “landflowing with milk and honey” (Exodus 3:8) which was promised to the Israelites or because it says in the Torah, “milk and honey are under your tongue” (Song of Songs, 4:11).

Regardless of the reason, I hope you enjoy all your delicious meals on Shavuot! If you have not participated in a Tikkun Leil Shavuot, consider attending this year (do not worry, we do not actually stay up all night). If you attended in the past, I hope you will join us again this year. This will also be the first time Cantor Lissek is with us for Shavuot. For more information on this year’s Tikkun check out our website (or perhaps you could refer people to the actual page the information can be found on in Kol Yisrael).

For Shavuot resources for your children check out https://www.jewishinteractive.org/project/shavuot-resources/

For Hebrew resources for your children check out http://www.behrmanhouse.com/PlayLearn

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EDUCATING AND INSPIRING FUTURE JEWISH LEADERS

K - 7th Grade  
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B’NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

The following students will become B’nai Mitzvah IN ISRAEL this summer!

Joey Warshaw
June 13, 2019
Parents: David & Kathy Warshaw
Joey is in 7th grade at Community House Middle School where he plays trumpet in the school band. He also plays baseball, music, theatre and is working towards his black belt in Martial Arts. For his mitzvah project, Joey will be working with his baseball league and Turn Two for Youth to collect and distribute baseball gear to children in need. Joey is looking forward to traveling to Israel with his family for his Bar Mitzvah.

Eloise (Lulu) Gorelick
June 13, 2019
Parents: Rael & Gabrielle Gorelick
Lulu is currently a seventh-grade student at Charlotte Latin where she plays field hockey and lacrosse. She is very excited to read from the Torah at Robinson’s Arch in Jerusalem, where she will be joined by her brothers (Spear and Clifton), sister (Shirley), grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles. Plus, this will be Lulu, Spear, Clifton and Shirley’s first trip to Israel! The family is looking forward to touring together throughout the country. Lulu and her siblings attend Camp Judaea each summer where they’ve developed a strong connection to Eretz Yisrael.

Ella Typrin and Maddie Typrin
Parents: Shelley Typrin and Jason Typrin

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 space in Temple Israel’s history in 5779. Purchase a pasuk (verse), aliyah or parsha corresponding to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday or any other simcha. Or purchase an entire book. Visit templeisraelnc.org or contact Monty Bennett for more information at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPEL 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.

BIMAH FLOWERS

Your contributions make a difference! Because of donations to the Sadie Starr/Anita & Marvin Shapiro Silver Fund, Temple Israel recently purchased new flowers to beautify our bimah. Special thanks to Anita Shapiro for selecting such lovely arrangements. By supporting this fund, you help make it possible to beautify our sacred spaces so they can be enjoyed by the entire congregation.
MAZEL TOV to Our 2019 Graduates!*

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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.

Thank you all for another successful year! Our youth department has gone through exciting changes this past year. We have switched our region for USY and Kadima from Seaboard to HaNegev to have better access to conventions. Our five-person USY Executive Board, led by President Eliana Harr (see article below), elected to change our chapter name to Ir Ha-Malka (The Queen City) and have been hard at work deciding on events, reaching out to other USY Chapters, and finding ways to continue our growth from 8th-12th grade.

Our four-person Kadima Council helped to find exciting ideas for programming and learn how to be leaders in our Shul. Our goal is to make sure our youth feel connected to TI, the Jewish community, and have fun in a safe environment. A Jewish value is discussed before every USY board and Kadima Council meeting, along with how it can help them as leaders. Our events range from the Chocolate Seder to going to Big Air to play with friends. This year, we also restarted the Youth Advisory Committee to help boost membership, get more involvement in USY, and let parents have a voice in our programming. The College Outreach Program was also able to provide college students with four care packages for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, and one for the end of the year prefinals boost.

The Youth Department would like to thank Women of Temple Israel (WoTI) for their continued support from the Youth Fund. The Youth Fund was set up by WOTI to help offset costs for programming and travel for Mahar, Kadima, and Ir Ha-Malka USY. To help keep the Youth Fund going, please purchase and donate to the WOTI Gift Shop!

Alan Johnathan

Why I Love Temple Israel’s USY Chapter

By Eliana Harr
(Article originally appeared in the Charlotte Jewish News, April 2019 issue.)

When I was a rising 4th grader, my family moved to Charlotte from Long Island, New York. We realized quickly how wonderful it is to be in such a united Jewish community like this one. From then on, I have always been involved in Jewish activities. I enjoy being with kids who I related to at Camp Mindy, Temple Israel Religious School and Temple Israel youth group.

Now that I am older, I have realized how much I value these experiences. Currently, I am in 9th grade at Northwest School of the Arts. I love my school and the diversity there, but the hours and commute leave me very little free time. In the time that I do have, I choose to be active in everything that our amazing community has to offer. I really enjoy being part of the Jewish community because it allows me to connect with my Jewish identity and to make connections with people that I wouldn’t have otherwise known. These opportunities may not have been as important to me if I were still living in New York. I work as a Madricha in the Temple Israel Religious School for the Kindergarten class, am involved in BBYO, and am on Student Council at Hebrew High. This will be my 7th summer at Camp Mindy and I look forward to being an LIT (Leader-in-Training).

My newest and most exciting position, is serving as the President of our newly formed Temple Israel USY chapter (United Synagogue Youth). As a member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), Temple Israel is giving Charlotte Jewish youth access to Jewish activities with peers from across our Southeastern region and all over the country. Along with our new Youth Director, Alan
Johnathan, and our Board, including Madison Harr (Communications VP), Anna Warshaw (Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP), Hannah Sidranski (Membership VP), and Mikayla Prushik (Religious Education VP), we are building our chapter and really enjoying it. We recently had the opportunity to re-name our chapter and decided on Ir Ha-Malka, The Queen City.

We are a part of the HaNegev Region of USY which includes Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Southern North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Barbados, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. We are looking forward to attending conventions throughout the region. We also now have access to exciting summer travel programs including cross country, to Israel and more.

Our chapter recently represented Charlotte at the NC Teen Shabbaton in Durham. This was such a great experience. Over the weekend, we participated in pluralistic activities with teens from NFTY, USY, and BBYO. We celebrated Shabbat together with Friday night dinner and participated in different choices of Shabbat services. We spent Shabbat engaging in various Jewish programming, including a discussion on “JudaismToday,” where we talked about what our Jewish priorities were. We ended Shabbat with Havdalah and ice skating. Pictured below are some members from our chapter with friends we have made from across NC.

The Temple Israel youth groups include Mahar, for the 3rd-5th graders, Kadima, for the 6th-7th graders, and Ir Ha-Malka USY, for the 8th-12th graders. Temple membership is not required for participation. We welcome all Jewish kids and teens. Some of the events that we have had locally include a Secret Hanukkah Harry night and a Mall Scavenger Hunt. On April 14, we are having a Chocolate Seder! All Jewish teens are welcome. Please register for this event at templeisraelnc.org.

Follow us on Instagram! @irhamalka_usy
Check out our website! https://irhamalkausy.weebly.com/

If you are interested in USY or have any questions, contact me (elianajharr@gmail.com) or Alan Johnathan (ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org).
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.

**THIRSTY THURSDAY WITH MOHO**
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Suffolk Punch (2911 Griffith St, Suite A)
Join Torah on Tap and MoHo Noda as we celebrate Friday eve with $3 local pints at Suffolk Punch in Southend! Appetizers will be provided.

**ICE CREAM & BREWERY CRAWL**
Sunday, June 2, 1:15 p.m.
Starting location: Golden Cow Creamery (170W Summit Ave)
We’ve just celebrated Shavuot, and in Torah on Tap world, that means ice cream! Follow us as we crawl to three local ice cream shops and three breweries in the heart of Southend – Golden Cow Creamery, Wooden Robot Brewery, 2 Scoops Creamery, Sycamore Brewing, and Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams!

**SUMMER POOL PARTY**
Sunday, July 14
Location: TBD
Grab your suits and towels because it’s time for our annual Summer Pool Party! More information to come!

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**2019-2020 Commitment Renewal Packets**

All forms* are DUE by June 30.

*Except Childcare/Youth Programs registration forms, which are due by September 16.

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**Hampton Inn & Suites SouthPark: Where Families Come Together**

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**Swimmer Insurance Agency**

“... My father, Harry, founded Swimmer Insurance Agency over 60 years ago offering security to the community and helping families through times of trouble. Today, we continue that tradition of service with everything we do. We will be there for every milestone, every hardship and every transition your family or business experiences.”

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Social Action

Temple Israel Volunteers Make a Difference at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Every Month!

SHABBAT SERVICES WITH GUEST SPEAKER, LIZ CHASEN-KELLY
Saturday, June 29 (9:30 a.m.)
As the number of people experiencing homelessness has increased in step with Charlotte’s rapid growth, Ms. Chasen-Kelly (CEO of the combined Men’s Shelter of Charlotte and Urban Ministry Center) will explain how the new, combined organization will continue to provide all of the services offered by both organizations and, “as one entity, will increase its impact in finding and creating permanent housing solutions for the most vulnerable members of our community”.

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL

This summer the Shalom Park Freedom School (SPFS) will be opening its doors for the 9th summer to serve 75 students from Huntingtowne Farms and Sterling Elementary schools from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. The goals of SPFS are to provide a 6-week program to facilitate literacy and character-building for these scholars. Preliminary research suggests these efforts are making a difference for participants in the Freedom School.

Without summer programs like SPFS, 75% of students from low income homes are estimated to lose 2-3 months of learning over the summer. In contrast, 90% of Freedom School scholars gained or maintained their reading ability.

Here are three super simple - and FREE - ways to support SPFS:

1. WELCOME THE SHALOM PARK SCHOLARS: THEY ARE OUR GUESTS!

Our scholars are excited, and it is summer! Smile and wave when passing them in the hallways. Yes, it can be that simple to show a scholar that they matter and that they are seen. The universal saying “It takes a village” to raise a child rings true. This summer please welcome “our” scholars to our village when you see them on the Shalom Park campus.

2. PURCHASING YOUR AMAZON ITEMS THROUGH AMAZON SMILE TO HELP BENEFIT SPFS

By Designating Shalom Park Freedom School (viathe Levine Jewish Community Center) as your selected Amazon Charity, a percentage of your purchases will be donated by Amazon to LJCC/SPFS. Simply visit the following link on Amazon (log into your account) and designate SPFS as your Amazon Smile charity: http://bit.ly/SPFSsmile

3. BE A READING BUDDY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 at 1-2:30 p.m.

Volunteer to be a READING BUDDY on WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 at 1-2:30 p.m. in Sam Lerner Center for the Great Day of D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), an amazing opportunity to connect one-on-one with a scholar and a book! 1.5 hours of your time is all we need!

Have just a short window of time? How about 45 minutes? Throughout the SPFS program (June 17 – July 25) we need DEAR readers on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday. Volunteer opportunities run from 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Finally, please follow the Shalom Park Freedom School FACEBOOK PAGE for sign up information and additional volunteer opportunities in the coming weeks. The volunteer coordinators are working tirelessly to get everything setup to welcome our volunteers – and our scholars! We will post the link to volunteer on the Facebook page and on the Shalom Park Freedom School website. http://spfreedomschool.org

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.

templeisraelnc.org
So, this is my farewell article. My term as President of Women of Temple Israel is up, and a new president will take over. As I write this, the new slate of officers has not yet been confirmed but I am confident that they will do a fantastic job. I know this because my Executive committee has been filling in for me over this past year and also because we have so many members – old and new – who have brought new ideas, enthusiasm and energy to WoTI.

Our WoTI Shabbat on March 29 was a huge success! So many of our members took part in this event; either baking, setting up, planning the service, taking part in the service or (of course) singing. I am so proud of all of you. I want to give special thanks to Cantor Shira Lissek, who was of enormous help in planning the service and selecting the music for it.

Many, many thanks to Karen Knoble. She has chaired the Program Committee this past year and, under her leadership, the committee has grown and developed some great programs. All committee members have contributed to the wonderful programs in a variety of ways from conceptualizing to clean-up.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our High Tea and (multigenerational) Fashion Show on June 23. The food will be delicious, the models will be stunning and the décor will be outstanding. This event is FREE for all paid-up members.

I’d like to encourage all of you to attend our monthly Rosh Chodesh sessions for lively discussions of Jewish topics. These discussions are participant led under the guidance of Gloria Reeves, Malka Me-Zahav and Barbara Ezring. No need to register, just drop in (dates are on the TI website calendar) and enjoy!

Congratulations to Karen Brodsky for leading our Torah Fund campaign. Once again, we received an award from the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ), for meeting our goal. Under Karen’s leadership we were able to raise close to $6,000 for Torah Fund, which strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

Finally, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of Women of Temple Israel these past two years. I am so proud of the transformation and growth of our organization. I have confidence that our emerging leaders will ensure the continued growth and evolution of WoTI.

Shellie Barer, President

WOTI SHABBAT - MARCH 29, 2019
The Women of Temple Israel celebrated a lovely Shabbat with many of its members participating in the service. Afterwards, the congregation was treated to a special oneg with cocktails, “Shirley Temple” Israels, and hors d’oeuvres.

To cap off the celebration, TI congregants had an opportunity to Honor the Special Women in Their Lives with Shout-Outs (a fundraiser for WoTI’s Social Action initiative, project: Dignity):

WOMEN OF TI
Shout-Out to all of the Women of Temple Israel
- Stuart Breidbart

KAREN KNOBLE
You’re my WOTI hero - Barry Bobrow
To the best mom and grand-dog-mom ever!! Love you!
- Sheldon & Andrew Bobrow
Thank you for being such a great mentor. You bring out the best in me. - Janice Zacks

CANTOR LISSEK
You bring a beautiful spirit & energy to TI. Thank you for sharing your talents and expertise with us all. - Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble
Temple Israel is so lucky to have you! Thank you for working so hard to plan a great night! You are also a fab mother! - Amy Udoff
Thanks for your inspiring music every Shabbat. We are so lucky to have you at Temple Israel! - Barbara Bernhardt
You so beautifully and passionately sing at services and many other Temple events. Exemplifying fully your name with ebullient dignity and sweetness. Your exquisite voice is truly for all humanity. - Dr. James Goldman

CASEY TOPOL
Shout-out to Casey Topol for being the best wife and mother ever! - Jason Pressberg

BETH STILLITANO
Amazing is not a strong enough word. I am truly convinced the world would spin the other way if it was not for my wife. You are awesome. - Stephen Stillitano
Whether serving in your capacity of school counselor, doctor, or friend you always deliver. We love you Mom! - Ilana & Landon Stillitano

MELANIE BROWN
To our beautiful daughter, Melanie. We are so proud of the amazing mother she is to our 3 beautiful grandchildren and her involvement in the community. - Lyba Rousso

HEATHER ROUSSO
To our beautiful and wonderful daughter, Heather. You are a great asset to our business. Dad & I are proud of her involvement in the community. - Lyba Rousso

CHELSEA ROUSSO
To my wonderful daughter-in-law, Chelsea Rousso. We are proud of your involvement with the Temple and we are excited to become grandparents for the fourth time! - Lyba Rousso

SARISE BREIDBART
Shout-Out to Sarise Freiman Breidbart truly a Woman of Valor
- Stuart Breidbart

ANN ABEL
You’re the Greatest! - Bob Abel
RUTHIE ABEL
Ruthie, Love the Rooster and the Webster! - Bob Abel

FRIENDS: Judy, Hannah, Andrea, Shellie, Dedee, Denise and Sandra
Each of you mean so much to me! Thank you to each of you for your friendship. - Janice Zacks

JANICE ZACKS
Thank you for devoting so much time and energy to keeping our WoTI books straight. We appreciate you! - Emily Greenberg
Thanks for being my WoTI Board partner and for doing such a wonderful job! - Debbi Moore
You are my "littlebaker." I love your positive energy, dedication, and enthusiasm. Thank you for sharing them with me. - Karen Knoble
Thanks for all you do for TI Hebrew High! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

PENNI POWELL
For my wife, Penni. The light of my life. - Stephen Powell

DEBBI & STEVE MOORE
Thank you for adopting me. I love you both - Bunny Bramson

MINDY STERN
Sending love, hugs and kisses to my junior high sweetheart, my eshet chayel, the mother of our children, the Bubbie of our grandchildren and a shining example for all, my Mindela. - Zigmund Stern

LORRIE HORN
Sending our love to our amazing daughter, Lorrie Horn. We are in awe of your ability to overcome challenges while remaining sweet, loving, kind and smart, a terrific mother and daughter. Your strength is an inspiration to everyone who knows you. With love, Mom and Dad - Zigmund Stern

DOROTHY SHAPIRO
Mommy, who knew how much you did when I was younger(sorry if I woke you up to get my "pokey" that fell on the floor... I could have gotten it myself!) Now that I'm a mom, I see why you always hug me so hard and call me every day! You are also the most special Grammy! I love you! - Amy Udoff

FRIENDS
This one is for the girls, Thanks for being with me on this "Motherhood Ride". Life with you by my side is so much fun! You're an incredible mom and I'm obsessed with your kids! Xoxo - Amy Udoff

GLENDA BERNHARDT
You're incredible!!! Temple Israel is truly blessed to have you as our director! I don't know if everyone knows what you do on a day to day basis, but you crush it at life!(mom, wife, friend, ED... you really got it going on!) Xo - Amy Udoff
Thank you for all you do. You are the best!! Love you, Mom B - Barbara Bernhardt
Don't know how you do it... Not only do you juggle so many things(and mega-mishugas), but you stay SANE, too. - Karen Knoble

NANA
I miss you! I love being at Temple Israel because I always feel you close to me! I love you! - Amy Udoff

TERRI CATHCART
I am grateful every day for our friendship! - Barbara Bernhardt
You always bring a smile to my face with your easy going perspective and your wit. Thanks for all that you do - and for being you! - Karen Knoble

DENISE ABADI
You are a true inspiration for all of us on top of being a wonderful wife. Thanks for 35 great years and counting! - Michael Abadi
Thanks for all you do for the CLT Jewish Community! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

RUTH PAUL
For my wonderful wife, Ruth - Franklin Paul

RUTH GOLDBERG
A fantastic, warm, caring, dedicated, hardworking woman and wonderful friend. - Audrey Madans

LYNNE SHEFFER
Thank you for your friendship! Your beautiful smile, sunny disposition & wicked sense of humor always lift me up. - Karen Knoble

MARNIE MOSKOWITZ & MARCI WILENZIK
You are the best Ca-NAA-sta buddies! Even when you don’t let me pick up the pile. - Karen Knoble

ADINA LOEWENSTEINER & KATHY WARSHAW
Thanks for stepping up for WoTI & for your great patience(with me). I've had so much fun working with you & getting to know you. - Karen Knoble

WOTI BOARD
To The amazing group of women on our WOTI board. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. It is a pleasure to work with each of you. - Janice Zacks
Thank you to the WOTI Board for all that you do for WOTI. You are an amazing group of women and we are so lucky to have you! - Adina Loewensteiner

WOTI leaders and program committee, You guys rock!!! Thanks for being so fun to work with and for being awesome! - Amy Udoff

WOTI FRIENDS
Thanks to all of the lovely women on the WOTI Nosh, Cook & Kibbutz committee. It’s been so fun working with you and getting to know you better!!! - Adina Loewensteiner

KATHY WARSHAW
Thank you to Kathy W for being my co-chair for this event and being so wonderful to work with!!! I’m grateful for your friendship! - Adina Loewensteiner
WOMEN OF TI STAFF

Thank you to all of the women in the TI office who help keep everything running smoothly here. You are all wonderful, dedicated and appreciated!!! - Adina Loewensteiner

Glenda, Ariel, Cantor, Rabbi Kornsgold, Melissa, Casey and Terri, Thank you for all of your hard work and devotion to TI! - Emily Greenberg

Cantor Lissek, Rabbi Kornsgold, Glenda, and the rest of the women on the TI staff- Thank you for EVERYTHING you do! - The Kulbersh Family

EMILY GREENBERG

Mommy, Thank you for being a great mother and role model! - Celia Greenberg

I’m so proud of you and everything you have accomplished! - Mark Greenberg

We are so proud of you! You are the best daughter, wife and mother. Love, Mom and Dad - Nancy Sonenshine

We are so lucky to have you in our life. Thank you for everything. We love you! - David, Joanne Jacob & Daniel

SHELLIE BARER

Thank you for taking the reins of WoTI and steering our ship in a great direction. You are strong, smart, and a mensch! - Emily Greenberg

Thanks for all you do for WoTI! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

An inspiration to all with her dedication and leadership in the face of adversity. - Debbi Moore

Thank you for your WoTI leadership over the past year. I am proud to call you my friend! - Karen Knoble

To my big sister, I love you so much. Love your little sister, Janice - Janice Zacks

AUDREY MADANS

Thank you for being my Yiddush Mentor, I love you! - Bunny Bramson

AMY UDOFF

Thank you for taking a significant leadership role at TI. Your competency, dedication & passion are making a significant contribution - Karen Knoble

ANDREA GAMLIN

Thanks for all you do for our Charlotte Jewish community! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

HANNAH KAUNITZ

Kol Hakavod, Hannah, for your many contributions to Jewish students and parents! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

JUDY NASCIMENTO

Happy to be Your Friend! - Dedee & Irv Cygler

 FRIENDS: Amy, Melanie, Julie S., Julie F., Becca, Liz and Jen

Thanks for being such wonderful friends and amazing women! - Sara Kulbersh

HILARY ROSENBAUM

Mom, thank you for always believing in us & providing unending love and support. We love you! - Lindsey & Nikki Rosenbaum

You’re a pain in my tush sometimes but I still love you and I love the memories we have and will create! - Debbi Moore

For always fighting to make a difference in people’s lives & for making my life better every day! Love, Dan - Dan Rosenbaum

HILARY ROSENBAUM & GAIL HALVERSON

You have lead a successful social action committee and meaningful project. A job well done! - Emily Greenberg

GAIL HALVERSON

My wonderful Co-Chair Gail and committee of project: DIGNITY. All of you have helped make a difference not only in the lives of women we help but in my life as well. - Hilary Rosenbaum

LINDSEY & NIKKI ROSENBAUM

Lindsey and Nikki, you both are my inspiration and shining light as you move forward in your career and studies, making a difference in our world Love, Mom. - Hilary Rosenbaum

 FRIENDS: Judy, Tess, Teresa And Bev - My Favorite Mah Jong Group

You keep me on my toes during game rounds, but most importantly, you are my dearest friends. - Hilary Rosenbaum

SAMANTHA HARR

Sending our love to our daughter, the sensational mother of our grandchildren, gourmet cook, balabusta, capable, inspirational woman and trailblazer. Thanks for getting us to Charlotte. With love - Mom and Dad

BETH THROPE

Always kind, generous, understanding, happy, loving mom & wife & great cookie maker - We Four - David Thrope

CASEY TOPOL & ARIEL DIDONATO

I love working with you both. You are so passionate about making TI the best that it can be. - Karen Knoble

LISA ABEL

Lisa, Good luck on your latest project! - Bob Abel

DEVORAH, KAYLA & NA-AMA

Love Ya’ll! - Bob Abel

MARGIE SIGAL

Margie, ARF! ARF! Ruff Ruff... Love, Maxine - Maxine Bobrow

SARA KULBERSH & MELANIE BROWN

I appreciate the energy & creativity you bring to WoTI... also love your style! - Karen Knoble

HIGH TEA & HIGH FASHION

Sunday, June 23 (4 - 6 p.m.)

Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

Please join us as we enjoy High Tea & High Fashion at a special fashion show exclusively for our members! Admission to this members-only event is GRATIS, but an RSVP is required (by June 19). Visit templeisraelnc.org for details and/or to become a member of WoTI!

* Fashions provided by Julie’s Boutique and Shower Me with Love

* Jewelry by Brownlee Jewelers
The Rose Room
Women of Temple Israel
Judaica Gift Shop
SUMMER HOURS
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Or by appointment. Please contact
Tess Berger (704) 488-3842 or Cindy Jennes (704) 362-2796.

Let us help you find that perfect gift for simchas, holidays & more.
We also do Wedding, shower & B’hai Mizvah registries!
Proceeds support Temple Israel, the Women of Temple Israel, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives.

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.

On Sunday, May 26, in honor of Memorial Day, the Social Club enjoyed an encore performance by John Leon Lewis who performed PATRIOTIC MUSIC. We sang and danced along to the music and enjoyed an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Party - with all the trimmings!

COMING UP:
“A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM” AT THE MATTHEWS PLAYHOUSE
Sunday, June 23 (2p.m.)
Join us for a performance of “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” at the Matthews Playhouse. Tickets for members are $18 and $22 for guests. After the show we will dine at a local restaurant in Matthews. Mail payment (payable to: TI Social Club) to Temple Israel. RSVP deadline: June 13

SAVE THE DATE:
L’CHAYIM 5780 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 8, (3p.m.)
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. The cost for members is $14 and $18 for guests.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday, 5:30pm
Rosh Minyan - Michael Van Glish
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MEN’S CLUB

Men’s Club recently elected their new Board Members for the 2019-2020 programming year:

President: Mark Greenberg
Vice President of Programming: Justin Bregman
Vice President of Membership: Open
Treasurer: George Schneider (2019); Dana Goldfarb (2020)
Secretary: Nicholas Rose

Directors:
Rich Freiberg
Mike Fried
Bill Futtersak
Mikhail Moglievsky
Steve Moore
Lloyd Scher
Michael Abadi (Immediate Past President)
David Rosenthal (ex officio)

Have a wonderful summer!

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 AT THE KNIGHTS!
Thursday, August 1  -  7 p.m.

Those long days of Summer are just begging for a ball game! Come root for the Charlotte Knights as we take on the Durham Bulls. $20 per ticket. To purchase tickets, visit templeisraelnc.org

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

HONORING OUR “SENIORS” SHABBAT WEEKEND
Friday, June 7 - Saturday, June 8
Join Temple Israel as we honor ALL our seniors over the Shabbat weekend. During Friday night services, we will honor our High School and College graduating seniors, followed by a dessert oneg in the lobby. On Saturday morning, we will honor our “Forever Young Seniors,” followed by an enhanced Kiddush.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHAVUOT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS - FOR ALL AGES!

EREV SHAVUOT: SATURDAY, JUNE 8
7 p.m. - Erev Shavuot Service
8 p.m. - Tikkun Leil Shavuot/Study Session
9 p.m. - Shavuot Dairy Dessert Party

Join Cantor Lissek and Rabbi Kornsgold for thought provoking study and stimulating discussions. We gather together to study as we prepare ourselves for the receiving of the Torah on Shavuot.

SHAVUOT – DAY 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 9
9:30 a.m. - Yom Tov Morning Service
9:30 a.m. - Preschool Shavuot Program
12 Noon - Kiddush Luncheon
5:30 p.m. - Yom Tov Mincha Service

SHAVUOT – DAY 2: MONDAY, JUNE 10
9:30 a.m. - Yom Tov Morning Service, including Yizkor
12 Noon - Kiddush Luncheon
7:30 p.m. - Evening Minyan

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.

When retired Literature Professor Dr. Jay Jacoby leads a Temple Israel Book Club meeting, the discussion is extra informative and stimulating. The Beautiful Possible by Amy Gottlieb is described as “a fable for the modern era, a love story steeped in biblical text and mystical yearning” and was chosen by Jay himself.

The core of the book lies within the hearts of the three protagonists: sad and searching Walter, a World War II refugee; young and eager recently engaged Rosalie, searching for meaning and happiness in her new-found adulthood; and confused and lost Sol, Rosalie’s finance and a soon-to-be rabbi. The epic, enthralling novel spans 70 years and several continents, from a refugee’s shattered dream in 1938 Berlin, to a discontented American couple in the 1950’s, to a young woman’s life in modern day Jerusalem.

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, levollie@aol.com).
“In case we offend you in any way, please forgive us, it is not intentional!”

Normally, we say this to our friends and families as we prepare for Yom Kippur. We say this to you now as we have already started preparing for the High Holy Days. Distributing honors for the High Holy Days is a mammoth task with many moving parts. We try to be as inclusive as possible, recognizing people who volunteer, attend, support, join and do whatever it takes to make Temple Israel the congregation we all want it to be.

The Honors Committee has already started work to welcome 5780. Thank you to all the people who responded to the survey before the High Holidays last year. Every person who responded to the survey was offered an honor!

How can you help?

On June 14, you will receive an email with a link to a survey asking what services you plan to attend. PLEASE complete the survey. It should take you no more than 3 minutes.

There are “Comment Boxes” on the survey. Please use these boxes to make requests if you need special consideration for an honor (e.g. after a certain time, because you are dropping kids off at their service.) We will do our best to distribute honors as equitably as possible. The information from your surveys helps significantly.

And if all else fails, feel free to volunteer to serve on, or lead, the Honors Committee next year. Then you will have the opportunity to fix all our mistakes.

Please complete the survey!

Andy Cohen & Larry Sands
Co-Chairs, High Holy Days Honors Committee

The Book of Remembrance

Traditional Jewish practice encourages us to remember our departed ones at Yizkor Services at four stated times in the Religious year. This year, the Book Of Remembrance will be used for:

Yom Kippur on October 9, 2019,
Shemini Atzeret on October 21, 2019,
Pesach on April 16, 2020 and

As we have done in the past, our congregation will distribute the Book of Remembrance at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. Our Book of Remembrance contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor Service, along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. If you have a memorial plaque for your loved one, their name is automatically listed in the front of the book.

A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones whose memory you wish to commemorate by making an $18 charitable donation per name.

Deadline for submitting names with payment is June 30, 2019
Celebrating more than 70 years of nonprofit service, Aldersgate is a Life Plan Community on a mission: We honor elders and are committed to creating and fostering diverse, caring communities where everyone has a voice and value. We are inclusive, caring and social – inside and out. We are the largest employer in East Charlotte and committed to be a kind and good neighbor to all people. Learn more about our visionary community at aldersgateccrc.com.
ANNIVERSARIES - JUNE 2019

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David & Karen Ransenberg

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David & Judi Lecker

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Philip & Stacie Coblenz
Leon & Sandra Levine
Morey & Lynne Sheffer

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Miles & Debbie Levine
Joe & Susie Oringel
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

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Marty & Roslyn Birnbaum
Martin & Ari Rouff

JUNE 12
Stuart & Jodi Cohen
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Michael & Judie Van Glish

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George & Lois Schneider

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Welcome!

Temple Israel does not allow the financial burden of synagogue affiliation to prevent you from being a part of our community. Because of the generosity of some families in our community, scholarship funds for synagogue membership have been established. If you want to help members of the community join our Temple Israel family afford reduced membership, please consider this fund when making donations.
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| JUNE 9 | Steven Rogelberg  
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Joseph Zucker |
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Meta Klein*
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Nettie Levine*
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Harriet Levine
Iakov Mogilevsky
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Newmark
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Frank Pettus*
Aaron Pittle*
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Robert B. Raznick
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Moises Sandberg*
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Shulimson*
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Jerome Teener
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Strumwasser*
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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.
TEMPEL ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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Aaron & Rhoda Gleberman Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund
– To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming, including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

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

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

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

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

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

David Silverman School Scholarships 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 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

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

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

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 and student activities

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 Ezing’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.
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Carrie B. DeWitt Family Foundation, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Mark & Emily Greenberg, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
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Rachel Friedman, yahrzeit of Uncle Jules.

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Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Noah Becker’s Bar Mitzvah.
Mark & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Myron Kaufman.

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Cathy Slesinger, in memory of Sonia Luski.

**MICHAEL MEISELMAN TI OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND**
David & Bonnie Bornstein, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.

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Esther Ain, in memory of Sonia Luski.
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Marvin Barman & Sharon Taubman, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Brian & Stephanie Kreitman, in memory of Bernard Bender.
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Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND**
Irving & Lillian Bienstock, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Amy Riemer, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
George & Lois Schneider, yahrzeit of Otto Schneider.
Ken & Marcia Stern, in appreciation of Rabbi Ezringer.
Ken & Marcia Stern, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Ken & Marcia Stern, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.

**WENDY AND FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT**
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Gladys Nathan.
Josh, Beverly & Maddie Rosen, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
George & Lois Schneider, in memory of Myron Kaufman.

**CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND**
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Bunny Bramson, yahrzeit of Chickie Newman.
Jeffrey & Marcia Gleiberman, in honor of Cantor Rooc'hvarg - for all you’ve done for Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM).
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Richard & Barbara Herd, wishing Craig Madans a speedy recovery.
 Richard & Barbara Herd, in honor of Norman Steinberger – thank you for your support.
Richard & Barbara Herd, wishing Penny Powell a speedy recovery.
Joe & Susie Oringel, in appreciation of Cantor Lisske.
Steve & Beth Stillitano, in appreciation of Cantor Lisske.
Steve & Beth Stillitano, in honor of Beth’s 35th Bat Mitzvah anniversary.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in appreciation of Cantor Lisske.

**GENERAL FUND**
Robert & Ann Abel, in honor of the birth of Isadore Cooper.
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Walter Klein.
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Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Sandy Bogner.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Sarah Ackerman, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Sarah Ackerman, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Marty Binbaum & Roz Greenspoon, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
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Melvin & Caren Frank, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Melvin & Caren Frank, in memory of Robert Stern.
Melvin & Caren Frank, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Melvin & Caren Frank, in honor of the birth of Sophia Leah Cohen.
Jeffrey & Marcia Gleiberman, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Linda Greenfield & Ira Dunst, in memory of Larry Schaan.
Deborah S. Hersh, in honor of the engagement of Joshua Feldman to Brittany Grigg.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Larry Schaan.
Richard & Paula Klein, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
David Kossove, yahrzeit of Harold J. Kossove.
Ben Lapin.
Gary & Jodi Michel, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Laura Milgrim, in memory of Larry Schaan.
Daniel & Toby Ruda, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Carol Shafranek, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Eric & Lori Sklut, yahrzeit of Henry Leven.
Eric & Lori Sklut, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Berta Straz, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Berta Straz, wishing Michael Van Gilsh Refuah Shleimah.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, wishing Neal Machtiger a speedy recovery.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in memory of Myron Kaufman.

**HUNTINGTON FARM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOX FUND**
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Dorothy Curry.
Stuart & Sarise Breidbart, wishing Ralph Besnay a happy 80th birthday.
Ron & Janice Weiner, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.

**KIDDUSH FUND**
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**MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND**
Monty Bennett, wishing David Rosenthal a happy birthday.
Bunny Bramson, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
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Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Craig Madans a speedy recovery.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Larry Schaan.
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**OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FUND**
Audrey Madans, in memory of Myron Kaufman.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Gladys Nathan.
Audrey Madans, wishing David Rosenthal a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing John Moore a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, in honor of the birth of Gail Green’s grandson.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Larry Schaan.

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MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND
Monty Bennett, wishing Rich Rosenthal a speedy recovery.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Harriet Bryant.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Larry Schaen.

PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Daniel, Sandy, Natalie & Hannah Pransky, in honor of Baila Pransky’s birthday.
Martin & Alice Rouff, wishing Mort Cohen a happy 80th birthday.

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Toby Gordon & family, yahrzeit of Sadie Starr.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Lee Shapiro a complete recovery.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Annette & Richard Gross a happy wedding anniversary.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Wendy Pake a complete recovery.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Stephanie Setlins a happy birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Ava Kornfeld’s Bat Mitzvah.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Ethel Gordon.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Reewie Newman’s Bar Mitzvah.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Ellen & Stuart Fligel’s granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Marion Kronovet a happy special birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Sadie Starr.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Emily Zimmern a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Toby Gordon a happy special birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Dr. Michael Levine a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Wendy Gordon Pake a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Dr. Barry Marshall a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of David Stieffel’s Bar Mitzvah.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Reed Pake’s college graduation.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of David Silverman.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Larry Schaan.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Arlene & Milton Goldstein a happy anniversary and a happy birthday to Arlene.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Mark Kirsch a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Ellen Fligel happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Barbara Karro happy birthday.

SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
Michael & Denise Abadi, sale of hametz. from Abadi.
Ralph & Sonni Besnoy, in memory of Gladys Nathan.
Stuart & Sarise Breidbart, sale of hametz.
Andy & Tamara Cohen, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Eliot & Peggy Gartner, sale of hametz.
Mitchell & Jenna Gartner, sale of hametz.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, sale of hametz.
Graig & Samantha Harr, sale of hametz.
Donald & Sheli Herbstman, in honor of Rabbi Ezing’s 25 years of service.
Ellen Klein, wishing Phyllis Garten a speedy recovery.
Ellen Klein, wishing Tracy Winters a speedy recovery.
Elisha & Tracy Klirs, sale of hametz.
Joshua & Adina Loewenstein, sale of hametz.
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Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
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Steve Lishaus - Men’s Shelter.
Joe & Nancy Peilte, in memory of Robert Stern.
Michael & Heidi Rotberg, in honor of the birth of Stan & Judy August’s granddaughter.
Fred Shporer - Men’s Shelter.
Steve & Beth Stillitano, wishing Ken Jackowitz a speedy recovery.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Morris Raffin.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Donald & Sheli Herbstman, in memory of Larry Schaen.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Larry Schaen.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, wishing Lillian Bienstock a happy 90th birthday.

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM
The Bruck’s, The Goodman’s, The Schefflin’s & The Weiners, wishing Ralph Besnoy a happy 80th birthday.
Irving & Dedee Cyyler, yahrzeits of Anna Cyyler, Chaim Cyyler & Herman Gould.
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Temple Israel Men’s Club, in memory of Larry Schaen.

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OUR HOUSE. YOUR HOME.

Beaded Kippah Making Class!
Women of Temple Israel members at Nosh, Cook & Kibbitz: A Twist on Purim!

Empty Nester Shmooze - March

Sunday Minyanaire Breakfast
Marsha Hirsch, of the Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency (CRRA), speaks to members of the Social Club - March
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
• Tikun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
• Lifelong learning for all
• Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

PROPOSED OUTDOOR COURTYARD & GARDEN

The Temple Board of Trustees has authorized an addition to the Temple building to be constructed and named in Rabbi Murray Ezring’s honor. This new addition is an outdoor area designed to facilitate events important to our congregants and their children.

This new area will be spectacular in design and very functional. It will be available to all congregants as a venue for events ranging from meetings to a small outdoor wedding, to special events or holiday programming for our religious school, youth groups and young families.

For additional information and/or to make a donation in honor of Rabbi Ezring, visit http://bit.ly/2VrHUwl.

*Draft conceptual drawings for this proposed space