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OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
Annual Community Memorial Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Torah on Tap: Break The Fast, 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
Men’s Club: Annual Temple Sukkah build, 8 a.m.
TI Youth: Kadima Laser Quest Event, 12:15 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Torah Tots: Sukkot Program, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Lifelong Learning: Building Blocks –
The Alef-Bet of Creating a Modern Jewish Home, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Empty Nesters: Wine & Cheese in the Sukkah, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Lunch N’ Learm: When Bad Things Happen to Good People, 11 a.m.
WoTI: Nosh, Conversation & Kibbitz Sukkot Dinner, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Southern Fried Sukkot Shabbat Dinner, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
Torah on Tap: Game Night in The Sukkah, 7:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
Shalom Park Community Garden Workday, 9 a.m.
Sukkot Food Truck Festival, 11 a.m.
TI Youth: Ih Ha-Malka USY goes to KINSO, 12:30 p.m.

TI Youth: Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Eliot, 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.
Lifelong Learning: Swimming in a Sea of Talmud, 11 a.m.
Social Action: Men’s Shelter of Charlotte Meal Prep/Serve, 12 Noon

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Bat Mitzvah of Amia Socolovsky-Hull, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Torah on Tap: Pumpkins Potluck with MoHo, 11 a.m.
Lifelong Learning: Swimming in a Sea of Talmud, 11 a.m.
Social Action: JCRI Charlotte’s Welcoming the Stranger to the Table, 7 p.m.

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.
Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES
CANDLE LIGHTING
October 4 6:45 p.m.
October 11 6:36 p.m.
October 18 6:27 p.m.
October 25 6:18 p.m.
November 1 6:11 p.m.
November 8 5:05 p.m.
November 15 4:59 p.m.
November 22 4:56 p.m.
November 29 4:54 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.

TUESDAYS
TIRS Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
TIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS
Lifelong Learning: Gutsy Torah, 12:30 p.m. (beginning October 26)

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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• questions about the Temple's Board of Trustees
• issues related to the strategic direction and/or governance of the synagogue
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• how to establish an endowment or in-house fund at Temple Israel
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• information about applying for a job at TIRS
• school requirements
• Jewish school-wide programs/assemblies
• Torah Tots programming

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YOUR RESOURCE FOR:
• questions about the TIRS schedule, the number of Shabbat Services your child(ren) has/have attended
• RSVPing for TIRS Shabbat Dinner/Torah Tots/Family Education programs
• registering for Religious School/High Holy Day Programs

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RABBI’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Howard Siegel
I have lived in my current apartment for two months, yet only recently did I pay attention to the buildup of dust on the baseboards. It has been gathering for some time but amidst the important matters of daily life I chose to walk by, oblivious to its presence. In the absence of a reminder, it is easy just to walk through life unconcerned or inattentive to our environs and those who inhabit within.

Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin writes in her book The Tapestry Of Jewish Time, “What do we need to sense the love, caring and kindness that swirl around us? What do we need to imagine the desire of God? Can we know, see, and feel holiness all around us? From what wellspring do the motivations for our everyday deeds flow—from the pools of selfishness or selflessness or from the place where those deep pulsing waters converge?”

In a short time, Jews everywhere will be engaged in the celebration of Sukkot. A Sukkah is a small portable booth made of at least three often-flimsy walls and a ceiling comprised of cut branches or leaves. The holiday, often referred to as the “Jewish Thanksgiving,” compels the Jew to leave the security and warmth of a home one week a year and take up residence in a Sukkah to eat meals or even dwell.

Rabbi Cardin notes, “Sukkot reminds us that ultimate security is found not within the walls of our home but in the presence of God and one another...This holiday helps us understand that sometimes the walls we build to protect us serve instead to divide us, cut us off, lock us in. The walls of the sukkah may make us vulnerable, but they make us available, too, to receive the kindness and the support of one another, to hear when another calls out in need, to poke our heads in to see whether anybody is up for a chat and a cup of coffee. In contrast, our walls of concrete and steel can enslave us in our own solitude and loneliness.”

The holiday of Sukkot is one of several annual reminders on the Jewish calendar of the metaphorical dust collecting due to inattention. In a world fashioned by ego and draped in narcissistic pleasure it is easy to see oneself as the hub of the universe, rather than a spoke. Dusting off a heart of indifference may reveal the kindness and love for family and humankind that dwells just beneath the surface. Sitting in the Sukkah, reveling in the marvel of nature causes one to take note of the Divine Creator who created us in his/her image, gifted us with life, and endowed us with one another.

And all this from within a small, flimsy booth called a Sukkah!
-Rabbi Howard Siegel

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, addonato@templeisraelnc.org) or visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities” under Quicklinks.
HEALING SERVICE
Saturday, November 9 (9-9:30 a.m.)

Adonai is close to the brokenhearted; those crushed in spirit God delivers.
—Psalms 34:18

Join Cantor Shira Lissek to experience our new Healing Service on Shabbat morning. 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. May our songs and prayers reach up to God, and may we feel God’s closeness to us as we work towards healing together.

SAVE THE DATE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
KAVANAH:
The Song & Soul of Barbra Streisand,
featuring Cantors Shira Lissek
and Magda Fishman
Sunday, December 15 (5 p.m.)

Join us for an evening of extraordinary music as we celebrate our community, and honor Ruth & Alan Goldberg with the Shofar Award for their decades of service and dedication to the Temple. Tickets and Sponsorship information available soon.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by David Rosenthal
Dear Congregational Family:

The success of our kehillah depends on you opt-in, engaging in our shared community, attending services and Minyanim, programs, events, celebrating and standing proud of your Judaism!

In October we will come together as one kehillah kedoshah and celebrate Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, separated by Shabbat, our holiest day. We welcome in 5780 led by Rabbi Howard Siegel and Cantor Shira Lissek as a congregational family. Rabbi Helene Kornsgold will lead our family services.

We then transition to Sukkot, the most joyous of all the festivals. We call it the “season of our rejoicing.” These transitions mimic the many transitions and change Temple Israel will undergo in the coming years. I pray we are able to culminate in a “Season of Joy” with the hiring of a new Rabbi. We will continue down the path laid last year with our Rabbi Search Committee, co-chaired by Amy Udoff and Gary Michel, and supported by a number of sub-committees.

The coming year will also be marked by a ground-breaking, construction of (and the realization of a dream) a Jewish seniors living community at Shalom Park.

Thank you to our team, clergy and operations, auxiliary and generational groups, committee chairs, volunteers and donors for committing their time, energy and capital. Your unwavering commitment and dedication assures Temple Israel will thrive into the foreseeable future!

A special “shout out” and thank you to Howard & Julie Levine for setting a new donor level of $100,000. Their gift of tzedakah is one of the highest of the mitzvot. Some noted Jewish philosophers believe giving tzedakah is greater than all the other mitzvot combined. Our concept of tzedakah implies kindness performed out of the goodness of one’s heart and by no means obligatory. A genuine gift!

A heartfelt and hardy mazel tov to:

Marvin Barman, on Scott Barman being awarded the American Numismatic Association’s Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

Sam Bernstein, on being named Chief Development and Marketing Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.

Graig Harr, on his promotion from Director, SEC Reporting to Senior Director of Finance & Assistant Corporate Controller.

All our families celebrating B’nai Mitzvah over the last year. This rite of passage marks a new beginning on the continuum of exploring your Judaism and counting as an adult, setting priorities, making commitments and tough choices.

Thank you to all of you for your unwavering support.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks quotes a line from Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night and it goes to the very heart of what it is to be Jewish, a descendant of Judaean civilization: “Some are born great. Some achieve greatness. But some have greatness thrust upon them.” Many realize at a pretty early age they were not born great and are not going to achieve greatness, but at a certain point in life I hope you realize that if you are Jewish you have greatness thrust upon you through the algorithm of Torah.

No. 1 - It will strengthen all your key relationships.

No. 2 - All success depends on habits of discipline and willpower.

No. 3 - If you want to avoid burnout mid-career you have to find and keep Shabbat, the world’s greatest seminar in work-life balance.

No. 4 - Happiness is a choice, a matter of gratitude with attitude.

No. 5 - Judaism will keep your mind active for a lifetime because to be a Jewish one is committed to life-long learning.

No. 6 - Whatever you do in life you will need an internal moral code.

No. 7 - For happiness, for success, for resilience you need a sense of identity, you need to know who you are, of what story you are a part.

To be Jewish is to be part of the greatest story on earth!

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These seven things will not make a small difference to your life, they will make all the difference to your life. They are all part of a remarkable algorithm turning Jewish people into the most resilient, creative, transformative people the world has ever known. And yes, we may not be born great, we may not achieve greatness, but if we are Jewish, we have greatness thrust upon us. And yes, it’s hard to be Jewish, it requires effort of dedication and will, but it’s the challenging things building your strength, it’s the challenging things giving you pride, it’s the hard things making you feel most vividly alive.

Change yourself and you begin to change your world. I promise you, years from now you will look back and say that was the best decision you ever made. Let us together take this unique moment of independence and sovereignty in Medinat Yisrael, of freedom and equality in the Diaspora, and let us really live proudly as a Jewish people, true to our faith, a blessing to others regardless of their faith, and let us go and change the world together.

Wishing you blessing and success in all (the) matters!

ברכה והצלחה בכל הע deceiveים!

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

L’chaim tovim ul’shalom!

ENGAGEMENT

By Erin Goldstein
Shalom Temple Israel!

My name is Erin Goldstein and I am the new Membership Director at Temple Israel. If my name rings a bell, it should, as I have been a member of Temple Israel my entire life. I am so excited to officially join the Temple Israel administrative team. After working as a Social Worker in the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Community for the last 10 years, I thought it was time for a change in my profession, and when I read the job description for the Temple Israel Membership Director, it really spoke to me. I thought my knowledge, passion, and personality would be a good fit for Temple Israel, and I am happy that my gut instinct was correct.

Growing up as a member of this congregation and in the Charlotte Jewish Community, I feel like I have “come home.” I am inspired and excited to see how much Temple Israel has grown, and I am motivated to continue to strengthen our community with bringing in new members and families, and reinvigorating and reconnecting with our existing members. Please do not hesitate to call or email me. Also, please feel free to set up a time to meet face to face. I look forward to getting to know you.

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.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Jeffrey Alan Schwartz**, brother of Larry Schwartz. He is survived by his wife Iris, children Adam Schwartz and Erica (Mark) Phillips, and three grandchildren.

- **Renee Thaler Lesser**, wife of Ross Lesser, and mother of sons Justin and Zachary. She is remembered by her sisters Stephanie (Eliot) Meadow and Melissa (David) Brody.

- **Lillian Bienstock**, wife of Irving Bienstock. Survivors include nephews Paul, Seth, and Aaron Essenfeld, and Alan Kuck.

BIRTHS

- **Jeff & Danielle Kaplan** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Sawyer Bradley Kaplan. The proud family includes grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Eli Kaplan; great aunt Becky Kaplan; great grandfather Sam Kaplan.

- **Ken & Marcia Stern** are proud to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Nora Eliana Epstein. The delighted parents are Kimberly & Marc Epstein.

- **Joshua & Marisa Faigen** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Asher Isaac Faigen. Proud grandparents include Eliot & Patricia Faigen, and Gregory Varian and Lisa Doris.

- **Harry & Katherine Tepper** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Samuel Kent Tepper. The proud family includes big sister Alina, and grandparents Catherine Tepper and Theresa Kent.

MAZEL TOV

- **Drew Green & Becca Weiner** on their September wedding at Temple Israel. Becca is the daughter of Ron & Janice Weiner, and Drew is the son of Robert & Jane Green.

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.
### 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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**Monday, September 30**  
MORNING SERVICE*  
9 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
FAMILY SERVICE*  
9 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
TASHLICH  
12:15 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) | **Kol Nidre**  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
KOL NIDRE SERVICE  
*Seated by 6:45 PM; Service begins 7 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry |

| **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) | **Yom Kippur**  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  
9 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry |

| **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) | **Kol Nidre**  
**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 | **Erev She'emonah Atzeret**  
**Sunday, October 20**  
Erev She'emonah Atzeret Service - Yizkor  
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
She'emonah Atzeret  
**Monday, October 21**  
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9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
She'emonah Atzeret Celebration  
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)  
* Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry |

| **Hoshanah Rabba**  
**Sunday, October 20**  
MORNING SERVICE  
9 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)  
Erev She'emonah Atzeret  
**Sunday, October 20**  
EVENING SERVICE  
5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI) | **Shemini Atzeret**  
**Monday, October 21**  
Shemini Atzeret  
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  
*Parking Pass required for Shalom Park Entry | **Erev She'emonah Atzeret**  
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**Kol Nidre**  
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**Yom Kippur**  
**Wednesday, October 9**  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES  
9 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
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**Kiddush Lunch**  
After service, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)  
Sponsored by: The Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund  
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**Mincha Service/Ne’ilah**  
5 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
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**Break Fast**  
7:45 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)  
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**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.**

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**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. The deadline for registration was 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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*Children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are welcome to bring a packed Kosher dairy lunch (NO PEANUT OR PEANUT BY-PRODUCTS). We will also be providing a light snack to these children earlier in the day.

**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 Mr. Caleb 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.

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)

SUKKOT PROGRAM
Monday, October 14, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
(TI Sukkah)

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

*Tickets required

BIM BAM SHABBAT
THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5:30 - 7 P.M.
5:30 p.m. – Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
6:15 p.m. - Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

All are invited to gather for a special Torah Tots Thanksgiving Shabbat. After a delicious dinner, we will welcome in Shabbat, with songs, prayers and movement led by Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb.

Please RSVP/Register online at templeisraelnc.org by Tuesday, November 19. If you have questions, contact Melissa Lefko at 704-944-6785 or mlefkotempleisraelnc.org.

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.
TIRS

By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, Director of Congregational Education

Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year! Seeing the changing of the seasons through the eyes of children is at times even more magical than the ever-changing colors of the leaves. All our children’s senses are touched by the changes; they see the array of colored leaves, feel the cool breeze of the wind on their faces, smell the crisp fall air, hear the rustling of the leaves as they walk through them and taste the numerous varieties of apples which line the grocery store aisles. There is something very special about this time of year!

In addition to the changes taking place in nature, we are blessed with the celebrations of both Sukkot and Simchat Torah during these fall months. The holiday of Sukkot is always fun for our students. In the Torah we are commanded to “dwell in booths for seven days” (Leviticus 23:42). Sukkot is the Hebrew word for “booths,” or sukkah, that we dwell in throughout the holiday. Although our students do not dwell in the Sukkah for the entire eight days of Sukkot, during religious school they have the chance to visit Temple Israel’s Sukkah, shake the lulav and etrog and enjoy a little nosh in the Sukkah (some families even have the tradition to sleep in the sukkah while star gazing).

Immediately following Sukkot is the holiday of Simchat Torah, which marks the conclusion of the reading of the Torah, and the beginning of the new reading cycle. Simchat Torah is a festive time of rejoicing with the Torah. Part of this celebration includes giving everyone (above Bar/Bat Mitzvah age) an opportunity to have an Aliyah, in addition to dancing and singing around the sanctuary while the Torahs are being carried around. During the service there is also a special Aliyah for all children. I hope to see your child standing under the big tallit this year. Check out Temple Israel’s website for more information about the different holiday celebrations. There is something for everyone.

Remember the beautiful words we sing when we put the Torah back in the ark, “It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and all who hold onto it are blessed”

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה, ותמכיה뼉מר

Rabbi Helene Kornsgold

Family Shabbat

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
(Featuring Kitah Zayin)

JR. CONGREGATION

Saturday @ 10:30 a.m.
October 12
October 26
November 9
November 23
Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

GO GREEN INITIATIVE

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

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL 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.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Jacob Elliott
October 26
Parents: Marc & Monique Elliott
Jacob is a 7th grade student at Crestdale Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball immensely, has studied piano and trumpet, and is now playing French horn in his school’s band. For his bar mitzvah project Jacob and his family will be volunteering at a soup kitchen, along with younger brother, Micah, throughout the year. Jacob is honored to be having his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel, and is excited to celebrate with his family and friends.

Amia Socolovsky-Hull
November 2
Parents: Maya Socolovsky & Gordon Hull
Amia is in the 7th grade at Barringer Academic Center. Her interests include dancing, arts and crafts, theater! For her Mitzvah project, Amia is making bracelets for kids to raise money for Save the Children fund. While she’s a little nervous about her Bat Mitzvah, she is also excited and looking forward to celebrating with my family and friends.

Jacob Neuwirth
November 9
Parents: Lisa Davidson & Zeev Neuwirth
Jacob is a 7th grader at Providence Day School. He loves to play baseball, basketball, and his guitar. For his Mitzvah project, Jacob will be collecting sports equipment for kids in need as well as serving as a buddy volunteer with special needs children and adults. Jacob is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with friends and family from around the country.

Zoe Kaufman
November 23
Parents: Lauri & Glenn Kaufman
Zoe is in the 7th grade at Jay M. Robinson Middle School, where she plays the trumpet. She collects TY Beanie Boos, plays soccer for CSA, and absolutely loves animals (her family has three dogs, Pebbles, BamBam and Lilly, and one rabbit named Niko). She especially loves pandas and elephants. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Zoe is participating in “Pennies 4 Pandas,” and will be raising money to save the giant pandas by selling baked goods and her handmade friendship bracelets. She is excited (and a bit nervous) for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, and celebrating with family and friends.

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
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.

KADIMA LASER QUEST EVENT
(6th & 7th Grade)
Sunday, October 13, 12:15-3:30 p.m.
Are you ready for heart pumping, adrenaline filled laser tag? Join your Kadima friends at Laser Quest for two action packed games of laser tag! Pizza lunch will be provided. Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS. Cost: $18/ TI-Y Members; $22/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 10.

IR HA-MALKA USY GOES TO KINSO
(8th-12th Graders)
Sunday, October 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Energized from TI’s Annual Sukkot Food Truck Festival but still hungry for adventure? Join Ir Ha-Malka USY at KINSO, the newest kinetic social park in Charlotte! Enjoy (3) hours of over 20 different activities including rope courses, laser tag, human foosball, and so much more - with all your USY friends. Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel. Cost: $20 TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16.

“KABBALAT & KIBBITZ”
Friday, November 15, 6:15-9 p.m.
(6th-12th Graders)
Join Kadima & Ir Ha-Malka USY for Kabbalat Shabbat and hanging out with your friends. Board games and snacks are provided, all that is missing is you! Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel. Cost: FREE/TI-Y Members; $2/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 14.

RAMAH HAVDALAH, DINNER, DANCING, & GAMES
Saturday, November 16, 6-9 p.m.
(3rd-5th Grades)
Are you ready for an amazing Havdalah to start your week? Join Camp Ramah Darom’s Rachel Dobbs Schwartz for an unforgettable night of Havdalah, dinner, dancing, & games! Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel. Cost: FREE. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 14.
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.

BREAK THE FAST
Wednesday, October 9, 7:45 p.m.
Location: Portofino’s (5126 Park Rd.)
Torah on Tap’s Annual Break-the-Fast is coming! Join us for pizza, pasta, and good company as we take over the Portofino’s patio. We know you’ll come hungry!

GAME NIGHT IN THE SUKKAH
Saturday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.
Location: Temple Israel
Join Torah on tap as we take advantage of Temple Israel’s beautiful sukkah with a fun-filled game night! We’ll have board games at the ready but feel free to bring your favorites, as well. Snacks will be provided.

PUMPKIN POTLUCK WITH MOHO
Sunday, November 3, 11 a.m.
Location: Moishe House NoDa (1121 Charles Ave)
Tis the season for all things pumpkin! Join Torah on Tap and Moishe House Charlotte: NoDa for brunch, and bring your favorite pumpkin-themed dish to share. All things pumpkin-flavored and/or shaped are welcome!

ZUMBA INTO THANKSGIVING
Wednesday, November 20, Time TBD
Location: TBD
Ready for some heart-pumping fun? Come dance with us before Thanksgiving break! This class will be taught by our dear friend, and Zumba expert, Matt Richman.

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

YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE - FOOD DRIVE
(for Jewish Family Services and HFES)
Every year, as we begin our annual fast on Yom Kippur (at our choice), we provide food for those in need who experience hunger too often (not at their choice) due to financial challenges.
You can join us in performing an important Mitzvah on October 8, 2019 by bringing donations of food items and/or Walmart gift cards to Temple Israel prior to our Kol Nidre Service. The donations will be given to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry and to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES).

Here is a list of food items in need:
For Children at HFES:
- Cereal boxes/cups (single size), Oatmeal/Grits (individual packets), Granola/Cereal Bars
- Canned Vegetarian Soup, Tuna, Beans, Vegetables
- Fruit, Applesauce, Raisins and pudding cups (single servings, non-refrigerated)
- Mac and Cheese, noodle packets and prepared rice packets

For JFS:
- Canned potatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo)
- Full size Toothpaste and Shampoo
- Ground Regular Coffee
- Health snack items (Serving size bags of nuts/dried fruit)

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.
Wishing you a Happy New Year and a meaningful fast.
SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!

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

Over the summer, Temple Israel members and Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School volunteers purchased and donated more than 100 backpacks which were filled with school supplies for needy children. THANK YOU!

Once school started in August, volunteers lined up their activities with teachers and children for the 2019-2020 school year. Now that school is nearing its third month, many more opportunities for us to help students have presented themselves.

If you’re interested in getting involved, contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com) to make a difference in these children’s lives, there are many fulfilling ways to do so.

Note: Donations to the “Temple Israel Fox Fund” support our volunteer efforts at HFES.

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, 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:

Sunday, November 24, 2019 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)

We also bring gifts of warm clothes and toiletries for each Men’s Shelter Guest on these days. Here is how you can get involved. I hope you will join us!

• Help Cook a healthy meal in the afternoon at Temple Israel’s kitchen between Noon and 4:30 p.m. (Kid Friendly!)

• Transport the food from Shalom Park to the Men’s Shelter (Statesville Ave) from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Adults Only)

• Serve the food and distribute gifts of basic essentials from 5:50-7:30 p.m. (Adults only)

• Donate NEW (warm) Gloves, Hats, Underwear (XL), T - Shirts (XL), and/or Winter Coats (XL).

• Donate toothbrushes, large tubes of toothpaste, deodorant, and/or large bottles of shampoo.

• Donate Tzedakah to help purchase the food for dinner. (Food cost = $700/ dinner)

Please drop off donation items any time at Temple Israel. Please mark your donations “Men’s Shelter of Charlotte”.

Tzedakah - Please send your check to Temple Israel and in the memo line indicate “Temple Israel Social Action Fund.”

To volunteer to help cook/serve please contact: Jonathan Berger (704-995-1732 or jbergertisa@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE

YOM GEMILUT HASADIM
(A Day Performing Acts of Loving Kindness)
Sunday January 19, 2020

Join the entire Temple Israel community to help others on MLK weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved and make a difference in our community. By participating in Mitzvah projects you will be sharing in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).

We need Volunteers to be Team Leaders for Mitzvah Projects at both TI and Off Site.

Do you have a passion for providing support for a Non-Profit Organization that helps those in need in Charlotte? If so, please contact Jonathan Berger to find a way to provide assistance to them on Sunday January 19, 2020.

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

“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
WoTI fosters inter-generational friendships, promotes Jewish values and traditions, and shares in the mission of the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism.

This aspirational headline was developed by the new WoTI Governing Board to describe WoTI’s programming this year. Our growing group of dedicated WoTI leaders and volunteers is working hard to make these headlines reality and strengthen our women’s organization.

Most WoTI members don’t realize that WoTI is affiliated with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ), the umbrella organization for WoTI and similar women’s organizations worldwide. Like WoTI, WLCJ aims to engage, enrich and empower Conservative Jewish women. In fact, $15 of each member’s annual dues goes towards WLCJ and the services it offers.

The core mission of WLCJ is to preserve and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism. WLCJ offers a myriad of educational programs and resources available to every WoTI member. I encourage you to visit wlcj.org to learn more.

A key initiative of WLCJ is to ensure the continuity of strong Conservative rabbinic leadership, and WLCJ has been doing this since 1942 when it established a scholarship fund - the Torah Fund. Torah Fund is now a vital annual WLCJ campaign that provides scholarships for rabbinic students and supports the educational communities at five leading Conservative rabbinic seminaries in the United States, and Buenos Aires, Brazil, and Potsdam, Germany.

Torah Fund has raised more than $95 million since its inception. WoTI is an active supporter of the Torah Fund. Last year, 36 WoTI members participated in the Torah Fund drive, including a Patron Gift from Barbara Ezring. We raised over $6,500! Thank you to Karen Brodsky for chairing our TI campaign again. This year we want to double the number of participants to at least 72 donors. In the next few weeks, WoTI members will receive an email request to contribute to the 2019-20 Torah Fund campaign. Giving levels start at Chai ($18) and those who give at the Benefactor level ($180) receive a beautiful Chesed pin. Please look for this email and consider participating in the campaign.

I hope that you and your family have a sweet New Year!

L’shana tova,
Karen Knoble
President, Women of Temple Israel

Upcoming Events:

NOSH, CONVERSATION & KIBBITZ UNDER THE SUKKAH
Thursday, October 17 (7-9 p.m.)
Join WoTI for appetizers, a delicious dinner and conversation lead by Cantor Lissek and Rabbi Kornsgold. Cost: $36/WoTI member, $45/non-members. Register by October 13 at templeisraelnc.org.

NEW MEMBER MEET-UP
Tuesday, November 5 (6:30 p.m.)
Location: Vintner Wine Market (Arboretum Shopping Center)
Drop in to meet other new TI and WoTI members. No reservations needed.

The Rose Room
Women of Temple Israel
Judaica Gift Shop

SUNDAY 9 A.M. -12:30 P.M.
TUES - THURS 10 A.M – 1 P.M.
FRIDAY 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Or by appointment. Please contact
Tess Berger (704) 488-3842 or Cindy Jennes (203) 450-2261.
Let us help you find that perfect gift for simchas, holidays & more.
We also do Wedding, shower & B’nai 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.

In September we had a wonderful Pre-Rosh HaShanah L’CHAYIM celebration. Monty Bennett entertained us on the piano with Light Classical and Broadway Musical Selections by Jewish composers. We enjoyed wine, cheese and dessert while shmoozing with old and new members.

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

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
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 then 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 WINE & CHEESE IN THE SUKKAH
Wednesday, October 16 (5:30-7 p.m.)
Join the Empty Nesters in celebrating Sukkot with wine, cheese and good company in the Temple Israel sukkah! Cost is $5 per person. To register, visit templeisraelnc.org.
LIFELONG LEARNING

LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI HOWARD SIEGEL
MEET + EAT + DISCOVER
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Power up your lunch hour with an appetizing array of food for thought, and join us monthly for an engaging discussion on one of Harold Kushner’s thought-provoking books, followed by a delicious catered lunch.

Thursday, October 17
(lunch menu: A Jewish Deli*)
When Bad Things Happen to Good People, 11 a.m.

Thursday, November 12
(lunch menu: An Italian Feast *)
The Lord Is My Shepherd- Healing Wisdom of the 23rd Psalm, 11 a.m.

*vegetarian option available

Cost: $10/TI Congregants; $18/TI Guests. To register for Lunch & Learn, visit templeisraelnc.org or call 704-362-2796. Registration is required for each individual event.

GUTSY TORAH
Shabbat afternoons, 12:30 p.m.
(beginning October 26)
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel
Join Rabbi Siegel each Shabbat following the Kiddush luncheon (approximately 12:30-1:30 pm) for an hour of “eye opening” discussion of the week’s Torah portion. Meet, discuss, and debate “up close and personal” with the most profound and controversial Torah scholars of the past two-thousand years.

SWIMMING IN THE SEA OF TALMUD
Sunday mornings, 11 a.m.
(beginning November 3*)
Location: Temple Israel Board Room
Talmud is the vast compendium of Jewish law. The morals, ethics, and values taught in the Talmud are of universal interest. Join Rabbi Howard Siegel and come prepared to learn, discuss and debate theological, political, and everyday concerns of living. English texts will be provided. No previous background in Talmud is required!
*dates to coincide with TIRS schedule
SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, October 6 (10:30 a.m.)
Location: Hebrew Cemetery

Join the Charlotte Jewish Community for a special service of reflection and remembrance, conducted by clergy from all of our area congregations.

SOUTHERN FRIED SUKKOT SHABBAT DINNER
Friday, October 18, 7:15 p.m. (immediately following services)

Join us for a Southern Fried Sukkot meal in the Sukkah, prepared by Izzy’s Catering.

MENU:
Fried Chicken
Fried Okra
Green Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Peach Cobbler
Water/Tea/Lemonade
(Vegetarian Option Available)

TI Congregants: $15/Adult; $10/Child (age 6-12); $7/Little Ones (age 1-5)
Guests: $20/Adult; $15/Child; $10/Little One
Please RSVP at templeisraelnc.org by Friday, October 11 (5 p.m.)

SUkkot Food TRUCK FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 20 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)

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

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

Erev Simchat Torah Celebration
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

5 p.m. - Torah Tots Simchat Torah
5:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
6:15 p.m. - Dancing with the Torah Celebration
7:15 p.m. - Ice Cream Dessert Party and Adult Bar

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, followed by music, dancing, and celebrations with the Torah!
Price: $12/Adult; $8/Child (age 6-12); $5/Little One (age 1-5).
RSVP by October 17 (5 p.m.) on templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, November 13, 7 p.m.

Join us when author Jane S. Gabin discusses her book The Paris Photo in person at our meeting. Inspired by a true story, The Paris Photo describes the unremitting fear and despair felt by those - especially Jewish families - living in occupied France during World War II. The reader will be transported to an unfathomably painful past, gradually unveiling a scar-filled present where questions remain unanswered and relationships unresolved. Copies of The Paris Photo are available from the Public Library and the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, or can be purchased on-line for less than $18. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levylj@comcast.net).
New members are welcome!

“A quietly powerful book... a thoughtful delineation of characters and a sensitive study of a culture and an era.” - Kirkus Reviews
ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Beginning November 6 (with break for minyan)
Location: Temple Israel Boardroom

New this year, Temple Israel is offering its congregants a year-long Adult B’nai Mitzvah class led by Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Howard Siegel. The course will culminate with a group B’nai Mitzvah on Shavuot, Saturday, May 30, 2020.

This is your opportunity to connect deeper with your community and Torah. Here is your chance to accomplish something you may have thought beyond your reach.

Cost: $180 and pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 30.

Questions? Email Cantor Lissek at cantorlissek@templeisraelnc.org

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Aldersgate

EVERYONE HAS A VOICE AND VALUE

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.
The Jewish Community Refugee Initiative invites you to hear local and national speakers address the global refugee crisis and to learn how you can help refugees and asylum seekers here in Charlotte.

How Do We Help Those Seeking a Safe Haven?
DESSERT RECEPTION AND PROGRAM
Sunday, November 3 • 7–8:30pm • Temple Beth El

FEATURED SPEAKERS
Sil Ganzó – Founder/Executive Director ourBRIDGE
Naomi Steinberg – VP Policy and Advocacy HIAS
with a screening of The Office of Missing Children

Tickets are $18 and will go on sale in October at LJCC Customer Service, 704.366.5007. Net proceeds will go to help ourBRIDGE.

KAVANAH:
The Song & Soul of Barbra Streisand,
featuring Cantors Shira Lissek and Magda Fishman
Sunday, December 15 (5 p.m.)
*see page 6 for details
ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER 2019

**OCTOBER 5**
Peter & Cindy Levinson
Marc & Cheri Titlebaum

**OCTOBER 6**
Mitchell & Jenna Gartner

**OCTOBER 8**
Lee & Kristen Lampert

**OCTOBER 9**
Jacob & Kaily Erakidis
Leon & Jennifer Golynsky
Brad & Liz Winer

**OCTOBER 11**
Stephen & Penni Powell

**OCTOBER 12**
Judy & Stephen Kaufmann

**OCTOBER 13**
Melissa & Kenneth Prushik

**OCTOBER 14**
Justin & Diana Bregman

**OCTOBER 16**
Gerald & Charlotte Miller
Barry & Amy Sobel

**OCTOBER 17**
Ofer & Tara Hubara
Arthur & Julie Lavitt
Jason & Dana Stoogenke

**OCTOBER 18**
Richard & Jo Ann Weber
Chris & Marcie Williams

**OCTOBER 19**
Cindy & Mark McManus
Jeffrey & Beth Rich

**OCTOBER 20**
Colin & Elaine Cigler
Sean & Amy Tyndall
Bruce & Karen Hauser

**OCTOBER 21**
Robert & Cheryl Comen

**OCTOBER 22**
Michelle & Bill Kwiatkowski
Melvin & Caren Frank

**OCTOBER 25**
Mark & Debbie Freedman

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Steven & Talia Goldman

**OCTOBER 28**
Stephen & Debra Moore
Jon & Stephanie Simon

**OCTOBER 29**
David & Debra Van Glish

**OCTOBER 31**
Steven & Janice Zacks

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**NOVEMBER 1**
Ron & Jessica Cohen
Ron & Adele Gordon

**NOVEMBER 4**
Daniel & Fayne Fischer
Jason & Kelly Lecker
Robert & Maxine Stein
Danielle & Dawn Chanland

**NOVEMBER 5**
Jeffrey & Carol Klein

**NOVEMBER 8**
Wendy & Jeff Kornegay
Louis Sinkoe & Kevin Levine
Marisa & Joshua Faigen

**NOVEMBER 9**
Evan Novick & Amy Mann-Novick

**NOVEMBER 10**
Gary & Jodi Michel

**NOVEMBER 12**
Leo & Rachel Spector

**NOVEMBER 14**
Russell & Sharon Browning

**NOVEMBER 15**
Cindy & Daniel Harbacevich
Caryn & Hank Finley

**NOVEMBER 17**
Jeffrey & Marcia Gleiberman
Alan & Jeanette Raznick

**NOVEMBER 18**
Howard & Julie Levine

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Bobby & Jodi Pittenger

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Richard & Robin Becker

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David & Madison Levine

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Steven & Sandy Hoagland

**NOVEMBER 28**
Robert & Ann Abel
Norman & Marcy Mehlman

**NOVEMBER 30**
Robert & Carol Speizman

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**FUND SPOTLIGHT:**

**AARON & RHODA GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION FUND**

The Aaron & Rhoda Gleiberman subsidizes the costs of Temple Israel's annual Simchat Torah celebrations, so that congregants of all ages can celebrate the joy of the Torah!
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Ashendorf*
Hyman Badt
Aleksandr Bank*
Alan Barman
Rita Bock
Erika Brodsky
Lilly Bruck
Sheila Coffey*
Donald Cohn
Tzvi Doron
Theodore Fabian
Jack I. Goldman
Ethel Goodman
Jason Goodman
Sara Milgram Guller*
Arthur Herbstman
Sherrie Kantor*
Henrietta Kirschbaum*
Benjamin Kline
Herman Kritzer*
Robert Leibowitz
George Levey
Eveyn Levy
Solomon Michel
Freda Miller
Sabri Mouadeb*
Sarah Bessie Murnick*
Melvin Oppier*
Jacob Orenstein*
Meyer Paul
Herman Poliakoff
Zackary Albert Powell
Anna Pransky
Stephen Rippner
Essye Rosenkrantz*
Cindy Michelle Roth*
Morris Schnitzer*
Anna Slutsky Seligson
Sybil Shure
Rosalee Starer
Samuel Tepper*
Pauline Wernick*
Mollie Wertheim*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11
Leo Ascher*
Vivian Axelband
Robert Bamford*
Bernie Berkman*

Milton Charatz*
Nate Cohen
Oscar Deer
Gerard Ditesheim
Morris Dixon
Benjamin Ellis
Laura Feingold
Linda Freedman*
Frances Garten
Judy Glassman
Shirley Glazer
Rose Lee Golden*
Meyer Goodman*
Mark Goodman
Ethel Haymond
Minde Herman
Maury Herman
Rafael Kapustin*
Florence Katzen*
Emma Koralek*
Mary Ann Levinson*
Adolph Liling
Ira Madans
Francine Mandel
Celia Mandel*
Julius Mann*
Herbert Irving Mero
Meyer David Mesoznik
Myra Nalibotsky
Jerome Paul
Milton Peck
Judy Perlin
Esther Phillips
Minnie Robkoff
Dudley Salem*
Anna Segal*
Oscar Silber*
Leonard Slesinger*
Samuel Sobel
Carl Spector*
Ema Stern
Judith Sweet
Maurice Samuel Wallish*
Joseph Weiss*
Jack Woltman*
Minnie Ziegelheim*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25
Lillian Beck
Charles Buller
Evelyn Cohen
Sarah Cohen*
Max Darholt*
Jacob Ely*
Harry Finkelstein
Irving Freiberg
Frances Fries*
Samuel Glassman
Sydney Goozner*
Kevin Green*
Simon Green
Rose M. Greenberger*
Bessie Gruder
Isaac Helbein*
Felice Jents
Rebecca Kaplan*
Metty Kavadlo
Jerome Kropp*
Harry Charles Levenkrone*

Meyer Ben Yakov Levy*
Douglas Mann
Debbie Maslov*
Joseph R. Molko*
Hyman S. “English” Posner*
Merle Polakov Prior*
Danielle Rosenzweig Reh*
Larry Rockman*
Edward Rosen
Elliot Sanderson*
Edgar Schwab
Annette Seitlin
Nathan Silver*
Otto Slesinger*
Sylvia Speizman*
Harold Starr
Julius Sundheimer*
Bertha Tannenbaum
Harry Wolf Tarnopol*
Adelene Tocman
Sally Wasserman
Edith B. Weber
Dora Weiner*
Haskel Youman

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1
Ronni Abramovitz*
Louis Barman
Florence Bedrick*
Isaac Berkman*
Brian Binder
Marian Campbell
Staff Sergeant Louis Farber*
Marilyn Sinkoe Farwell*
Michael C. Fisher*
Jean Fogel*
Sylvia Fratkin*
Pesla Fuchs*
Stanley Allen Gertzman
Benjamin Gittlin*
Aaron Gleiberman*
Clara Goldstein*
George A Gould*
Leo Grosswald*
Joyce Haber
Saina Gita Harris*
David Heskins*
Max Hoffman*
Rivka Hubara
Morris Isacoff
Albert Jacobson
Ben Jaffa, Sr.*
Hanya Kandlis*
Betty Kaufmann
Eileen Kennedy
Joseph Lesack
Ada Harris Levy*
Leonard Madans*
Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

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

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (980) 960-2379 for more information.
TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Did you know that Temple Israel has nearly 20 endowment funds that help to support Temple Israel’s ongoing operational needs, specific program efforts and our Temple members through financial assistance and religious school scholarships? In addition, the Temple has more than 20 in-house funds that support the Temple’s outreach efforts to members, ongoing maintenance and repair needs, scholarships, holidays, 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 Gleberman
Simchat Torah Celebration 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 Scholarship Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

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

Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior 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 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 EndowmentFund
- 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

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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 that can be enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Sam Lerner Memorial Garden Fund
- To provide support for the memorial garden and associated programs

Senior Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
- To be used at 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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Temple Israel can no longer send acknowledgements prior to receiving payment for donations. We will happily keep a card on file to assist you in quickly, and easily, making donations in honor or memory of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for your continued support.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between July 1 through August 31.

**AARON & RHODA GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND**
Robert Jackson, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
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**ASHENDORF/CITRON/BOXER MEDICAL ENDOWMENT FUND**
Barry Sherman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN MEMORY OF**
Richard Chenkin.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN MEMORY OF**
Dr. Michael Rotberg.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN MEMORY OF**
Sam Leder.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN HONOR OF**
Talia and Audrey Pransky's grandchild.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN HONOR OF**
Dr. Gary Kreitman.

**BAILA PRANSKY, IN HONOR OF**
Renee Thaler Lesser.

**BARBARA & JERRY LEVIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**
Barbara and Jerome Levin, in honor of Jan Raznick's 80th birthday.
Barbara & Jerome Levin, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Barbara & Jerome Levin, in memory of Richard Chenkin.
Flo Weiss, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Flo Weiss, in honor of Elliot Kreitman's Bar Mitzvah.

**CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND**
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of Cantor Lissek.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Anna Roth.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
James Shearer, in honor of Lois Schneider's 75th birthday.
David & Beth Thrope, in honor of the Aliyah for Beth and David.

**DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jasper Zulman.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Jack Cohen's birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Danny Cohen's birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Tammy and Andy Cohen's son, Max's upcoming wedding.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Jasper Zulman's upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND**
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Lanny & Dale Polsky, in memory of Jeff Schwartz.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Sam Leder.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

**PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in honor of Ron and Jan Weiner.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in honor of Lois Schneider's birthday.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Wendy & Joel Kweksin, in memory of Renee Thaler Lesser.
Baila Pransky, in honor of Dr. Gary and Audrey Pransky's grandchild.
Baila Pransky, in honor of Talia Richmond's Bat Mitzvah.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Sam Leder.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Dr. Michael Rotberg.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Richard Chenkin.
Martin & Alice Rouff, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**
Gerald & Minna Aronoff, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Marvin Barman, in memory Richard Chenkin.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Marcia and Ken Stern's granddaughter, Nora Eliana Epstein.

**GENERAL FUND**
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Michael Rotberg.
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Anna Roth.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Gloria Markman.

Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Alma Lior Cohen-Silver.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Cameron Levine.
Rebecca Bamford, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Stacy & Allen Baum, for cards and envelopes.
Ruth Brandt, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Irving & Deborah Cylger, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Irving & Deborah Cylger, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Irving & Deborah Cylger, in memory of Mert Freeman.
William Foster, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Carmen Fragoso, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Leslie & Mary Gordan, in honor of Lois Schneider's birthday.
Linda Greenfield, in memory of Harold Weingarden.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Estelle Lieb.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Estelle Zimmerman.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Michael Rotberg.
Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Sam Leder.
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Sam Leder, in memory of Mert Freeman.

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Sam Leder, in memory of Bari Gorelick's Mother.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSIC FUND**
Sam Leder, in memory of Gloria Markman.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSIC FUND**
Sam Leder, in memory of Gabi Gorelick's Grandmother.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSIC FUND**
Sam Leder, in memory of Margie and Ken Stern's new grandchild, Nora.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSIC FUND**
Sam Leder, in memory of Jeanne Oliver.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MUSIC FUND**
Sam Leder, in memory of Gloria June Markman.

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**EDUCATION FUND**

Leonard & Berna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Joseph Berkowitz.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, in honor of Lois Schneider's 75th birthday.
George & Lois Schneider, in honor of Don & Shevi Herbstman's 62nd wedding anniversary.

**KRISTALLNACHT FUND**

Harvey & Michele Barer, in memory of Richard Chenkin.
Ivan & Roz Cooper, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Larry Schaan.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Richard Chenkin.
Neal & Joy Golub, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Leslie & Mary Gordan, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Howard Kritzer, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Lois Mazer, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Barry Sherman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

**LEONARD & ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION FUND**

Albert & Phyllis Garten, wishing Harriet Weinstock a speedy recovery.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in honor of Jan Raznick's birthday.
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Phoebe Kunkes.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Monica Thorpe.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Anna Roth.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Marvin Gevelber.

**RABBI’S YAHIRZEIT FUND**

Stuart & Jodi Cohen, yahrzeit of Ethel Stern Cohen.

**STEINBERGER YAHIRZEIT FUND**

Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

**SANFORD & LOIS BENJAMIN KIDDUSH FUND**

Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Marty Husney.
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Michael Rotberg.
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Gloria Markman.

**ELEANOR MILLER SPECIAL TZEDAKAH FUND**

Eleanor Miller, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
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SADIE STARR/ANITA & MARVIN SHAPIRO
SILVER FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Lawrence Katz and Julie Gottlieb. Mazel Tov on your marriage.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Dr. Robert and Esta Jacobson’s granddaughter, Sadie’s Bat Mitzvah and the wedding of their granddaughter, Shira.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Marvin Shapiro’s birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Cathy Liang’s Mother, Gloria Dempsey.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Clive Berkowitz.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Max Hickman.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Harold Lischkoff.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Kalman Gordon.

SHAI RICHARSON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeit of Ida T. Goldberg and Abraham Abrams.
Linda Lesack, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Linda Lesack, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Linda Lesack, yahrzeit of Philip Seligson.
Temple Israel Social Club, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL
Robert & Ellie Valenstein, in memory of Estelle Lieb.

SOCIAL ACTION
David & Beth Thrope, in honor of Lois Schneider’s birthday.

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND
Monty R. Bennett, wishing a speedy recovery for Ginger Snitz.
Lisa & Lucky Levinson, in memory of Estelle Zimmerman.
Barry Sherman, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Connie Ostrow, in honor of Vera & Jack Mendel’s 55th anniversary.
Connie Ostrow, in honor of Elly & Lane Ostrow’s Anniversary.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Judah.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Matius Perel’s Father.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Larry Schaen.
Joel Ostrow, in honor of David and Madison Levine’s son Cameron David.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Sara Ostrow.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Stuart Ostrow.
Lauren Ostrow, in memory of Ruth Bluver.
Lauren Ostrow, in memory of Fred Jessner.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Joseph Berkowitz.
Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Bernard Rafkin.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, in memory of Anna Roth.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, in honor of Jan Raznick’s 80th birthday.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, Yahrzeit of Morris Kadin.
Neal & Joy Golub, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Jan Raznick’s birthday.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Anna Roth.
Anne & Barry Mendelson, in honor of Jan Raznick’s birthday.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Renee Thaler Lesser.
Arthur & Terri Roth, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Arthur & Terri Roth, in honor of Jan Raznick’s 80th birthday.
Norman Steinberger, in memory of Anna Roth.
Norman Steinberger, wishing Phyllis Garten good health.
Norman Steinberger, in honor of Jan Raznick’s birthday.
Norman Steinberger, continued better health for Simon Estroff.
Ron & Janice Weiner, in honor of Jan Raznick’s special birthday.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND (UNRESTRICTED)
Lawrence & Stephanie Seitlin, in honor of High Holiday Aliyah.
UMRC, Inc., Aldersgate, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT
Michael & Denise Abadi, in honor of Frank Rosen’s birthday.
Sheryl Bauer, in honor of Frank Rosen’s special birthday.
Rabbi Murray & Barbara Ezring, in honor of Frank Rosen’s 70th birthday.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of the birth of Marcia and Ken Stem’s granddaughter, Nora.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Martin & Alice Rouff, in memory of Gloria Markman.

WOTI YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
Harvey & Michele Barer, for High Holiday Honor.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of the birth of Mackenzie Mehlman.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of the birth of Alma Cohen Silver.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Anna Roth.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Marty Husney.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Mert Freeman.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Estelle Lieb.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Michael Rotberg.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Richard Chenkin.
Ralph & Sonni Besnoy, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Melvin & Caren Frank, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Gloria Markman.
Members of Temple Israel, along with Rabbi Siegel and Cantor Lissek, celebrate Charlotte Pride 2019!

A group of Empty Nesters headed to see the Charlotte Knights take on the Durham Bulls. Even though the game was rained out, a good time was had by all!!

TIRS threw a Summer Bash for students in early August with games, ice cream, and more!

TI Men’s Club competed in the 6th Annual Kosher BBQ Championship, and picked up 1st Place in Beans, Booth Decor & Team Name; and 2nd Place Overall!
In late August, members of WoTI gathered for a Summer Soiree at the home of Karen Knoble.
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
- Tikkun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

SUKKOT FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 11 AM - 2 PM

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

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