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SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES
Friday 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
TIIRS Parent Meet-up, 10 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 2 p.m.
Social Club: L’Chayim 5782 New Year Celebration, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
Temple Israel Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
Welcome Home/New Member Shabbat, 6:15 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
Bar Mitzvah of Rupert Pittenger, 9:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
TI Youth: Annual Kadima & USY Carowinds Trip, 9 a.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
Torah on Tap: Newcomer’s Social, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
Bar Mitzvah of Jonas Fisher, 9:30 a.m.
Selichot Study Session, 8:30 p.m.
Havdallah & Selichot Service, 9 p.m.
Selichot Dessert Reception, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
Men’s Club: Grill N’ Chill, 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, 9 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Family Service, 9 a.m.
Tashlich, following services
Rosh Hashanah Evening Service, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Torah Tots Rosh Hashanah Program, 9 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, 9 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Evening Service, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Community Memorial Service, 10 a.m.
TI Youth: Mahar Kickoff- Game Truck and Laser Tag, 1 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Men’s Club: Golf Outing, time TBD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Kol Nidre Service, 7 p.m. (be seated by 6:45 p.m.)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Torah Tots Yom Kippur Program, 9 a.m.
Yom Kippur Family Service, 10 a.m.
Yom Kippur Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Yizkor Service, 12:30 p.m.
Mincha Service, 5:30 p.m.
Ne’ilah & Shofar Blast, 6:30 p.m.
Break Fast, 8:15 p.m.
Torah on Tap: Break Fast, 8:15 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Men’s Club Sukkah Build, 8 a.m.
First Day of TIIRS, 9:30 a.m.
TIIRS Welcome Back Breakfast for Parents, 10:30 a.m.
TIIRS Sukkah Decorating, 12 Noon
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Erev Sukkot Service, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Sukkot Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Sukkot Evening Service, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Sukkot Evening Service, 6 p.m.
WoTI: Celebrate Sukkot in the Sukkah, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Lunch N’ Learn with Rabbi Wolk, 11 a.m.
Social Club: Sukkot Dinner & Program, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Southern Fried Sukkot Shabbat Dinner, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Torah on Tap: Havdallah and the Righteous Seven in the Sukkah, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
TI Youth Lounge Grand Opening, 12:45 p.m.
Men’s Club: Steak, Cigars & Scotch in the Sukkah, 6 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Erev Shemini Atzeret Service, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Shemini Atzeret Service/Yizkor, 9:30 a.m.
Torah Tots Simchat Torah Program, 5:30 p.m.
Erev Simchat Torah Food Trucks, 6 p.m.
Dancing with the Torahs, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Simchat Torah Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
WoTI: Kawfee Tawk, 9:30 a.m.

CALENDAR

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES*

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

* VIRTUAL SERVICES can be accessed online by visiting templeisraelnc.org.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School (TIIRS), 9:30 a.m.
(ending September 19)

TUESDAYS
TIIRS Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m. (beginning October 5)

WEDNESDAYS
TIIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m. (beginning October 6)

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

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.
I’ve always loved the High Holidays. Even before becoming a rabbi I looked forward to the feeling of renewal on Rosh HaShanah and the solemnity of Yom Kippur. I was fascinated by the prayers in the Machzor and remember well the musical moments from my father and the choir that set the mood of the days. In particular, I was moved by the Unetaneh Tokef; the powerful moment in the middle of Musaf in which we all stand in front of God as God and the heavenly tribunal look at our actions from the past year. In the special choral piece that was unique to my synagogue, the choir was able to create an ominous feeling of judgement at the beginning of the prayer, but then transition into a feeling of tender support as God guides us through a harrowing experience like a shepherd tending his sheep.

I started leading High Holiday services in college when my father challenged me to learn how to lead the Shacharit service, and I started to understand just a little bit of the incredible amount of planning that goes into putting together services and programs for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbis, cantors, and synagogue professionals usually start to think about the High Holidays at the end of Passover and by the time we get to the late summer, they have taken over all work at the temple. Rabbis write sermons, cantors prepare music, educators prepare lessons, staff and a large cadre of lay people make sure that all the logistics are in place. It’s all worth it when we get to the temple on those holy days and we feel the power of being together with all the members of the community united in purpose in and in prayer.

They are an exhausting few days, but I usually feel energized when we sound the final tekiah Gedola at the end of Yom Kippur and I look forward to breaking the fast with fellow congregants. That feeling was missing last year. While our services were beautiful, they were missing the most important ingredient – all of you. It made me happy that so many of you found meaning in our virtual services last High Holidays because those services met our needs last year when we needed to keep apart from each other. This year we have different needs. We need to be together and to remind ourselves of the beauty of being in community and to thank God for bringing us to a new year with so much more possibility than the year that has passed. I know that some of you are on the fence about what to do this year. Temple Israel’s services will always be live-streamed so that you can participate regardless of physical limitation and health concerns. If those are not concerning for you, I hope that you will join together in the Temple Israel sanctuary as we welcome in 5782.

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-Rabbi Michael Wolk

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.
CANTOR’S COLUMN

by Cantor Shira Lissek

Our Personal Connection to Torah Through Time

I believe in singing. I believe in singing together. I have always loved to sing and my guess is you have too. Whether or not you remember, there was a time in your life where you sang freely, unabashedly, loudly and joyfully...It is our purest and most primal form of communication. Everyone, everywhere, in some way SINGS. “But what if,” you ask me, “I can’t sing?” This is one of the top concerns I hear most as a Cantor.

After 24 years leading services and creating music in the Synagogues across the country, I still didn’t understand how much of a challenge music and singing can be for people no matter how much they love it or not. It was a conversation and sermon by Rabbi Wolk that finally got through to me. Rabbi Wolk spoke about the frustration that occurs when something feels inaccessible. Inaccessible means “unable to be reached,” “difficult to understand or appreciate for example language or artistic work,” “unreachable,” “out of reach.” Some of you were even told at some point not to sing.

To those of you who love to sing and know you sound great; to those of you who love to sing but think you sound terrible; to those of you told to stand in the back of the risers, or mouth the words, or sit out the concert; to those of you who have so deeply absorbed the idea that your voice is not worth hearing, I want you to know, every single one of you, that you have a voice, and it is beautiful. And here, between the walls of our beautiful sanctuary, you should use it.

Midrash tells us that our name, Yisrael, when vocalized differently, can become “Yashir Eil” - “God will sing.” We are God’s song in this world. God sings through each of us. Both in the way we pray as Jews and in the words we pray, time and again we are shown that being in song TOGETHER is what elevates our prayers, connecting us to each other and, in this way, connecting us to God. Kol Hameshamah T’hallel Yah.

“Let every breath be praise of God”. Azamra L’elohai B’odi, I will sing to my God as long as I live. Ashira L’adonai ki gamal alai. I will sing to God, because God has been good to me. Shiru L’adonai Shir Chadash. Sing to God a new song.

As we prepare ourselves for the High Holidays, I’ve been thinking a lot about what the experience is like for you. I think you may not realize what it is like for us cantors up there on the bima. My colleague Cantor Rachel Brook said, “I speak for cantors everywhere when I say this: We. Need. You. We need your voices because having the privilege of leading you in prayer can only reach its true fulfillment when it inspires you to join your voices with ours. Let us worry about musical perfection, we need you to help us achieve spiritual perfection. Sing alone. Sing along. Sing together. It is so simple and small but this one act makes the world a better place every time you open yourself up to the vulnerability and possibility of achieving spiritual perfection together.”

Our challenge is to recognize the true nature of song’s power and the reason this gift was given to us: To allow us to touch the Divine and integrate it into our lives. To allow the soulful language of music to refine our personalities, strengthen our commitments, connect with our higher calling, help us build healthy homes and families and illuminate each of our respective corners of the world with our unique light. When you come near and sing with me, our prayers fuse and a new voice soars. Our bond is beyond voice and voice, our bond is one of spirit and spirit. So, if you have a soul, then you have a voice. I invite you to join your voice with mine and with the person next to you in services.

May we be inscribed for blessing in the Book of Life.

May all the prayers we sing, And may all the prayers we hear,

Turn us back to the One Who Delights in Song.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

By Karen Turk

We are so privileged to find community in this beautiful place. After a long year of viewing services through Livestream and Zoom, we are carefully, yet joyfully returning to in person services...in measured steps. The staff has loved hearing congregants exclaiming, “It feels like home to be back in the shul,” “I have missed my home away from home,” and “at last we are back.” It truly is a long-awaited homecoming. In this process, we have found a new appreciation for time spent with loved ones and friends while sharing our spiritual lives.

I joined the Temple Israel professional team on May 3 which was the first week the staff was back in person full-time in 14 months. Together we have been diligently finding ways to welcome everyone back. Members are returning to pray together in Minyan and Shabbat services. The Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary is filled with the Rabbi’s insightful words of wisdom and the beautiful voices of the congregation singing along with the Cantor. Our clergy is energized to welcome you back with new educational programs this fall. Our auxiliary groups have creative offerings for re-connecting our temple family. The Rose Room is open and stocked with beautiful items. Excitement is building as we prepare for the High Holy Days. Our plans are centered on providing a meaningful experience while respecting the safety and comfort level of every congregant. We are a family ready to rekindle our connections to each other and to our synagogue. We hope you will attend newly inspired.

As we approach the New Year, my hope is to carry over the excitement and joy that community brings. Though we were not together physically, we remained close and supported each other in the uncertain times of COVID. Let that experience remind us of the value our connections bring to our lives. Temple Israel is a vibrant community. May we enrich and deepen what we value most. I look forward to seeing you in shul.

SHULCLOUD

Temple Israel’s Integrated Software Program

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO:

- View and update your member information (e.g. Hebrew names, yahrzeits of loved ones, birthdays, work, and contact information)
- Register for events, make donations, and make a payment on any open balances
- Renew your Temple Israel Membership

Questions? Need assistance? Please contact the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796.

LIVE STREAMING of Services

During this time, Temple Israel services can be viewed from home via our livestream options. For more information, and to connect with us, please visit our Livestream page at templeisraelnc.org/livestream.html

Note: Private family lifecycle events will not be made available for viewing without prior permission.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Teresa Brenner

Dear Temple Israel Family,

What a difference a year makes! We will soon welcome 5782. Please join us for Rosh Hashanah services with Senior Rabbi Michael Wolk and Cantor Shira Lissek. You will not want to miss the joy and warmth of celebrating the new year with Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek and your Temple Israel family.

The season for renewal and reflection, and ultimately forgiveness, is upon us. Please forgive me for things I have done in the past or may do in the future that have or will offend or hurt you. I hope this year we become our best selves, we recommit to our Temple Israel Kehillah, and we rededicate ourselves to fully living our Jewish lives.

During this year of 5782, we will experience Shabbat services, daily minyan, holidays and simchas in our beautiful sanctuary and over the internet with Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek. Our children will attend religious school, junior congregation and family services with Director of Congregational Education Rabbi Helene Kornsgold. Our entire clergy team will provide educational opportunities for all our congregants.

Please “save-the-dates” for two highlights of this year---the installation weekend of Rabbi Wolk on October 1 and 2, and the third annual Cantor’s Winter Concert with Cantor Lissek on December 12, where we will present the Shofar Award. I promise these will be spectacular events.

I have so enjoyed seeing many of you during Shabbat and holiday services and look forward to seeing many more of you as circumstances evolve.

We will continue to enjoy our “sweet treats” on Shabbat mornings and look forward to sharing challah, wine and meals together again soon.

As I reflect on 5781 and look forward to 5782, I am grateful for our clergy, professional staff and lay leaders serving on our Board of Trustees and committees; We are blessed. We are fortunate to have congregants who consistently read and chant Torah and Haftarah, serve as greeters and Gabbai, regularly attend minyan, and participate in Rabbi Wolk’s “Jews and Brews” class and Cantor Lissek’s Adult B’nei Mitzvah class. We are excited to have a nationally award-winning, enthusiastic Men’s Club and a nationally recognized, engaged Women of Temple Israel affiliate of Women’s League. We have a wonderful Torah on Tap group and an active Social Club. We have well-attended Torah Tot Shabbat services and growing Kadima and USY clubs. We have congregants involved in many other Jewish agencies on Shalom Park and in the Charlotte area as well as in the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

I am especially thankful for our congregational family--for your adaptability and resiliency, your patience and kindness, your volunteer dedication and financial support. You are committed to Temple Israel’s continued growth, strength and success as a community of caring and inclusive Conservative Jewish families. None of this would be possible without you.

Wishing each of you a sweet, happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

L’Shanah Tova Tikateivu,

Teresa Brenner
ENGAGEMENT

By Erin Goldstein

Membership Minute

I cannot believe that I have just celebrated my second anniversary as the Membership Director at Temple Israel. I continue to love my position at Temple Israel. I have even grown in my own spirituality and Judaism over the last two years, which is new for me. Rabbi Wolk and our leadership have given me opportunities to work on educating the congregation on LGBTQIA issues and I am very grateful that our Kehillah is open, welcoming and accepting. Thank you to Rabbi Wolk for giving unique families a place to pray and be a part of community.

I want to thank each of you for making the decision to continue your membership to Temple Israel. I can feel that our congregants are eager to be back here in our synagogue this year after so much time away. Your commitment to Temple Israel shows our community that we will be able to recover from Covid-19.

We are also welcoming in new families at a pace that I have not seen before. I tip my hat to the clergy, staff and board for making Temple Israel the epicenter of our Jewish Community, and attractive to families both new to the area and those wanting to strengthen their spirituality.

We are so excited that we will be offering in-person services this year for the High Holidays. It will be a time to reconnect to our congregation, welcome in new members and spend time together.

A major thank you to our Seating Committee including Peggy Gartner, Karen Turk, Stephanie Simon, and Norman Steinberger for getting “tushies in seats” for the High Holidays. This is a massive undertaking and I appreciate your assistance, time and effort.

Temple Israel’s Welcome Home Shabbat is on Friday, August 20. I hope that you all will join us, in person or virtually, to welcome in the Shabbat Bride and get ready to welcome in the new year.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to our Kehillah and I look forward to seeing you in person!

NEW CONGREGANT SPOTLIGHT

Jeff & Blair Goldsmith, along with their two kids, Oliver (2) and Jordan (9 months) joined Temple Israel this June. Jeff & Blair recently moved back to Charlotte after several years in the triangle area. They grew up going to Temple Israel and their families have been long time members.

Jeff went to the Charlotte Jewish Day School (when it was the “House on the Hill!”) until middle school and eventually got three degrees from UNC Chapel Hill - he’s a Tar Heel through-and-through! He spent his high school years heavily involved in Charlotte BBYO and eventually became the chapter advisor after graduating from college. He currently works at Webb Orthodontics and Clearsmiles in South Charlotte where he straightens teeth with braces and Invisalign for both kids and adults. Blair was a Charlotte Country Day School “Lifer” and went to UNC Chapel Hill for both her undergrad, and Masters in Social Work. Her focus was on psychotherapy of teens and adolescents, and she was a clinical therapist in private practice for years. Now, she stays home to raise her two little kids.

Their plan had always been to return to Charlotte and raise their family here, so when the opportunity presented itself, they jumped on it! They are so excited to be back home and look forward to being very involved in the Jewish community, both at Temple Israel and the LJCC!
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:
- Harvey M. Rosenbaum, MD, husband of Roz Gordon Rosenbaum; father of Dan (Hilary) Rosenbaum, Janice (Albert) Nalibotsky, and Bruce (Sharon) Rosenbaum; grandfather of Lindsey, Nikki, Nathan, Evan, Alexandra and Alayna.
- Renee Molko, mother of Scott (Dana) Gorelick, Jeff (Bari) Gorelick, and P’ninah Miriam Gorelick (Yisrael Ori) Gimbel; Grandmother of Joshua (Emily), Zachary (Hannah), Gabriel, Elyssa (Brett), Jonah, and Madeline.
- David Futtersak, husband of Florence for 67 years; father of Bill (Karen) Futtersak and Linda Segal; grandfather of Joshua and Alex Futtersak, and Teddy and Adam Segal.

BIRTHS
- Michael & Chelsea Rousso joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Landon Morgan Rousso. Proud family members include big brother, Logan; grandparents Harold & Lyba Rousso, Kathy Schilling, and Roy Schilling.

MAZEL TOV
- Karen & David Rosenthal on the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Rosenthal to Bryan Riemer, son of Amy & Stanley Riemer of Andover, MA. A June 2022 wedding is planned.
- Eytan Grumberg, son of Marta & Igal Grumberg, on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Teresa & Irving Brenner, on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca Brenner to Brian Brady in St. Louis, MO.

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

Temple Israel Courtyard Pavers
Looking for a NEW way to commemorate a loved one or a special occasion? We are now offering additional opportunities to purchase pavers for Temple Israel's Courtyard and Amphitheater (currently under construction). Celebrate family members, mark simchas and pay tribute to special life events in our beautiful courtyard!

Two sizes are available: 6x12 paver ($250) or 12x12 paver ($500). For more information, please go to the Giving tab at templeisraelnc.org, or contact SueAnn Burroughs at (980) 960-2378.

Temple Israel Needs You!
The Clergy, Staff and Board of Trustees at Temple Israel honor the life of Marvin Barman. Marvin was a member of Temple Israel from 1973-2020, who also served as president of the Board of Trustees. We are grateful for his legacy gift to the Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund. Marvin is survived by sons Joel (Joanna) of Indian Trail, NC; Scott (Linda Roy) of Rockville, MD; David (Keren) of North Miami Beach, FL, and his sister, Shirley Oliner of Rockville Centre, NY; He is also survived by his grandchildren Binyomin Barman, Eliezer Barman, Jacob Barman, and Emma Barman.

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 Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.
Schedule of High Holiday Services & Events

*Tickets required for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services

SELICHOT
Saturday, August 28

SELICHOT STUDY SESSION
8:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

“Changing our Torahs and Renewing Ourselves – Getting Ready for the High Holidays with Selichot”

HADVALLAH & SELICHOT SERVICE
9:00 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

SELICHOT DESSERT RECEPTION
10:00 PM, Memorial Gallery

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Monday, September 6

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE
6:00 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1
Tuesday, September 7

MORNING SERVICE*
9:00 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

FAMILY SERVICE*
9:00 AM, Gorelick Hall (LJCC)

TASHLICH
Following Services, Creek by Temple Israel

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2
Wednesday, September 8

MORNING SERVICE
9:00 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

TORAH TOTS PROGRAM
9:00 AM, Temple Israel Courtyard

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, September 12

10:00 AM, Hebrew Cemetery

KOL NIDRE
Wednesday, September 15

KOL NIDRE SERVICE*
Please be seated by 6:45 PM; Service begins 7 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

EARLY OFFICE CLOSING (1:00 PM)
Sep 6 – Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sep 15 – Erev Yom Kippur
Sep 20 – Erev Sukkot
Sep 27 – Erev Shemini Atzeret

OFFICE CLOSED
Sep 7 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Sep 8 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Sep 16 - Yom Kippur
Sep 21 - Sukkot Day 1
Sep 22 - Sukkot Day 2
Sep 28 - Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simchat Torah/ Yizkor
Sep 29 - Simchat Torah
Oct 4 - Temple Closed for ALL Activities

YOM KIPPUR
Thursday, September 16

TORAH TOTS PROGRAM*
9:00 AM, Gorelick Hall (LJCC)

FAMILY SERVICE*
10:00 AM, Gorelick Hall (LJCC)

MORNING SERVICE*
10:00 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

YIZKOR*
12:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

MINCHA SERVICE
5:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

NE’ILAH & SHOFAR BLAST
6:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

BREAK FAST
8:15 PM, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (Reservations Required)

EREV SUKKOT
Monday, September 20

EREV SUKKOT SERVICE
7:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Zoom

SUKKOT - DAY 1
Tuesday, September 21

MORNING SERVICE
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

TORAH TOTS PROGRAM
10:30 AM, Temple Israel Sukkah

KIDDUSH IN A BOX
(Registration Required)
Following Services, Temple Israel Sukkah

EVENING MINYAN
7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

SUKKOT - DAY 2
Wednesday, September 22

MORNING SERVICE
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL SUKKOT PROGRAM
6:15 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah

EVENING MINYAN
7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
Friday, September 24

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
6:15 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

SOUTHERN FRIEND SUKKOT
(By Reservation Only)
7:30 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
Saturday, September 25

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

TORAH ON TAP
“The Righteous Seven in the Sukkah”
7:00 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
Sunday, September 26

MORNING MINYAN
8:00 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

EVENING MINYAN
5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

MENS CLUB STEAKS, CIGARS
AND SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH
6:00 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah

HOSHANAH RABBAH & EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
Monday, September 27

MORNING MINYAN
8:00 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICE
7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

SHEMINI ATZERET & EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
Monday, September 28

SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICE - YIZKOR
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVAL

SIMCHAT TORAH -- TORAH TOTS PROGRAM
5:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

EVENING MINYAN
5:30 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (In Person Only)

FOOD TRUCKS (Dinner)
6:00 PM, (Reservations Required for Dinner)

DANCING WITH THE TORAH
7:00 PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (In Person Only)

SIMCHAT TORAH
Wednesday, September 29

MORNING SERVICE
9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

LUNCH N’ LEARN with Rabbi Wolk
(By Reservation Only)
11:00 AM, Temple Israel Sukkah

SOCIAL CLUB SUKKOT DINNER & PROGRAM
6:00 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah

EVENING MINYAN
7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel and Zoom

*Parking Pass required for Shalom Park entry
Special programs for families with preschoolers are offered throughout the year. For more information, visit templeisraelnc.org or email Melissa at mlefko@templeisraelnc.org.

**SPLASH INTO SHABBAT WITH TORAH TOTS**
Friday, August 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: LJCC Pool/Splash Park
Families are welcome to SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with TORAH TOTS at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park! There will be splashing, songs and a Shabbat service, and a delicious, kid-friendly pizza dinner. Cost: $5/person (age 1+); $18/family). Gluten-free or dairy-free pizza option available upon request. Must register in advance at templeisraelnc.org/event/splashintoshabbat

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**SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES**

**ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM**
Wednesday, September 8, 9 a.m.
Location: Temple Israel Courtyard

**YOM KIPPUR PROGRAM**
Thursday, September 16, 9 a.m.
Location: Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park-LJCC

*Tickets required for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur programs.*

Temple Israel Membership includes tickets for all family programming. Non-members can purchase tickets by contacting Membership Director, Erin Goldstein, at 980-960-2380.

**SUkkOT PROGRAM**
Tuesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.
Location: Temple Israel Sukkah

**SIMCHAT TORAH PROGRAM**
Tuesday, September 28, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Check templeisraelnc.org for information about upcoming Torah Tots programming.

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

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.
Summer is the time when kids spend endless hours playing outdoors, swimming, hanging out with friends and just enjoying the long summer days. This summer while sitting in my office planning for the upcoming school year, nothing made me happier than seeing the smiling faces of the kids at Camp Mindy pass by my window while going to and from their activities. Summer was definitely made for kids! So, while they enjoyed themselves every day, your TIRS staff was hard at work preparing for what I hope will be an amazing school year full of new learning opportunities and experiences.

As we get ready to welcome all our TIRS students back into the building, let me share with you some exciting changes which will take place this year. To begin with, our upbeat Shira/Tefillah experience will take place at the beginning of the school day (instead of at the end). This change provides an opportunity for parents to join us for the first period of the day. Some of the best learning experiences at religious school are those involving the entire family. We invite parents to join us for Shira/Tefillah whenever it fits into their schedules. We want you to learn the prayers, songs, and melodies your children are learning (so you can practice them at home). Joining the TIRS community for Shira/Tefillah shows your child(ren) that you too value the time spent at religious school, and you are interested in what is being taught each week. In addition, this schedule change provides students with some additional time to schmooze and socialize with their friends at the start of the day.

A few years ago, Trope was introduced into the Kitah Vav (6th grade) curriculum. Trope is the melody which students learn and use when chanting Torah and Haftarah. This class has been a great support to the students preparing for their B’nai Mitzvah. After reviewing the structure of the current curriculum and goals of TIRS, it made more sense to move the Trope class to Kitah Hey (5th grade). By doing this, the students have more time to learn and master trope well before their Bar/Bat Mitzvah Shabbat celebration. I believe this small change will further help them as they prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Learning trope at an earlier age will hopefully mean students will feel more confident when they start their official training period with Cantor Lissek.

My goal is to provide the students with the tools they need to live as a knowledgeable and proud Conservative Jew. By removing some of the pressure surrounding B’nai Mitzvah preparation (which includes learning Trope), the students will have a more positive and less stressful experience. This transition will take a year to implement. In the meantime, Cantor Lissek will teach Trope to students in Kitah Vav and Rabbi Wolk will teach students in Kitah Hey. After this year, trope will be taught only by Cantor Lissek in Kitah Hey.

TIRS is very excited to have both Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek teaching in the school. TIRS feels very supported by their desire to interact and educate the future leaders of Temple Israel. Since school begins after the High Holidays, let me take this time to wish you a happy and healthy new year.

Shana Tova.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Robert (Rupert) Miller Pittenger III
August 21
Parents: Bobby & Jodi Pittenger

Rupert, a rising 8th grader at Pittenger University (Homeschool), is the oldest of eight children, a true gentleman, and a responsible son and big brother. When Rupert wakes up each morning, it is with excitement and gratitude for the day and, many times it is before the sun rises to ride his bike over to his grandparents’ home to water their plants. Rupert reads about a book a week, learns Jimi Hendrix songs on guitar, and has a real love of the game of golf. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he chose to volunteer for First Tee of Charlotte, a summer camp geared towards underprivileged children, where the young kids called him “Coach Rupert.” As a volunteer, it made him feel good to teach others about how golf can build character. He also loves mountain biking with his family, skateboarding with his brothers and sisters, and doing work for his parents in exchange for Bitcoin. However, what Rupert loves most is to spend time with his family at the Friday night Shabbat table discussing the weekly Parsha, the latest Prime Minister election in Israel, or his collection of Star Wars Legos sets!

Jonas Fields Fisher
August 28
Parents: Jonathan & Julie Fisher

Jonas is a rising 7th grader at Charlotte Country Day School. His interests include participating in CCDS theater productions (pre-Covid) and sports. He enjoys keeping up with and discussing politics and current events. He loves spending time with friends and family, and is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah.

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!

Watch temple videos & special event recordings on Temple Israel’s YouTube page! Each week, Rabbi Michael Wolk shares video greetings & commentary on the weekly parsha with Words from the Rabbi, and Cantor Lissek produces a weekly musical blog, Shira With Shira, featuring videos and recordings. Visit https://bit.ly/TempleIsrael_YT

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

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

Our egalitarian kehillah kedosha was founded in 1895 by visionaries and is continued today by visionary lay leaders, clergy, and professional staff who want to help you find a sacred and safe place to connect to each other and to Judaism. Won’t you join us on this journey? Temple Israel….our house, your home.
They grew up as part of the Charlotte Jewish community and their families have been involved for generations. Their plan had always been to return to Charlotte to raise their family. When Jeff received the opportunity to work at Webb Orthodontics and ClearSmile Orthodontics, they were thrilled! Dr. Jeff Goldsmith sees both adults and children for braces and Invisalign and is looking forward to serving the Jewish community that means so much to him and his family!
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.

A new year is upon us and it is time to register/re-register with Temple Israel’s youth groups. Make new friends, get together with old ones, and have LOTS of fun!

MAHAR
Mahar is our youth group for 3rd-5th graders! We have at least one FUN event every other month! Free for all TIRS students (generously funded by the Stuart F. Ostrow Youth Fund).

KADIMA
Kadima is our youth group for 6th-8th graders. We work hard to ensure that our middle school students have a strong connection not only to each other but to the wider Jewish world as well.

IR HA-MALKA USY
Ir Ha-Malka is our youth group for teens in 9th-12th grades. From regional conventions and Shabbatons, to awesome overnights and social action projects, USY offers teens the best way to become involved, make lifelong friendships, and set the course for their own Jewish journey.

To sign up for youth groups, email Alan Johnathan at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL KADIMA & USY CAROWINDS TRIP
(6th-12 Grade Teens)
Sunday, August 22, 9-5:30 p.m.
It’s time to kick off the year with Kadima and Ir Ha-Malka USY for an afternoon of roller coasters, thrills, and adventure at Carowinds. Cost includes transportation, tickets, and pizza. Cost: $35/TI-Y Members; $45/Non-Members. Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel RSVP by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18.

MAHAR KICKOFF- GAME TRUCK AND LASER TAG
(3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, September 12, 1-3 p.m
Join your friends for a fun afternoon of games, outdoor laser tag, and snacks! Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel. Cost: $10/TI-Y Members; $15/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14.

TI YOUTH GROUPS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2021-2022

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*3rd-5th grade students get FREE membership to TI Youth Groups if enrolled in Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS). Generously funded by the Stuart F. Ostrow Youth Fund. EVERYONE, regardless of FREE membership, must complete the TI Youth group Membership Application.
TI YOUTH LOUNGE GRAND OPENING
(9th-12th grades)
Sunday, September 26, 12:45-3 p.m.
Join your Kadima and Ir Ha-Malka USY friends for the grand opening of our Youth Lounge for games, snacks, and exciting activities! Cost: FREE
For more information about Temple Israel’s youth program, please contact Alan Johnathan, Director of Youth and Family Engagement, at (704) 944-677 or ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM 2021-2022
Temple Israel’s College Outreach Program provides your college student with a bi-monthly bulletin, Kol Yisrael, which includes information on upcoming synagogue events, yahrzeits, birthdays, anniversaries, and articles. The program also sends out FOUR packages to each student during the year for holidays and exams, including a fun gift and a card from the Temple Israel staff.

With a donation of $36.00 or more per student, we will be able to continue the high quality of this program.

To register a student for the College Outreach Program, visit https://bit.ly/TI_CollegeOutreach

*Register by August 11 to ensure your first package arrives by Erev Rosh Hashanah! Questions? Please contact Alan Johnathan at (704) 944-677 or ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

NEWCOMER’S SOCIAL
Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m.
Location: TBD
Are you new to the Charlotte area and looking to meet other young Jewish professionals? Have you been here a while and haven’t yet made the connection? Are you active in the community and wanting to make some new friends? This event is for you! Come have a drink and mingle! Appetizers will be provided.

TORAH ON TAP BREAK FAST
Thursday, September 16, 8:15 p.m.
Location: (Portofino’s 5126 Park Rd) Pending confirmation
Torah on Tap’s Annual Break-the-Fast is coming! Join us for food and good company as we close out Yom Kippur. We know you’ll come hungry! We’ll provide some appetizers and the rest is up to you!

HAVDALLAH AND THE RIGHTEOUS SEVEN IN THE SUKKAH
Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m.
Location: Temple Israel Sukkah
Meet us in the sukkah at Temple Israel for Havdallah and a tasting of Righteous Seven Liqueur, made from a blend of flavors representing the seven species that make up the holiday of Sukkot. We’ll learn about the species and play around with some mixers and garnishes, too!

JEW YEAR’S EVE
Date/Location: TBD

(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.
Social Action
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness, Together!
Our vision for Social Action is to live Jewish Values as we help those in need. In December and January, our efforts are aligned with critical needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte Community, as well as Jews in Israel. We encourage you get involved, you will be glad you did.

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

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY Temple Israel’s Partnership School!
Now that school is open, please lend a hand. Volunteers are lining up their activities with teachers and children for the 2021-2022 school year. Many more opportunities for us to help students and the school have presented themselves including: Tutoring, Mentoring, Holiday Celebrations, Teacher Support / Appreciation and Donations of School Supplies.

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.

ROOF ABOVE (MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE)
Temple Israel supports the mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing those in need with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries.

Mark your calendars!
We will be cooking a healthy, delicious, dinner at Temple Israel, and serving the dinner to 150+ Men in need at the Shelter on:

Sunday 11/21/21 (Sunday prior to Thanksgiving)
Friday 12/24/21 (Christmas Eve)

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

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

To make a financial donation to help purchase food for these events – Please send your donation to the “Temple Israel Social Action Fund”.

FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS
Freedom School Partners promotes the long-term success of children by preventing summer learning loss through igniting a passion for reading and inspiring a love of learning.

Freedom School provided Summer Learning to students at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (Temple Israel’s Partnership School) at Shalom Park this summer.

Thanks to everyone who provided support to Freedom School from Temple Israel this summer. The Program was excellent!!

And, thanks to generous donations to the Temple Israel Social Action Funds by many of you, Temple Israel Social Action made a $2,000.00 donation to Freedom School in 2021 to support this educational program.

For more information on Freedom School Partners please visit: freedomschoolpartners.org

FOOD DRIVES FOR JFS DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
Every Year, as we begin our annual fast on Yom Kippur (at our choice), we provide food for those in need who experience hunger far too often (not at their choice) due to financial challenges.

You can join us in performing this important Mitzvah in 2021 by bringing donations of food items and/or Walmart gift cards to Temple Israel prior to our Temple Israel 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).
Aldersgate offers all the living options and amenities you could wish for: six dining venues, an indoor pool, salon and spa, wood shop, dog park, gardening, acres of trails and a picturesque lake. Plus, we deliver a top-rated, award-winning full continuum of care.

NEW luxury living also coming to the Shalom Park campus with Generations by Aldersgate. The best-in-class independent living, assisted living and memory care community in Charlotte is now taking deposits on prime views and locations. Call (704) 532-5400 for more information.

View our free events and books at AldersgateLiving.org. Or schedule a virtual tour of our beautiful campus at (704) 266-4798.
Thankfully, our community and Temple Israel are re-opening and we are looking forward to being together for the High Holidays. While none of us could anticipate when or what re-opening would look like, the WoTI leadership has been planning for it. January 2021, the beginning of the secular New Year, the peak of COVID winter, and relying on Zoom to communicate … what better time for the WoTI leadership team to think introspectively about WoTI’s future direction!

Connecting virtually from each of our homes, together we embarked to consider our post Covid future by exploring several questions:

- How do we sustain our vibrancy and relevance as an intergenerational Jewish women’s group?
- What special value does WoTI offer that will continue to attract Jewish women seeking connections with each other in a meaningful way?

While we had no crystal ball to prophesy our future, we were confident that our planning process would give us a road map to follow.

What Did We Learn?

- Eighty-seven women responded to our written survey! 25% were not WoTI members. Fourteen women were interviewed by phone. Our demographic analysis showed WoTI member ages mirrored those of our congregation.
- We learned that we had accomplished positive results in meeting the needs of women at different life stages, even during the past year when we could only meet virtually.
- We also learned that in-person socialization is a priority, especially informal get-togethers, that include small group opportunities for our members to easily meet others and feel welcome.
- We will be sensitive to our members’ schedules by offering opportunities for day and evening experiences.
- To encourage enhanced involvement and willingness to take on leadership roles, more members will be included in the nuts and bolts of programming. Those managing these efforts will delegate responsibility as appropriate.
- Our programming will continue to celebrate our Jewish cultural life, social action initiatives, Rosh Chodesh learning opportunities and an annual Women’s Shabbat.

As you read this article highlighting WoTI’s future planning, the group is transitioning from a secular year of virtual happenings to a new sweet celebratory Jewish year! WoTI will continue to further build and strengthen our community of Jewish women. We extend our gratitude to all of those that took the time to respond to our survey and phone interviews. We also offer our heartfelt thanks to our outgoing WoTI President Karen Knoble, whose leadership enabled our past success and future vision.

L’Shana Tova!

Ina Lubin
WoTI Leadership Team Member
SAVE THE DATES

CELEBRATE SUKKOT IN THE SUKKAH WITH WOTI!
Wednesday, September 22, 6 p.m.
(details forthcoming…)

KAWFEE TAWK!
Thursday, September 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Drop in to meet up with WoTI friends at Dunkin’ Donuts at Strawberry Hill

WOMEN AND WINE
Thursday, October 14, 7-9 p.m.
Relax and unwind at Vitner Wine Market, Arboretum Shopping Center

ROSH CHODESH DISCUSSION – “EXPLORING SIMCHA”
Sunday, October 17 (via Zoom)

The Rose Room
Women of Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

THE ROSE ROOM GIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!
STORE HOURS:
Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Fridays, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
We have beautiful B’nai Mitzvah, Shower and Wedding gifts in stock. Shop online or make an appointment to shop in person. Can’t find what you are looking for? We can help you source that special piece of Judaica.
*With the Synagogue back open, we are looking for A FEW VOLUNTEERS to help out a couple of hours a week.
If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Meadow at sltmeadow@gmail.com. Please let her know what day(s) you are available and what time you would be looking for.
To shop our online store, visit HTTPS://TEMPLE-ISRAEL-GIFT-SHOP.SQUARE.SITE

WoTI AchoTI (sisters)

Hilary Rosenbaum, Torah Fund Co-chair
- My husband, Dan, and our daughters, Lindsey and Nikki moved to CLT in 2005. We joined TI immediately and celebrated Lindsey’s Bat Mitzvah in 2006. I served as Sisterhood President in 2006.
- I have a BS in Elementary Education and taught preschool at JPS.
- Social action and volunteerism are my passions with a focus on bettering the lives of women and children. I have volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House for 9 years and am currently a Volunteer Coordinator at Shalom Park Freedom School. Before leading Torah Fund, I Co-Chaired Social Action at WoTI, where Gail Halverson and I created the DIGNITY Project.
- The most enjoyable part of being a WoTI member is the opportunity to form new friendships and work alongside the amazing women on the Governing Board.
- You May Not Know…Dan and I love antique shows and fairs! We look for unique treasures, like books of Russian fairy tales.

Stacy Sharoni, WoTI Membership Co-Chair
- I joined TI and WoTI in August 2019.
- I hold a Masters Degree in School Counseling. Prior to having our son, I was an Elementary School Counselor in Orange County, NY. When my son started elementary school, I began volunteering with the PTA, planning class parties, going on field trips and volunteering in the school library.
- I am excited to be the new Co-chair of WoTI Membership, working with Janice Zacks.
- My favorite WoTI event was the Summer Soirée in August 2019. This was my first WoTI event. I attended with a friend and was welcomed by so many warm and friendly Jewish women of all ages. I was pleasantly surprised and decided to join WoTI right after that event!
- Did you know? I am an identical twin. Here’s a funny story. My twin sister was a Reading Specialist at an Elementary School. The year after she started, I got hired as the School Counselor. The students and staff were in shock and disbelief when, at the beginning of the school year, they started seeing double! Don’t worry, you will only be seeing me in Charlotte as my twin lives in New Jersey.
SOCIAL CLUB

Temple Israel Social Club welcomes all Jewish adults 55 and older from Charlotte and the surrounding areas. The Social Club holds a variety of activities for its members during most months of the year. This organization offers an opportunity to make new friends with existing members.

Membership dues are $20 per person for the calendar year 2022. However, this past year because of the pandemic and our inability of having in person events, we extended your dues through December 2021.

We hope you will join us at these upcoming events:

L’CHAIM 5782 CELEBRATION
Sunday, August 15, 3 p.m.
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
Welcome in the New Year with a L’Chaim 5782 celebration. We will enjoy Wine, Cheese, Desserts. We look forward to celebrating the New Year with you in person.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL CLUB SUKKAH DINNER
Thursday, September 23, 6 p.m.
Join us for the annual Temple Israel Sukkah Dinner. Weather permitting, we will enjoy a holiday meal in the Sukkah. Our special guest speaker will be Kathleen Purvis. Ms. Purvis is the former food editor of the Charlotte Observer. Her blog is called Shaken & Stirred.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MICHAEL DAVIS, AUTHOR OF “STREET GANG: THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF SESAME STREET.”
Sunday, November 7, 4 p.m.
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
Dessert reception to follow. All ages are welcome to attend this event.

HANUKKAH LUNCHEON AND MUSICAL PROGRAM
Tuesday, November 30, 1 p.m.
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
We’ll enjoy Lots of Latkes and a Hanukkah Musical Program.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
Sunday, January 23, 2022, 1 p.m.
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
Tom Hanchett, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library historian-in-residence will be our guest speaker. He will speak about the history of Noda (North Davison) and the surrounding area. The membership luncheon is free for members paid up through 2022.


LIFELONG LEARNING

SELICHOT STUDY SESSION
Saturday, August 28, 8:30 p.m.
Morris & Sylvia Speizman
Sanctuary and Livestream
“Changing our Torahs and Renewing Ourselves – Getting Ready for the High Holidays with Selichot”

LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI WOLK
Thursday, September 23, 11 a.m.
Join Rabbi Michael Wolk once a month for an engaging clergy-led discussion and a delicious lunch.
MEN’S CLUB

The 2021-22 year for the Temple Israel Men’s Club comes on the heels of an extraordinary year of growth and achievement. To celebrate the year and the achievements of the club, the club has decided to waive dues for all the Men of Temple Israel and is extending a complimentary membership to anyone who wishes to be a part of the club!

The 2020-21 year proved to be a challenge for many auxiliary type organizations but the Temple Israel Men’s Club rose to the occasion. We have just returned from the virtual Federation of Jewish Men’s Club’s Annual Convention, held in early June, and our club was the recipient of no less than SIX national awards! These awards include:

**Torch Award** - Men’s Club Shabbat “Shabbat Baskets” where our Men’s Club members delivered almost 120 baskets to our members to celebrate the beauty of Shabbat at home with their families.

**Torch Award** - World Wide Wrap “COVID Style,” where our Men’s Club creatively gave the men of Temple Israel the opportunity to daven together safely and to continue the tradition of the Wrap, which started here in Charlotte nearly 30 years ago!

**Torch Award** - Men’s Club Fall Golf Outing, where our Men’s Club came up with the idea to host a “Golf Tashlich” whereby the men of Temple Israel dispersed our sins by shanking a golf ball in to the lake after saying a short prayer - which gave us all something to think about for the coming year and laugh at while golfing!

**Torch Award** - Men’s Club “HeBrews Coffee” get together, where our Men’s Club organized the opportunity for the dads of Temple Israel’s Religious School (TIRS) students to meet for a coffee and schmooze monthly while their children were learning at TIRS.

**Best Overall Programs** – Our Temple Israel Men’s Club was recognized for having the best overall programming nationally by FJMC during the 2020-21 year!

**Quality Club Award** - Our Temple Israel Men’s Club was recognized as having a “quality club” as judged on the quality of programming, leadership, finances and, most importantly, engagement of the men of Temple Israel, and giving them the opportunity to build stronger relationships in a Jewish Context.

We are absolutely thrilled to bring home this hardware, and even more excited for the upcoming year. Here are some dates in the upcoming three months you’ll want to reserve on your calendars:

**August 29 – Grill and Chill** - Join us as we get together for a Grill and Chill! Burgers, dogs, bourbon, and a nosh to kick-off our new year together.

**September 13- Fall Golf Outing** - This is the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - we will once again play some golf and cast off our sins together!

**September 19 - Temple Israel Sukkah Build** - The Men of Temple Israel will gather to erect the synagogue’s Sukkah.

**September 26 - Steaks, Cigars, and Scotch in the Sukkah** - We might have some bourbon, too!

**October 2 - Rabbi Wolk’s Installation celebration weekend** - Join us for a Shabbat afternoon study session with Rabbi Wolk, and some bourbon.

If there are any events you want to be a part of, or would like to help see come to fruition, please don’t hesitate to reach out to any of the members of the Men’s Club board. We are all excited to share in the success of the club and the opportunity to build stronger relationships within our community in the coming year.

As former club president Mike Eisner used to say, Shalom Y’all!!

Josh Loewensteiner
President
Temple Israel Men’s Club (TIMC)
Generations at Shalom Park

Dear Friends,

I have joined the team of Generations at Shalom Park as Director of Community Outreach. My roles are to strengthen the ties between Generations and the Shalom Park Partners and other agencies on the Park, and to keep the Shalom Park community abreast of the progress at Generations. Generations has been a dream of mine since I was President of Jewish Family Services in 2011, and a shared passion for Barry (Bobrow) and me for the past five years. Along with our partners at Aldersgate Senior Living, we are enthusiastically watching the progress of the Generations project.

“Generations” references an important Jewish value – L’Dor V’Dor from Generation to Generation, and it captures the essence and uniqueness of this project – an adult living community located inside the vibrant multi-generational setting of Shalom Park. The campus of Shalom Park is already a unique community in the Jewish world with its offerings for people of all ages, and there are many offerings for adults and seniors throughout the Park, but the addition of Generations at Shalom Park will complete one of the visions that the founders of the Park had 40 years ago.

• Generations will be the only Jewish adult living community between Richmond and Atlanta. Its beautiful exterior design complements the architectural features of Shalom Park, and the interiors are sophisticated and elegant.

• The independent living and memory care homes are the largest available in the Charlotte market.

• No other adult living community can offer the opportunities for spiritual connection, intergenerational community engagement, volunteerism and wellness that Generations will provide.

• Kosher meals will be available.

• The cost to live at Generations is competitive with the top tier of offerings in the Charlotte market, but the benefits are without comparison.

This is a very exciting, but critical time for the Generations project. The planning of Generations included nearly every contingency imaginable, but not a pandemic. The impact of Covid-19 on Generations has been significant in the sense that the beginning of the sales effort coincided with the beginning of the pandemic. Just as Generations began looking for people to make a commitment and secure their home with a deposit, most of the world shut down, putting those types of decisions on pause.

In the past few months as vaccinations have allowed re-opening, the important deposit taking process has progressed. The deposit process is critical because Generations cannot move forward until reservation deposits are placed on 88 of the 125 independent living apartment homes. Seventy percent (88 deposits) is the threshold we must achieve for the final financing to take place, which will enable construction to begin.

We have seen great momentum over the past few months from depositors who are enthusiastic about the opportunity to choose their specific apartment, taking advantage of the significant early depositor benefits offered by Generations, and creating the community at Generations.

If you have questions about the development of Generations or would like more information about Generations at Shalom Park, please feel free to reach out to me: karenk@generationsatshalompark.com

Karen Knoble
Director of Community Outreach
Generations at Shalom Park
SPECIAL EVENTS

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m. (via Zoom)
The non-fiction book, *Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler’s Hidden Soldiers in America* by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Debbie Cenziper, was the overwhelming choice for our next selection in a poll by Temple Israel Book Club members.

Those on the Temple Israel Book Club e-mail list will receive the zoom link for this meeting. If you’re not on the list or are contemplating attending, send your e-mail address to Linda Levy (levyollie@aol.com) and you will be sent the link! Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, whether or not you have read the book.

Copies of *Citizen 865: The Hunt for Hitler’s Hidden Soldiers in America* are available at the Public and Jewish Libraries, and on line for less than $20. Looking forward to discussing this timely book!

SELICHOT
Saturday, August 28
8:30 p.m. - STUDY SESSION
Location: Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream
“Changing our Torahs and Renewing Ourselves – Getting Ready for the High Holidays with Selichot”

9 p.m. - HAVDALLAH & SELICHOT SERVICE
Location: Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream

10 p.m. - SELICHOT DESSERT RECEPTION
Location: Memorial Gallery

WELCOME HOME & NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:15 P.M.
We hope you will join us for an engaging and uplifting Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by a delicious Ice Cream Bar oneg. Reconnect with your Temple Israel family and friends, and let’s welcome our newest members!

To register, please visit: https://bit.ly/WHShabbat
SOUTHERN FRIED SUKKOT
Friday, September 24,
7:30 p.m.
Location: Temple Israel Sukkah
Join us for a Southern Fried Sukkot meal in the Sukkah, prepared by Izzy’s Catering. For registration information, visit the Upcoming Programs page on templeisraelnc.org.

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
Tuesday, September 28
5:30 p.m. - TORAH TOTS PROGRAM
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel
6 p.m. - EREV SIMCHAT TORAH FOOD TRUCKS (reservations required for dinner)
7 p.m. - EREV SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION
Location: Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Livestream
Join us for dinner, music, dancing & celebrations with the Torah! For registration information, visit the Upcoming Programs page on templeisraelnc.org.

SAVE THE DATE
INSTALLATION OF SENIOR RABBI MICHAEL WOLK
October 1-2, 2021

Annual Memorial Service
SEPTEMBER 12 2021, 10:30 AM
A COMMUNITY STAPLE AND TRADITION FOR OVER 150 YEARS
Join us as we gather together with the Greater Charlotte Area clergies for our historic Annual Memorial Service.
This is an outdoor event, rain or shine with a virtual option for home viewers.
1801 Statesville Ave, Charlotte, NC 28206
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| AUGUST 7 | Craig & Lauren Sherman |
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*Denotes a plaque

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Anna Goldberg*
William Goldberg*
Ernest Golden*
*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF AUGUST 20
Ethel Abrams
David S. Arazie*
Joseph Besnoy*
Pincus Boxer
George Culiner
Jeanette Davis Diamond*
Paul Doigan
Sophie Edelstein
Maria Pilar Fernandez Zapico
Hazel Flash*
Harry Fogel*
Rose Goldman*
Sheila “Cissy” Gottlieb*
Stan Grey
Harold Jacoby*
Lillian Kaller
Wille Kaplan*
June Karlofsky
Martha W. Kessler*
Rosalind Beckerman*
Sherman Levine*
Isaac Litwak*
Michael Malkin*
Peter Mathews*
Gavriel Me-Zahav
Pesi Nagel
Blanche Palley*
Donald Porter
Georgeana Rippner
Louis Seitzlin
Martin Silver
Ezie Isadore Sinkoe*
Samuel Solomon*
Jacob-Moshe-Wolf Spil*
Tauba and Gabriel Spil*
Rabbi Jerome G. Tolochko*
Abraham Usilowitz*
Pauline Yale

WEEK OF AUGUST 27
Herbert “Sonny” Addison
Mary Adler
Zina Becker
Rosa Berlin*
Edna Bernanke
Yetta Besnoy*
Arthur Breidbart*
Jacob Brodsky
Melville Cohen
Malcolm Flash*
Barbara Folkart
Mary F. Garris
Fannie Litwak* Gastman*
Arthur Kahn
Cheryl Lynn Katz*
Seymour Kramer*
Miriam P. Leader*
David Lebowitz*
Mindy Ellen Levine*
Barbara Mandell
David Mann
Minnie Miller*
Norman Pomerantz*
Paula Raposa
Jacob Rosen
Gloria Rubenstein*
Meyer (Mike) Rubenstein*
David Safran
Joseph D. Salem*
Doris Cohn Shapiro*
Hersch Shpack*
Sam Shrago*
Avraham Silberman*
Sam Silver
Joy Slater
Ann Slesinger*
Harry Smigel
Miriam Sokoloff
Tibor Stark
Rachel Steinberg
Rudolph Steiner*
Arlene Sweet
Ann Goldfarb Tepper*
Yemna Zhuravlev

WEEK OF SEPT 3
Samuel Applebaum
Milton Bedrick*
Nan Yetta Bernanke
Alex Binnick
Ted Boyce
Beissie Bramson
Aron Braverman
Tillie Breidbart*
Harry (Smith) Brown
Edgar H. Burman*
Bernard Chaitman
Ted Chernotsky
Marlene Cohn
Iris Comen Kaplan
Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit
The Solitary Flame of the Yahrzeit light is a silent tribute to the preciousness and eternity of the human soul. Attending services, reciting Kaddish and contributing to tzedakah (charity) are appropriate ways to commemorate your loved one’s memory.

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (980) 960-2379 for more information.
Did you know that Temple Israel has nearly 20 endowment funds that help to support Temple Israel's ongoing operational needs, specific program efforts and our Temple members through financial assistance and religious school scholarships? In addition, the Temple has more than 20 in-house funds that support the Temple's outreach efforts to members, ongoing maintenance and repair needs, scholarships, holiday and annual programs, and other operational needs.

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

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

**TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

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Aaron & Rhoda Gleberman Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund
– To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

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

Alene & Samuel Strause Medical 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 Rouss Temple Israel Purim Endowment Fund
– To provide Purim programs and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspan 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

NEW: Julius & Ruth Silverman Mezuzah Endowment Fund
– To purchase mezuzahs for newly married couples

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

Morris A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund
– To provide adult education programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund
– To maintain the Temple building

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

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

Temple Israel Friends of Education Endowment Fund
– To provide financial assistance to support the cost of Temple membership

**TEMPLE ISRAEL IN-HOUSE FUNDS**

Bai & John Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
– To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah

B’na’i Mitzvah Kiddush Fund
– To help offset expenses of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah families in need of financial assistance

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

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
– To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

Courtyard/Garden in honor of Murray Ezing, Rabbi Emeritus
– To maintain and support special programming

General Fund
– To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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

Kristallnacht Fund
– To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs

Madans Family Shivah Fund
– To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah services held at the temple.

Memorial Garden Fund
– To purchase silver for the Book of Remembrance and Memorial Garden, and help TIRS cover expenses of special programs and activities.

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

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 Amphitheater and Memorial Garden Fund
– To provide support for the Amphitheater, 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

Shellie & Harvey Barer Educational Fund
– To help TI children attend religious school, Hebrew High, Kadima/USY sponsored programs, Jewish summer programs, and help TIRS cover expenses of special programs and activities.

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

Social Club Fund
– To subsidize TI Social Club activities

Steinberger Yahzeit 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 programming and activities

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

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**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.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND
Marcia Solomon, in appreciation of Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Moishe Bergman.

LEONARD & ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

MAURICE A. & ROSA B. WEINSTEIN ADULT EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Renee Molko.
Ellen Klein, in memory of Renee Molko.
Ellen Klein, yahrzeit of Shelton Gorelick.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Howard & Phyllis Campbell, in memory of Howard Kushner.
Bradley & Elizabeth Winer, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.

TEMPLE ISRAEL IN-HOUSE FUNDS

BAILA & JOHN PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Renee Molko.
Donald & Sheli Herbstman, in honor of the birth of Ron & Jan Weiner's grandson, Daniel Harrison Green.

CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND

Sandy & Tony Baran, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in appreciation of Cantor Roochvarg.
Saul & Martha Brenner, in memory of Audrey Madans.

Susan Daughtridge, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Carmen Fragos, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Gail Green, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Kay Horner, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Rosalie Martz, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Regina Newman, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Jon & Stephanie Simon, in honor of Liza Simon's Bar Mitzvah.
Arnold Snitz, in honor of Ginger's unveiling.
Linda Thailer, in memory of Audrey Madans.

Jeffrey & Audrey Nagelberg, yahrzeit of Audrey Madans.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Ellen Bernanke & Seth Goldberg, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Linda Bogin, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Rael Grosswald, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Barbara Herd, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Jim & John Moore, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Steve & Bariie Weiner, in memory of Audrey Madans.

MEN'S CLUB
Darren & Andrea Hirsch.

SADIE STARR/ANITA & MARVIN SHAPIRO SILVER FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the birth of Akiva.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Ron LeRoy.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Barbara Karro's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Sadie Shapiro.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Paul Edelstein's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Leo Levine's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Sandra and Leon Levine's anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Ellen Fliegel's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Arlene & Milton Goldstein's anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Renee Molko.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Kalman Gordon.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Adriane Shapiro's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Leonard Strause's birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Judy & Leonard Strause's anniversary.

SAM LERNER AMPHITHEATER AND MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND
Bruce & Laurie Sheinhaus, in memory of Harold Freedman.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between May 1-June 30, 2021

SENIOR RABBI’S Tzedakah Fund
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in memory of David Futtertak.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in honor of Lucy Silverstein’s Bat Mitzvah.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of Marvin Barman.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of David Lurie.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of Ellis Levinson.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of Shellie Barer.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of Audrey Madans.
Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, in memory of Alan Breitman.
Steve & Sharon Hockfield, in honor of Harriet & Barney Weinstock’s 55th wedding anniversary.
Alison & Mark Lerner, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Allan & Marcelle Oxman, in memory of Renee Molko.
Robert & Austin Rodgers, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Jon & Stephanie Simon, in honor of Lisa Simon’s Bat Mitzvah.
Arnold Nitz, in honor of Ginger’s unveiling.
Jason & Karen Spiegler, in appreciation of Rabbi Wolk for Benjamin Spiegler’s Bar mitzvah.
David & Beth Thrope, in honor of Irving Bienenstock’s 95th birthday.

SHABBAT MORNING Kiddush Fund
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Joseph Berkowitz.

Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund
Al & Phyllis Garten, in honor of the birth of Terri & Art Roth’s granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Roth.
Judy & Bart Van Oostendorp, in memory of David Futtertak.

Shelly & Harvey Barer Educational Fund
Stacy & Allen Baum, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Susan Brill, in memory of Shellie Barer.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Daniel Harrison Green.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Becca & Drew Green, in honor of the birth of Terri & Art Roth’s granddaughter, Evelyn Rose.
Judy & Steve Kaufmann, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.

Ronnie & David Kugel, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Kimberly Levy, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Sheldon & Ina Lubin, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Frank & Ruth Paul, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Robin Romeo, in memory of Shellie Barer.
Hilary & Dan Rosenbaum, in honor of the wedding of Rebecca and Brian.
Marcy Thailer & Chuck Miller, in honor of Dionne Sands’ Bat Mitzvah.
Marcy Thailer & Chuck Miller, in memory of Shellie Barer.
Lori Trapani, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
David & Beth Thrope, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.

Social Action Fund
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Ellis Levinson.
Ellen Bernanke & Seth Goldberg, in honor of the marriage of Nathan Berger & Alona Ixkovitz.
Ellen Bernanke & Seth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Daniel Harrison Green.

Social Club Fund
Judy & Steve Kaufmann, in honor of Ruth & Alan Goldberg’s 68th wedding anniversary.

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of the birth of Terri & Art Roth’s granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Roth.
Marilyn Goldsmith, Suzanne, Erica, David and Mark, in memory of Renee Molko.
Connie Ostrow, in wishing Rachel Benedetto a Happy Mother’s Day.
Connie Ostrow, in wishing Elly Ostrow a Happy Mother’s Day.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Sam Polk.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Joe Teiger.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Renee Molko.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of John Emory Hill.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Joe Teiger.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Sara Ostrow.
Debbie & Rory Vitale, in memory of Renee Molko.

Sundar Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
Michael & Denise Abadi, in honor of the birth of Art & Terri Roth’s granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Roth.
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Joseph Berkowitz.
Natalie Farber, yahrzeicts of Morris Rafkin, Fannie Rafkin, Harry Rafkin, Julius Farber, Louis Farber, Harry Farber, Tillie Farber and Bernard Rafkin.
Alan & Jan Ranzick, yahrzeit of Robert Ranzick.

Torah Fund
Ellen Klein, in memory of Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum.

Woti (Women of Temple Israel) Youth Program Fund
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Stacy & Gary Schuler’s son, Jordan’s college graduation.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Cindy & Marlin Jennes’ sons, Paul and Logan’s college graduations.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Hilary & Dan Rosenbaum’s daughter Nikki receiving her doctorate.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of the birth of Terri & Art Roth’s granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Roth.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of David & Karen Rosenthal’s daughter, Sara’s engagement.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Teresa & Irving Brenner’s daughter Rebecca’s marriage.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Dionne Sands’ Bat Mitzvah.
Neal Golub, in memory of Esther Golub.
Marlin & Cindy Jennes, in honor of the wedding of Rebecca Brenner to Dr. Brian Brady.
Having fun at the Torah Tots Special Person & Me Field Day (June 2021)
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.

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE RETURNING TO TEMPLE ISRAEL, AND THE INSTALLATION OF RABBI MICHAEL WOLK.

October 1 & 2, 2021

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“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL.”
– ISAIAH 56:7

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