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Temple Israel presents

Mordechai Rosenstein
Artist-in-Residence
MARCH 5-8, 2020

Since 1979, Mordechai Rosenstein has been creating Jewish art. His unique style evolved as a result of various influences. By uniting his interest in Judaica and painting, Rosenstein has given a contemporary meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy. His art will be on display at Temple Israel, and available for sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Temple Israel Congregational Art Piece
(10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Drop-in anytime and join Artist-in-Residence Mordechai Rosenstein adding your brush strokes to his...creating a Temple Israel community work of art.

WoTI: Pinot and Painting
(7 p.m.)
Sip some wine and paint your own canvas, co-signed by Mordechai Rosenstein. Cost: $18/WoTI Members; $25/Non-Members Limited space, RSVP at templeisraelnc.org.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Temple Israel Congregational Art Piece
(10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Another opportunity to drop-in anytime and join Artist-in-Residence Mordechai Rosenste in adding your brush strokes to his...creating a TI community work of art.

Shabbat Dinner & Discussion with Rosenstein
(7:15 p.m., immediately following services)
Join us for Shabbat services (6:15 p.m.) followed by a Temple Israel Community Shabbat Dinner and a presentation by Mordechai on The Art Within Shabbat and Torah. Cost: $15/Adult; $10/Child (7-12 years old); $7 (1-6 years old). RSVP at templeisraelnc.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Special Shabbat D’var Torah - “Torah Paints a Picture”
(9:30 a.m.)
Join us on Saturday morning for Shabbat services, as we welcome Mordechai Rosenstein as our guest D’var Torah speaker, “Torah Paints a Picture”. We will follow the services with a Kiddush and informal discussion with Rosenstein.

Inspiration Behind the Art (7 p.m.) FREE
Join us for Havdallah and a delightful evening of wine and music with Artist-in-Residence, Mordechai Rosenstein. He will host an interactive presentation, displaying his works for such notables as the Pope, Clintons, Bushes, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and others. A dessert extravaganza will follow. From Havdallah to dessert, this is an event you won’t want to miss. Art is available for purchase. This event is FREE, however please RSVP at templeisraelnc.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

TIRS Family Education: The Secret of the Hebrew Alphabet (9:30 a.m.)
Kitah Dalet students and parents will meet Mordechai Rosenstein, creating and taking home artwork co-signed by him.

For information and/or to RSVP, please visit templeisraelnc.org or call 704-362-2796.
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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Kauffman, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
World Wide Wrap, 8:45 a.m.
Lifelong Learning: Swimming in the Sea of Talmud, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Torah on Tap: Sex in the Text, 7 p.m.
CJFF/Temple Israel present: Incitement, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
CJP/Torah Tots Dinner & Bim Bam Shabbat Service, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Temple Israel Shabbat Experience, 9:30 a.m.
Legacy/Beyond B’nai Mitzvah/ TIRS Kitah Zayin Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Torah on Tap: Sex in the Text, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Lunch N’ Learn: Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
TIRS All-School Shabbat & Oneg, featuring Kitah Bet, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.
Torah Tots Pajama-Dallah, 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Empty Nesters Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m.
TI Youth: Kadima on Ice, 12:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
Bat Mitzvah of Emma Sachar, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 12:30 p.m.

MARCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Torah on Tap: March Mitzvah Madness, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
Artist-in-Residence Mordechai Rosenstein: TI Congregational Art Piece, 10 a.m.
WoTI: Pinot & Painting, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
Artist-in-Residence Mordechai Rosenstein: TI Congregational Art Piece, 10 a.m.
Shabbat Dinner & Discussion with Mordechai Rosenstein, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
Shabbat Services, with special guest Mordechai Rosenstein, 9:30 a.m.
Havdallah with Artist-in-Residence Mordechai Rosenstock, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Community-Wide Purim Carnival, 12 Noon

MONDAY, MARCH 9
Torah Tots Purim Celebration, 5 p.m.
TI Purim Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
TI Purim Celebration, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Lunch N’ Learn: Overcoming Life’s Disappointments, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
TIRS All-School Shabbat & Oneg, featuring Gan class, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Lunch N’ Learn: Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
TI Youth: Kadima/USY Purim Party, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
TI Youth: Kadima/USY Purim Party, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
TI Youth: Mahar “Big Air” Event, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
Torah Tots Bim Bam Shabbat Service, 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
TIRS All-School Shabbat, featuring Kitah Vav, 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
TI YOUTH: Kadima/USY Purim Party, 7 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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

MORNING MINYAN TIMES
Sunday, 9 a.m.
(Enjoy Breakfast with Chef Alan!)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

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

CANDLE LIGHTING
February 7 5:40 p.m.
February 14 5:47 p.m.
February 21 5:53 p.m.
February 28 6 p.m.
March 6 6:06 p.m.
March 13 7:12 p.m.
March 20 7:18 p.m.
March 27 7:27 p.m.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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.
Lifelong Learning: Judaism – Just the Basics, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
TIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m.
Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class, 7 p.m.

SATURDAYS
Lifelong Learning: Gutsy Torah, 12:30 p.m.

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.

*If you would like an honor at Shabbat services, please contact the clergy office.
RABBI’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Howard Siegel

In the early 1980’s, while Principal of the Solomon Schechter Day School of St. Louis, I became acquainted with Rabbi Bruce Diamond.

Rabbi Diamond was renowned for his creative “off-the-wall” ideas for teaching Jewish life. He is currently the rabbi of the Community Free Synagogue in Ft. Myers; a congregation that charges no dues nor requires tuition for religious school and adult learning. Reflecting on Jewish celebrations Rabbi Diamond wrote the following article for a 1982 congregational newsletter. It inspired me then, as it does now:

“Many of us were probably the recipients of Valentine’s Day greetings. Even more of us have probably participated (I know I have!) in the centuries-old tradition of “Trick or Treat” on Halloween. There was a time when I bemoaned the absence of similar festivals in the Jewish tradition. Yet, upon reflection, it occurs to me that once again our tradition has come through for us!”

“It is a supremely erotic festival, a time when men and women are encouraged to stay home and enjoy each other. It is a time of music and delicacies, a time of lazy afternoon naps and romantic spring and summertime walking hand-in-hand, when Scheherazade-like ancient oriental love poetry is chanted, so that each man might sense himself a Sultan in his own home, and each woman a Queen of Sheba. It is a time of Omar Khayyam’s rubaiyatic “Jug of wine, loaf of bread and thou” (with a nod in the direction of Martin Buber).”

“You have probably figured out by now which festival I am describing. Of course, it is the Shabbat properly celebrated, which dances circles around Valentine’s Day’s Hallmark cards and cellophane candy! Shabbat towers above pagan superficiality much in the same way that our soon-to-be celebration of Purim looms over and above the Druid Halloween and the Roman Mardi Gras.”

“These are the Days the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad therein!”

-Psalms 118:24

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.

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

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

Our egalitarian kehillah kedosha was founded in 1895 by visionaries and is continued today by visionary lay leaders, clergy, and professional staff who want to help you find a sacred and safe place to connect to each other and to Judaism. Won’t you join us on this journey? Temple Israel…our house, your home.
HEALING SERVICE
Saturday, March 7 (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.

OUR MIKVAH HAS BEEN RENOVATED!
Weekly/Monthly/Holidays (Preparing for Shabbat, niddah, holidays)
Congregant rate: $18
Community member rate: $36

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

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.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by David Rosenthal

“David, we genuinely have a remarkable kehillah and community at Temple Israel. It wouldn’t be possible without our inspired, talented leadership team and congregational family partnering and living out our shared vision and mission.”

Audrey Madans, December 10, 2019
60+ year Temple Israel congregant Attendee, USCJ/RA Biennial Convention, Boston MA, December 6-10, 2019

Vision Statement

“Temple Israel is a sacred community striving to inspire all to enjoy meaningful relationships with each other, the broader community, Torah and God through traditional and innovative expressions of Judaism.”

We also have a Mission Statement, both adopted by Temple Israel’s Board of Trustees, August 11, 2014.

Our Vision and Mission is supported by you through the 15 principles enumerated by the findings of the 2018 Conservative Judaism Task Force, chaired by Michael Abadi. Please request a copy. These principles have formed the very fabric of our people for thousands of years, binding us together from generation to generation, I’dor v’dor.

The Conservative Jewish movement joined together for 20/20 Judaism — a collaborative convention of USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) and the RA (Rabbinical Assembly) — at the Westin Boston Waterfront hotel in Boston MA from December 6-10, 2019. This event, the largest gathering of Conservative Jewish people since the 1960s, attracted more than 1,400 individuals, including more than 230 rabbis and 120 synagogue presidents from over 280 congregations and organizations (vs. 110 rabbis, 90 synagogue presidents, and 158 congregations at the most recent convention in 2017). Temple Israel attendees included Glenda Bernhardt, Audrey Madans, Stephanie & Eliot Meadow, Amy Udoff, Melanie Brown and myself. Twenty-two Conservative organizations were represented at the convention, including The Cantors Assembly, NAASE, Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs, the Jewish Educators Assembly, and more. Attendees came from 40 North American states and provinces, in addition to South America and Poland.

“The attendance at 20/20 Judaism actually surpassed our expectations,” said Ned Gladstein, USCJ International President. “The overwhelming amount of positive energy and optimism experienced over the course of the Convention indicates a real pivot point,” he continued. “Conservative Judaism is vibrant, and we’re eager to tackle 21st century challenges together with the Rabbinical Assembly and our other movement partners.”

Although we have a remarkable community and we are proactively addressing 21st century challenges, much effort remains.

ארנא ארינא טעם הים, ארנא ארינא טום

Ben Hei Hei said, “According to the effort is the reward.”

Ben Hei Hei, Ethics of the Fathers, 5:23

Our success depends on you opting-in, engaging in our shared kehillah kedoshah, attending service offerings and Minyanim, lifelong learning opportunities, programs, events, celebrating and standing proud of your Judaism! This is also the way to combat anti-Semitism!

With a hardy and heartfelt mazel tov, we congratulate and bid adieu to:

• Glenda Bernhardt recently named CEO and Executive Director of Freedom School Partners. We look forward to the family enjoying and participating in our community with renewed energy and passion.
• David & Kathy Warshaw and family on the occasion of Colonel David P. Warshaw’s promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, United States Army Reserve.
We wish them and all those reading this…
ברכה והצלחה בכל העניינים!
Blessing and success in all (the) matters!

A shout out to the leadership team, our volunteers and our donors contributing to the success of our many communities within our singular, unified community: The Women of Temple Israel, Temple Israel’s Men’s Club, Social Club, Empty Nesters, Torah on Tap, Torah Tots, our Minyanaires, Torah Readers, Gabbaim, our many committees, plus any others I may have inadvertently neglected to mention.

**Vote Mercaz USA 2020, the Zionist Organization of the Conservative/Masorti Movement!**

Every five years the Jewish American Conservative movement has the opportunity to vote in the World Zionist Congress election and have a voice in Israel affairs through the 152 delegates elected to represent the U.S. Casting your vote for the MERCAZ Slate will ensure the Conservative Movement has the strongest possible delegation at the Congress. Voting opens on January 21, 2020, continuing through March 11, 2020, and costs $7.50. Your $7.50 investment results in millions of dollars of “stream funding” by the Jewish Agency, World Zionist Organization, and Keren Kayemeth LeYisrael to bolster Conservative/Masorti kehillot, institutions and programs in Israel and throughout the world. Please cast your vote.

**Census 2020, Be counted!** This year marks the 2020 Decennial Census. The census shapes how billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed (money), how congressional seats are apportioned (power), ensures communities are represented in the statehouse and in Congress, and facilitates community planning for their future residents, from highway spending to programs like Medicare and Head Start.

The Census directly affects the allocation of $16.3 billion annually in federal resources to North Carolina. There are many other resources allocated based on the Decennial Census. Be counted!

*L’chaim tovim ul’shalom!*

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**LIVE STREAMING of Shabbat Services**

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

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

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

**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 Needs You!**

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

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

If you are interested in lending your time, passion and/or expertise to any of these areas (or others), please contact Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.
A few updates:

- We are still looking for Shabbat Greeters for Friday and Saturday. If you are interested in this opportunity, please call/email Erin at the office for more information.

- Temple Israel would like to graciously thank the 18 volunteers that came to cook for our Caring Committee on 12/23 and 12/30. We were able to make and freeze over 30 vegetarian meals and soups to bring to congregants and their families in need of some extra support due to an ill family member or death in the family. If you know of a congregant in need, or are in need yourself, please contact Erin Goldstein at the office (egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org or 980-960-2380) so we can arrange for a meal to be delivered.

What values, lessons and ethics do we want to teach our children? For me, I see my legacy as being a teacher and advocate for those less fortunate, creating Jewish experiences for my family, and creating & continuing traditions that will carry on once I am not on this earth. One way that I can do that is by becoming a Legacy Donor at Temple Israel. I want to ensure that the future of our congregation is a strong and vibrant one!

Would you like to learn more about Creating a Jewish Legacy at Temple Israel? Please join us for our Legacy Shabbat on February 8, 2019, starting at 9:30 a.m.

ENGAGEMENT
By Erin Goldstein
Shalom Temple Israel!

Did you know that you can “Create your Own Jewish Legacy” and leave a gift for Temple Israel that will materialize in the future?
At Temple Israel, we are fortunate enough to have 116 families that are committed to Temple Israel and are our Legacy Donors. In my family, we have many conversations around what will be our “legacy.”

LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- Elena Bravver, wife of Michael Bravver; mother of Paula Bravver and Eric Bravver; daughter of Rafail and Irina Blyakman [Israel], and sister of Anna Blyakman [Israel].

- William Goldstein, father of Stuart (Shari) Goldstein [Charlotte], Sandy (Marla) Goldstein [Briarcliff Manor, NY] and Daniel (Victoria) Goldstein [Rochester, NY]; grandfather of Jacob, Sam, Steven, Sarah, Dylan and Sophie.

- Lorraine Kornblatt, mother of Cheryl (Bob) Comen, Marty (Debbie) Kornblatt [New York], Mindy (Alan) Goldman [New York], Renee (Bruce) Konigsberg [New Jersey], Barbra (Jim) Kornblatt [New York] and Judy (David) Harrison [Rhode Island]; grandmother of Lindsay [Orlando], Alex, Danielle, Michael, Nadia, Allison (Alessio), Justin (Jamie), Shelby (Steve), Asher, Ethan, Daniel and Adam; great grandmother of Hallie, Leo, Hannah and Ryder.

- Carol Gorelick, former wife of Shelton Gorelick (OBM); mother of Wendy Weiner (Delia Champion) and David Weiner (Shawn Carni); step mother of Jeffrey Gorelick (Bari), Scott Gorelick (Dana) and P’nina Miriam Gimbel (Yisrael Ori Gimbel); grandmother of Rachel (Caleb Griffin), Aaron and Sara; step grandmother of Josh, Gabe, Jonah, Zachary (Hannah), Elyssa and Madeline; great grandmother of Ava; sister of Robert Nacdimen (Marcia); aunt of Hali Nacdimen.

- Steve Miller (Dallas, TX), husband of Liz Miller (Dallas, TX); son of the late Donald & Adele Miller (Dallas, TX); brother of David (Judy) Miller (Charlotte); father of six children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

BIRTHS

- Hali & Ben Weiner joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Leon Ziv Weiner. Proud family includes, big sister Mira, grandparents Margie Sigal (Charlotte), Marvin Sigal & Ronna Pandres (Charlotte), and Herb & Lindsey Weiner (Plano, TX).

- Daniel Reich & Stefanie Marxreiter of Salt Lake City, Utah joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Robin Leah. Proud grandparents include Laura & Barry Reich (Matthews, NC), and Sherrie Sheldon (AZ).

- Paula Kveskin Weiss & Jonathan Weiss joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Adva Shira Weiss, in Ra’anana, Israel. Proud family includes big brother Yishai Menachem, and grandparents Wendy & Joel Kveskin [Charlotte] and Dvorah & Rabbi Mordechai Weiss [Efrat, Israel].


Thank you to our newest Legacy donors,
Kenneth & Marcia Stern!
Temple Israel’s new integrated software program, including a membership database, secure website, enhanced mobile App, and email system.

**MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO:**

- Log into their accounts via the Temple Israel website to:
  - View and update member information
  - View account balances and make payments online
- Receive electronic statements, invoices and donation acknowledgements
- View and register for temple events directly from an enhanced website calendar
- Access their temple account and make secure donations from our mobile App

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

**SHULCLOUD**

TORAH TOTS, Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for families with preschoolers, typically takes place twice a month. Join Rabbi Helene Kornsgold along with Mr. Caleb as we welcome in Shabbat with songs, prayers and movement followed by a healthy, bountiful “Kid”dush. 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 DINNER & BIM BAM SHABBAT SERVICE WITH CJP**

Friday, February 7
5:30 p.m. – dinner
6:15 p.m. - service

Join us for a special Shabbat with CJP and Torah Tots! After a delicious dinner we will welcome in Shabbat with songs, prayers, and movement led by Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb. There will also be a guest appearance by a special CJP friend. Cost for Dinner: $13/adult; $7/child

**Menu**

- Baked Chicken/Chicken Nuggets
- French Fries
- Green Beans/Edamame
- Fresh Fruit
- Dessert

To register (by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 3) visit templeisraelnc.org. Questions or dietary issues? Please call Temple Israel at (704) 944-6785 or email Melissa at mlefko@templeisraelnc.org.

**PAJAMA-DALLAH**

Saturday, February 22, 5:45 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and bring your pillow for a fun family program including music, Havdalah, and arts & crafts. There will also be a hearty, bountiful “Kid”-dush, including pizza bagels, fruits and veggies, and ice cream! This event is FREE and intended for kids in preschool - 2nd grade and their families. RSVP at templeisraelnc.org by Tuesday, February 18.

**SPECIAL PURIM PROGRAM**

Monday, March 9, 5 p.m.

Followed by Pizza Dinner, $5/each

To register for dinner, visit templeisraelnc.org.

**BIM BAM SHABBAT SERVICE & “KID”DUSH**

Friday, March 27, 5:45 p.m.

Join Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb on guitar for a great time celebrating Shabbat together! We will follow our Shabbat service with a fun kids craft project and delicious “Kid”dush.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL HAS A YOUTUBE PAGE!**

YouTube

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/2EEiPVO.

**SUMMER CAMP**

Register Early: charlottejcc.org

**JCC Greetings from...**

**CAMP MINDY**

**20th ANNIVERSARY**

Wish You Were Here...
TIRS
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold,
Director of Congregational Education

The world stands on three things - on the Torah, on the (worship) service, and on (the performance of) deeds of lovingkindness. These famous words by Shimon HaTzaddik (the righteous) from Pirkei Avot, 1:2, tell us what it takes to sustain a Jewish community: study, prayer, and action. Often, we focus our attention on study and prayer. In this article, I want to draw attention to the third part, the actions.

Last month, we invited you to perform acts of loving kindness in our annual Mitzvah Day (Yom Gemilut Hasadim) held on January 19, and you did not disappoint! Thank you to everyone from our youngest to our oldest members who came out to perform acts of loving kindness. Your efforts made a huge difference! Because of you, we were able to create blankets to keep people warm at the Women’s Shelter. Because of you, we were able to organize and pack backpacks full of food for children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Because of you, we were able to make hundreds of sandwiches for those in need at Urban Ministries. Because of you, we were able to decorate centerpieces and create door hang- ers to help brighten up the hospital rooms of sick children at Levine’s Children Hospital. Because of you, our youngest members were able to make sensory boxes to donate to lower income schools to support the needs of their students. Because of all of you, we had an incredible Yom Gemilut Hasadim at Temple Israel and were able to help so many in the greater Charlotte community. For all this and more we thank you!

Tikkun Olam is a phrase found in the Mishnah, often used when discussing issues of social policy, ensuring a safeguard to those who may be at a disadvantage. In the 1950’s, the phrase tikkun olam was used by Shlomo Bardin, founder of the Brandeis Camp Institute (BCI). To him, the phrase from “l’taken olam b’malchut shaddai,” “when the world shall be perfected under the reign of the Almighty,” encapsulates the essence of Jewish values. Bardin taught that all Jews are obligated to work towards achieving a more perfect world. The kabbalists teach that tikkun olam, healing the brokenness in the world, was the reason God created us. When we perform acts of tikkun olam, we are living out our purpose as human beings, often described as being God’s hands.

In modern Jewish circles, tikkun olam has become synonymous with the notion of social action and the pursuit of social justice. Yom Gemilut Hasadim is only one day on the calendar when we get together as a community to perform acts of lovingkindness. But you can do these, and other acts of kindness, every day on your own.

Temple Israel is an amazing community to be part of. A community which is sustained by Torah, Avodah and Gemilut Hasadim; study, prayer and action.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Rachel Kauffman
February 1
Parents: Joseph & Erika Kauffman
Rachel is in 7th Grade at Porter Ridge Middle School. She is very interested in
Harry Potter and art, and has recently
joined Scouts BSA where she enjoys
camping and the outdoors. For her Mitzvah project, Ra-
chel is leading a Book Drive benefiting foster children and
volunteering to read to the children. Rachel is nervous and
excited to share her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends that
are traveling from near and far to be there.

Emma Sachar
February 29
Parents: Caryn & David Sachar
Emma is a 7th grade student at
Providence Day School, and her
interests include swimming. For her
Mitzvah project, she is volunteering
at Levine Children’s Hospital. Emma is very nervous and
excited about her Bat Mitzvah and looking forward to
sharing the day 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
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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 ON ICE
(6th & 7th Grade)
Sunday, February 23,
12:15-4:15 p.m.
Join Kadima for an afternoon of ice skating at the U.S. National Whitewater Center! Bring a packed dairy lunch and we’ll provide the hot chocolate. Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS.
Cost: $20/TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19.

KADIMA AND USY PURIM PARTY
(6th-12th Grades)
Sunday, March 15, 7-9 p.m.
Come join Kadima and Ir Ha-Malka USY for a Purim themed evening of games, snacks, and costumes in our NEW Teen Lounge! Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS Building.
Cost: $5/TI-Y Members; $10/Non-Members. RSVP by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13.

MAHAR “BIG AIR” EVENT
(3rd-5th Grades)
Sunday, March 22, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Come join your Mahar friends for as we go to Big Air for a fun filled afternoon of jumping, dodge ball, climbing, and more! Bring a packed dairy lunch. Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS.
Cost: $15/TI-Y Members; $20/Non-Members. RSVP by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

Two of our Kadimaniks’ favorite part of the Ein Gedi USY Fall Sub & Kadima Convention:

“Being around other (Jewish) kids my age.”
-Rupert P.

“Ice skating for the first time!”
- Rachel K.
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.

SEX IN THE TEXT
Tuesday, February 11, 7 p.m.
Location: Amelie’s French Bakery at 4312 Park Rd.
Join Torah on Tap for an engaging discussion with Rabbi Helene Kornsgold about “Sex in the Text.” We’ll be exploring references regarding sex in the Talmud - over yummy dessert!

PAINT AND SIP
Thursday, February 20, 7 p.m.
Location: Temple Israel
Spend the evening doing a paint project with us while sipping some wine! We’ll be providing the paint, canvases, and wine so just bring yourselves. All levels of artistic ability welcome!

MARCH MITZVAH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Sunday, March 1, 10 a.m.
Location: Levine JCC
It’s March Madness...or in our case, March Mitzvah Madness! Team up for this 3 vs. 3 double elimination tournament benefitting Jewish Family Services. A minimum $15 donation per person is required to play. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to JFS. Visit templeisrael.org/calendar to register. Here are the details:
• Participants must be age 18 and older
• You can register as a team of three or as an individual
• Early-Bird Registration: $15 per person, until February 17
• Standard Registration: $20 per person, until February 28
• Maximum number of people that can register is 48 (or 16 teams)

Members of Torah on Tap and Moishe House celebrate Hanukkah (Vodka & Latkes) at Camp North End
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

Here are three programs held in November, December and January:

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 cooked healthy, delicious dinners at Temple Israel, and served them to over 300 total Men in need at the Statesville Ave Men’s Shelter on Sunday November 24 and Tuesday December 24, 2019 (XMAS Eve).

We also brought 280 gifts of warm clothing and toiletries for each Men’s Shelter Guest.

Special thanks to Eric Lerner for the Warm T Shirts, and to Publix & Trader Joe’s for Gifts Cards that offset the cost of some of the food.

Many thanks to many (over 60) hard working congregants who cooked over 200 lbs. of Kosher Chicken, Vegetables and Pasta at TI, organized gifts, and served food at the shelter.

Thank you to The Thropes for making over 120 homemade cookies served XMAS Eve.

And thanks to the generosity of many, we raised over $1,200 in donations to fund these two dinners.

Here are some great pictures from the event: (right column).

To volunteer to help cook/serve for the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte in Nov & Dec 2020, please contact: Jonathan Berger (704-995-1732 or jbergertisa@gmail.com).
YOM GEMILUT HASADIM
(A DAY PERFORMING ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS)
Sunday January 19, 2020
The Temple Israel community joined forces to help others during MLK weekend.

Hundreds of Adults, Youth and Families got involved and make a difference in our community.

By participating in these Mitzvah projects, we shared in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).

There were 18 Mitzvah Projects at Temple Israel along with many more off site projects – all of them focused on making a positive impact to the lives of those in need.

Thank You to our YGH Team Leaders, Attendees, and to everyone who donated to help fund these programs. Everyone’s support was so greatly appreciated!!!

Here is a list of Mitzvah Projects that were held during the day:

Ronald McDonald House, Men’s Shelter Lunch (Torah On Tap), Huntingtowne Farms, Fitness Program for Seniors, Stand For Animals, Operation Sandwich, Blessings in a Backpack, Support of Israel, Israel Dancing Performance, Mathildes Mentionables (WOTI), Jewish Family Services, ZAB’s Place, Room In The Inn, Shalom Green, Women’s Shelter, Freedom School, Rose Room Gift Shop, Blood Drive, Mercaz, Caring Committee (USY), Jewish Community Refugee Initiative, TI Religious School, Lunch by the Men’s Club, and Torah Tots.

Here are some great pictures from the event:
(right column)

“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
“Taking care of those around us through little acts of altruistic empathy and kindness” is a definition of Chesed the Women of Temple Israel have chosen to embrace, especially through our Social Action projects. And, in keeping with the guidance of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, WoTI is working to become knowledgeable and active members of our local community so that we may better support those in need.

For the past few years, our focus has been assisting women affected by domestic violence. Did you know that one in three women in Charlotte are impacted by sexual assault or domestic violence during their lifetime? CMPD responds to more than 38,000 domestic violence-related calls each year! Safe Alliance of Charlotte has served the needs of our community since 1909, and in the late 1970’s shifted its focus to provide hope and healing to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Today, Safe Alliance assists more than 10,000 clients annually in Mecklenburg County.

WoTI is partnering with Safe Alliance again this year to help women in crisis. Hilary Rosenbaum, WoTI Social Action Co-Chair, notes that Safe Alliance is an excellent partner for WoTI: “It is a local organization that assists women in need, and they highly value and greatly rely on volunteer assistance from groups like ours.”

Last year, WoTI collected more than 350 bags filled with clothing and necessities for women fleeing violence. In November, nine members of our Social Action team spent a day at Safe Alliance, serving dinner for Safe Alliance residents and working at their Shop Mart. It was an eye-opening and very satisfying experience for our WoTI volunteers. Gail Weinstein Halverson, WoTI Co-Chair, summed up her experiences: “I enjoy our Safe Alliance projects because they involve helping other women, giving back to our community. At the same time, I have the opportunity to meet and form bonds with other WoTI women who share the same interests.” WoTI Social Action will continue our work with Safe Alliance this spring. Our volunteers will prepare dinner for residents and donate critically needed necessities for the Mart.

In addition, last month, WoTI completed another very successful Mathilde’s Mentionables collection drive. Throughout the month of December, WoTI collected hundreds of gently used and new intimate items for women. A team of WoTI members sorted and organized the items on Yom Gemilut Hasidim. The products were donated to Crisis Assistance, who distributed them to women in need.

If you would like to join the Women of Temple Israel Social Action team, contact Hilary Rosenbaum (dhrose4@gmail.com) or Gail Weinstein Halverson (gailandnorman14@gmail.com).

Save the Dates:
ROSH CHODESH WOMEN’S DISCUSSION: EXPLORING CHESED
February 1, February 29, March 28
*Immediately following Kiddush

NOSH, CRAFT & KIBBITZ:
PINOT & PAINTING
Thursday, March 5

WOTI SHABBAT
Friday evening, April 24

The Rose Room
Women of Temple Israel
Judaica Gift Shop
SUNDAY 9 A.M. -12:30 P.M.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 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. Membership dues are $20 per person for the calendar year. Join now and your membership will be good through December 2020.

The Social Club’s Annual Paid-Up luncheon which was held on January 26 was a huge success. We all enjoyed our guest speaker, Dr. Tom Hanchett, who is an expert on Charlotte’s History. He spoke on Charlotte’s Music History and how it intertwined with the Charlotte Region’s textile history. He told us how back in the ‘30s more music was recorded in Charlotte than in Nashville. We thank Jered Mond for catering our delicious lunch.

To help support the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival, February 1 – February 23, we do not hold any planned events in February. We hope you can join us at the movies.

MINT MUSEUM VISIT

Sunday, March 22, 3 p.m.

Join us for a docent-guided tour of the fascinating exhibit, “Immersed In Light: Studio Drift at the Mint” at the Mint Museum Uptown. The exhibit uses the power of technology to demonstrate the beauty of nature. There will be transportation available, by carpools, leaving from Temple Israel’s parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Admission is FREE for Museum members. Non-members will be charged $9.00 a person.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS:

RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.

MEN’S CLUB

For those of you old enough to remember the 1970s, you may remember the great Jewish cultural icon Oscar Goldman. His most famous line was “We can rebuild him—we can make him better than he was. Better, stronger, and faster.” I am proud to play my small part channeling Oscar Goldman for our Temple Israel Men’s Club.

Our bionic mission is simple: Our Men’s Club will provide opportunities for the men of Temple Israel to strengthen relationships in a Jewish context.

The next opportunity to participate is at World Wide Wrap at Temple Israel on Sunday, February 2 at 8:45 a.m. when we will help as many congregants as possible—men and women—to experience the joy of fulfilling the Mitzvot of Tefillin—and to get together for a moving service, fulfill the Mitzvah of teaching our children about some of God’s rules, and to share breakfast and companionship.

Other activities we’re pursuing:

• The following weekend, February 7-9, some of us may be at Camp Ramah Darom enjoying a true Shabbat with men of our FJMC Anshei Darom region at a regional retreat.
• Others may take part in one of several “Havdallah at Halftime” events at members’ homes on February 8 during the first UNC vs. Duke men’s basketball game of the season.
• If our first “Havdallah at Halftime” is successful, we’ll do it again in March.
• We’re also working to confirm a March 1 trip to see the Hornets vs. Milwaukee Bucks.
• We’ve begun working with the Brotherhood of Temple Beth El on relevant Purim programming.
• We’ve begun planning a men’s-only evening of talking about sex—from the Talmud to today.
• We’re looking into creating a Men’s Seder at Pesach to re-examine the Passover story as a journey through the challenges and blessings of the modern Jewish man.

A dedicated band of brothers is now striving to make our club better, stronger, and more relevant to the lives of the men of Temple Israel. Please join us. You can contact me at templeisraelnc-mensclub@gmail.com or leave a voicemail or send a text to (704) 779-0768.

Mike Eisner

The Social Club enjoys their Annual Hanukkah Luncheon, with special musical guest Cantor Emeritus Elias Roochvarg
EMPTY NESTERS
Do you talk to your kids more than when they lived at home? Are you still a parent to your children and parenting your parents? Are you looking forward to retirement or have just begun to dip into that social security account? If this sounds familiar than YOU should join the Empty Nester group!

EMPTY NESTERS’ SUNDAY BRUNCH
Sunday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.
Join the Empty Nesters for a Sunday brunch of good food, drinks and great company at Napa on Providence! Seating is limited - please register at templeisraelnc.org today!

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 Rabbi Howard Siegel once a month for an engaging discussion on one of Harold Kushner’s thought-provoking books, followed by a delicious catered lunch.

Thursday, February 13
(lunch menu: NY Deli*)
Conquering Fear:
Living Boldly in an Uncertain World, 11 a.m.

Thursday, March 12
(lunch menu: Quiche and Salad Bar)
Overcoming Life’s Disappointments
*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.

SPECIAL EVENTS
WORLD WIDE WRAP
Sunday, February 2
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.- Wrapping
(Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary)
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. - Service
(Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary)
9:45-10:45 a.m.- Breakfast by Men’s Club
(Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)
All are welcome to join Temple Israel and the Men’s Club for the 20th Annual World Wide Wrap, which takes place on Super Bowl Sunday morning at Temple Israel. We will be wrapping tefillin together with hundreds of communities around the world, and will be joined by the parents and children from the Vav and Zayin classes at TIRS. We’re in it for the tie!!

INCITEMENT
Wednesday, February 5, 7:15 p.m.
Temple Israel Community Partner Film
Israel’s submission for the 2020 Academy Awards, this rigorous psychological thriller depicts the lead-up to the 1995 assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin through the worldview of his assassin, Yigal Amir.

Director: Yaron Zilberman
Languages: Hebrew with English subtitles
Run Time: 123 minutes
Israel 2019
The following additional screenings will also take place at Temple Israel:

Saturday, February 1 (Opening Night)
“YidLife Crisis: YidLive!” (7:15 p.m.)

Thursday, February 6
“Milk and Funny” (7:15 p.m.)

For information about other festival films, and to purchase tickets, visit charlottejewishfilm.com.

LEGACY SHABBAT
Saturday, February 8, 9:30 a.m.
Join us for Shabbat service, followed by a special enhanced Kiddush, as we pay tribute to the individuals and families who have created a legacy gift and named Temple Israel as a beneficiary.
Beyond B’Nai Mitzvah/TIRS Zayin Class Shabbat

Saturday, February 8, 9:30 a.m.

In addition to Legacy Shabbat, this special Shabbat morning will include former B’nai Mitzvah students leading the congregation in Shabbat morning services, along with our TIRS Zayin class.

Mordechai Rosenstein Artist-in-Residence
March 5-8, 2020

For details about this exciting Artist-In-Residence weekend, please see the inside cover.

Purim Celebration & Shpiel Monday, March 9

5-5:30 p.m. - Torah Tots Program
5:30-6:15 p.m. - Pizza Dinner
6:15-7:30 p.m. - Aladdin Shpiel, Ma’ariv and Megillah Reading!
7:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Bar and Adult Beverage Reception

Please join us at Temple Israel for a special Purim Celebration, including a Disney’s Aladdin-themed Purim Shpiel! To register for the pizza dinner ($5/person), please visit templeisraelnc.org by Thursday, March 5, 5 p.m.

Temple Israel Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

This month’s book selection is by National Jewish Book Award winner, Donald Balson and his latest novel, The Girl From Berlin, from his popular Catherine Lockhart and Liam Taggart series. In this new novel Liam and Catherine come to the aid of an old friend, Gabi, and are drawn into a property dispute in Tuscany that unearths long buried secrets.

Copies of The Girl From Berlin may be found for less than $20. Everyone is welcome to attend the discussion, whether or not you have read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com).

**Save the Date:** The book’s author, Donald Balson, will speak about The Girl From Berlin on Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm. at the Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park.

New – Interactive Yahrzeit Memorial

Temple Israel’s Digital Yahrzeit Board has set a new standard for our congregation in honoring deceased loved ones. There are unique features on the board such as pictures of your loved ones, biography and the option to create a family tree.

If you have purchased a Bronze Plaque in the past, your loved one will automatically be on the board. If you would like to add a biography and picture, please send them to Erin Goldstein (egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org or 980-960-2380) at Temple Israel. For more information, please visit “Donations & Donations & Tributes” under Quick Links on the TI website.

The Digital Yahrzeit Board was given as a generous donation, and it is the ideal marriage of tradition and technology for the benefit of our congregation.
MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7
Howard August
Rose Bedrick*
Steven Bottner
Harry Brenner
Eugene Brenner
Irving Brickman
Fannie Y. Brodsky
Paul Brouthers
Josephine Cohen
Augusta Ellis
Anne Etlinger*
Leonard Fine
Robert Fischer
Yetta Freiberg
Morris Fuchs*
Ruth Furst
Philip Gold
Irving Golub*
Israel Gordon*
Scott Gutstein
Ben Jaffa, Jr.*
Dr. Gerald Jentis
Margaret Kaleel
Morris Kaufman*
Albert Kossove*
Minnie Kritzer*
Edward Kronsburg
Joachim Lamb*
Edith LeVine
Helen S. Levine*
Gustave Levy*
Bob Markmann
Karen Mazur
Abe Miller*
Florence Paul
Morris J. Pepper*
Daniel Harris Pepper*
Inna Plyuyko- Tseytlina
James Poyner
Rebecca Sovatsky Raznick
Lillian A. Rosenbien*
Evelyn Savage
S.A. “Happy” Schloss, Jr.*
Anna Schoen
David Silvers*
Nettie Smith*
Zelda Ten Brink*
Eva Van Glish
Emile VanVliet*
Fritzi Waldner
Gisela Weinberg
Eric Weyl*
Doris Widis*
Samuel Wolf
Harry Wolfson*

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14
Louis Abramovitz*
Harry Benjamin*
Abe Berlin*
Max Bierman*
Robert Blenner*
Sandy Bogner
Frank Broadowski
Barry Bukatman*
Daniel Solomon Cherquini
E. Monique Cilento*
Albert Levi Cohen*
Edna Doig
David Selheme Dubin*
Barbara Feldman
Gerald Freedman
Claire Goldfarb*
Mildred Goldfarb
Carol Goldman
Reuben Goldman
Edith Gordon
Sheilond Gray
Jennie Gross*
Abraham Helbein*
Shirley Herbstman
Moses Jaffa*
Dorothy Braiker Kandliss*
Abner Katlowitz*
Louis Kaufman*
Rae Gingold Labovitz*
Pauline Levine*
Herman Levine*
Betty Speizmann
Lippmann*
Pauline Madans*
Tess Mann*
Willa Miller*
Aron Mond
Morris Nagel
Esther Zuckerman
Naumoff*
Judy Ogan
Alex Pensky*
Nannette B. Pickens*
Sam Portnoy
Hildore Pratt
Joseph Raba
Celia Rabinswitz*
Samuel Raichelson
Nathan Rice*
Phillip Richmond*
Dorothy Rosenberg
Alfred Schonwalter
Frank Schuster*
Joseph Porter Sims
Annabelle Snyder
George J. Speizman*
Marie Steiner*
Daniela Strauss
Arlene Shwarszer
Rachel Weinstein*
Murray Weiss*

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21
Jack Ashendorf*
Marjorie Bazar*
Florence Bennett
Lillian Berman
Bert Birnbach
Bert Bodenheim
Max Bressman*
Jacob “Jake” Burgen
Miriam Daumit
Gary Davis
Arthur Frank*
Bette Freedman
Toya Fuchs*
Ed Goldin
Samuel Goldberg*
David Goldberg*
Paul M. Goldfarb*
Dave Goodman*
Iving L. Greenman*
Max Grill*
Bertha Groman*
Lucille Gross
Adele Heeney*
Morris Hockfeld*
Mary Hockfeld*
Esther Jacoby*
Mary Kahn
Loretta Dans Kailin*
Jacob Kesselman*
Anna Klein*
Donald Langman*
Ann Levinson
Ira Meiselman*
Raquel Pascar Mesoznik
Ethel Messe*
Frieda Myers
Ralph Rabinowitz
Fannie Raffin
Israel Reese*
Mary Rouf
Max Rubin*
Albert Sands
Andrea Fisher Seitel
Certil Shapiro*
Anna Silver*
Harold Silver
Reba Silverstein*
Charles Harvey Simon
Sadie Starr*
Frederick Swartz
Bessie J. Wallace*
Milton Wirth
Augusta Z. Wollman*
Selma Zander

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28
Leo Aft
Riva Baicovitz*
Sophie Barer
Karen Bazar
Louis Belsky*
Theresa Brier*
David H. Cathcart
Rose Cohen
Evelyn Deckelbaum
Gussie Mendelson
Doobrow*
Arthur Epner
Bessie Feinberg
Cecilia Feldman
Benjamin Fratkin*
Marilyn Freiman*
Sadie B. Friedman
Horty Gendzler
Philip Glazier*
Isaac Goldberg*
Sydonia M. Goldberg*
Marlene Goldsticker
Lazar Golinsky
Herman Gould
Hilda Hirschman
Arthur Hopmeier
Charlotte Katz*
Clara Kazisky*
David M. Kipnis
Clare Kivelson*
Elizabeth Goodman*
Klein*
Elies Kozolchyk*
Sue Kraft*
Rivka Kolari Kutche
Gertrude Lane
Minnie G. Levine*
Harry Levine*
Lillian Malkin*
Hyman Mandel*
Marvin Miller
Everett Ness
Joseph Newman*
Max Pollock*
Samuel Rabinowitz*
Marie Richwall*
Julian Robert Saly*
Metro Sass
Harry Schwartz*
Lillian Sideman*
Ethel Silver*
Morrisskutz*
Fred Slaide
Alfred E. Smith*
Bernice K. Sniit*
William Alter
Somerstein*
Julius Stern*

WEEK OF MARCH 6
Blondell Arazie*
Isaac Ashendorf*
Benjamin Bedrick*
Leonard Berger*
Ellis Berlin*
David Blecher
Jerome Burke
Leila Chernotsky
Ferdinand Fillmore
Coblenz*
Errol Cohen
ike Cohen*
Sam Cooper*
Sophie Dobbs
Tilley Eisman*
Edith Ely*
Olivia Feir
Ethin Newell Flack*
Thomas Formica
Marvin Gevelber
Alvin Gittler
Marian Glasser*
Rhoda Gleiberman*
Esterle Gold*
Mildred Goodman*
Marsha Greenberg*
Jack Greenfield*
Alice Greenman*
Herman A. Grossman*
Millie Harris
Edward Lee Heiman*
Joseph Hackfeld*
Meyer M. Hunger
Annie Jacobs*
Hyman Katzen*
Martin Katzen*
Alfred Kessler*
Benny Kozolchyk*
Isadore Krasho
Naomi Kaye Kress
Sol Levine*
Abraham Levine*
Nathan D. Levy*
Isaac Madansky*
Babette Maiers*
Leopold Maiers*
Sidney Mandell*
H. Miller*
Miriam Miller

Helen Strauch
Boris Sukhman
Rhea Tannen
Samuel Weber
Barnett Weinstein*
Dolly Wolf
Jennie Wopinsky*
Gertrude Zilber
Larisa Zilber

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Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

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

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (980) 960-2379 for more information.
ANNIVERSARIES - FEBRUARY 2020

FEBRUARY 12
Stuart & Sarise Breidbart
Daniel & Janice Reznick

FEBRUARY 14
David & Terry Waldinger
Gary & Julie Wirth

FEBRUARY 19
Michael & Jordan Cigler
Dana & Leslie Goldfarb

FEBRUARY 20
Clive & Andrea Schewitz

FEBRUARY 27
Jeffrey & Emily Vaughan

FEBRUARY 29
David & Karen Rosenthal

ANNIVERSARIES - MARCH 2020

MARCH 4
Howard & Susan Tocman

MARCH 5
Harold & Lyba Rousso

MARCH 7
Geoffrey & Meredith Gartner

MARCH 8
Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass
Geoffrey & Meredith Snipes

MARCH 9
Jacques & Sherry Ganem

MARCH 12
Menahem & Malka Me-Zahav

MARCH 14
Ariel & Mark DiDonato
Joshua & Elissa Levine
Joel & Wendi Reichard
Perry & Sue Tannenbaum

MARCH 18
David & Alexis Berman
Joseph & Lisa Zucker
Samuel & Amanda Slusky

MARCH 20
Craig & Robin Husney

MARCH 22
Andy & Tamara Cohen

MARCH 23
Brian & Tonya Meltsner

MARCH 24
Scott & Hilary Jaben
Jeffrey & Barbra Marcus
Philip & Lauren Wallace

MARCH 25
Craig & Jill Balick
Jonathan & Teri Karlin

MARCH 27
Joel & Joanna Barman
Ruben & Jody Sidranski
Harry & Kathy Tepper

MARCH 29
Albert & Phyllis Garten

MARCH 30
Lisa Davidson & Zeev Neuwirth

FUND SPOTLIGHT:

SHAI RICHARDSON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund was started by our Sunday morning minyanaires, and the name was changed to honor the devotion of one of our longtime congregational members, Shai Richardson. The goal of this fund is to help children attend a Jewish summer camp so they learn principles of Judaism, forge long-term friendships, and gain life skills.
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.

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        Brad Winer  Ryan Cohen  Jayme Levine  Eliana Loewensteiner
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        Joshua Cohen  Janice Zacks  Dan Levinson  Carly Shraga
MARCH 4  Rachel Ross  Louise Roth  Jill Newman  Brooke Hollander  Marla Sherrill  Franklin Paul
MARCH 5  Laura Bernstein  Micah Elliott
MARCH 6  Melanie Orellana

MARCH 7  Simon Estroff  Joanna Barman  Taylor Wojnowich  Amy DeLoach
        Daniela Keller  Jack Weill  Jakob August  John Ross
MARCH 8  Tara Price  Leigh Rose  Daniel Willenzik
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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 ENDOwendments**

- **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 Strauss Emergency Endowment Fund**
  - To provide emergency assistance for individuals and families
- **Ashendorf/Cliton/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 Education Endowment Fund**
  - To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance
- **Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund**
  - To provide adult education programs
- **Michael Meiselman TI Operational Support Endowment Fund**
  - To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
- **Michael Meiselman Legacy Program Endowment Fund**
  - To provide support for Temple Israel programming
- **Pearl & Ralph Kier Sukkot Endowment Fund**
  - To provide Sukkot celebrations
- **Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel**
  - To provide youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences
- **Sherman & Alyce Levine Social Action Endowment Fund**
  - To provide social action programming
- **Shirley & Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Education Endowment Fund**
  - To subsidize the costs of teacher education
- **Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund**
  - To maintain the Temple building
- **Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund**
  - To subsidize religious school and education related expenses
- **Temple Israel Endowment Fund**
  - To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
- **Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund**
  - To provide Rabbinic programming
- **William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund**
  - To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

**TEMPLE ISRAEL IN-HOUSE FUNDS**

- **Cantor Elias Roochvarg Music Fund**
  - To be used at the discretion of Cantor Shira Lissak to provide musical programs and activities
- **Celia Scher Holocaust Fund**
  - To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration
- **General Fund**
  - To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple
- **Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund**
  - To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
- **Kiddush Fund**
  - To offset Temple Israel’s ongoing Kiddush expenses and help B’nai Mitzvah families with the costs of Kiddush
- **Kristallnacht Fund**
  - To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs
- **Madans Family Shivah Fund**
  - To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah services held at the temple.
- **Memorial Outreach Fund**
  - To provide for outreach to prospective, new and long-time Temple Israel members including bringing meals to ill or recently hospitalized individuals, programs for young adults and efforts to welcome new members to our community

**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 acknowledgments prior to receiving payment for donations. We will happily keep a card on file to assist you in quickly, and easily, making donations in honor or memory of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for your continued support.

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AARON & RHODA GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Audrey Madans, in honor of Jeff & Marcia Gleiberman’s wedding anniversary.

BARBARA & JERRY LEVIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND
Harry & Gloria Lerner, in memory of William Goldstein.
Harry & Gloria Lerner, in memory of Carl Scheer.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Richard & Annette Gross’s 50th wedding anniversary.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Aaron Pa’s birthday.

ETTA & LOUIS GREENSPON SENIOR CITIZEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Cheri & Marc Titlebaum, in memory of Paula Holstein.

HARRY & MICKY SCHWARTZ EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in memory of Monty Bennett’s 50th birthday.

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Shellie & Harvey Barer, in memory of Henry Hirschmann.

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Aldersgate UMRC, Inc., in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Bob & Beth Davis, in honor of Ruth & Alan Goldberg.
Howard Kushner, for general support.
Brian Schiff, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.
Brad Slutsky & Karen Sukin, in appreciation of the synagogue.
Ron & Janice Weiner, in memory of Paula Holstein.
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock, yahrzeit of Julius Weinstock.
Abraham Willoughby, in support of Temple Israel.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Martin & Alice Rouff, in memory of Henry Hirschmann.
Martin & Alice Rouff, in memory of Charles Markman.

WILLIAM & PATTY GORELICK MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Edwin & Jill Newman, in honor of Bill Gorelick’s birthday.

CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND
Marvin & Marlene Hendler, in honor of Ruth & Alan Goldberg.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Martin Freiman.
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David & Beth Thrope, in honor of Cantor Lissek’s birthday.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in honor of Cantor Roochvarg’s presentation to Barney’s Chavurah.
Women of Temple Israel, in honor of Cantor Lissek speaking at the WoTI Sukkot event.

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Shellie & Harvey Barer, in memory of Lillian Bienstock.

GENERAL FUND
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Alvin Goodman, in memory of Mark Goodman.
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Stephen & Debbi Moore, in honor of the birth of Sadie Greenberg.
Stephan & Debbi Moore, in appreciation of Stephen’s Bar Mitzvah anniversary Aliyah.
Evan Novick & Amy Mann-Novick, in honor of Amy’s birthday.
Stephan &Fenni Powell, in honor of Stephen’s Bar Mitzvah anniversary.
Steven & Janice Zacks, yahrzeit of Harry Finkelstein.
Steven & Janice Zacks, in honor of our wedding anniversary.

KRISTALLNACHT FUND
Suly Chenkin, in memory of Henry Hirschmann.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Paula Holstein.

MAURICE & ROSA WEINSTEIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOX FUND
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in wishing Karen Rosenthal a speedy recovery.

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SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL
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Bari & Jeff Gorelick, in memory of Lorraine Kornblatt.
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Audrey Madans, in honor of Cantor Elias Roehvarg’s birthday.
Audrey Madans, yahrzeit of Maurice Rogouin.
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Audrey Madans, wishing Karen Rosenthal a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Dan Biber to get well soon.
Audrey Madans, in memory of William Goldstein.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Warren Binnick’s birthday.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Steve Kaufmann’s birthday.
Audrey Madans, yahrzeit of Blanche Fingold.
Audrey Madans, in wishing Steve Weiner to get well soon.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Carol Gorelick.
Jill Picket, in memory of Sraya Hubara.
Sue & Perry Tannenbaum, in memory of Harry Tannenbaum.
Lindsey & Herb Weiner, in memory of Paula Holstein.

SADIE STARR/ANITA & MARVIN SHAPIRO SILVER FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Stephanie & Larry Seitlin’s 50th wedding anniversary.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Noa Silver’s birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Benji Cohen’s birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Allan Poss.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Annette & Richard Gross’ 50th wedding anniversary.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Annette Gross’ birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Sandra Levine’s birthday.

SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in memory of David Block’s Father.
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in wishing Steve Weiner a speedy recovery.
Allan & Marcelle Oxman, in memory of Charles Markman.
Allan & Marcelle Oxman, in memory of William Goldstein.
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock, in honor of Rabbi Siegel and his presentation to Barney’s Chavurah.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND
Daniel & Nancy Coblenz, for the Men’s Shelter Thanksgiving Dinner.
Daniel & Nancy Coblenz, for the Christmas dinner for Men’s Shelter.
Ofer & Tara Hubara, in honor of Ron Cohen’s birthday.
Ellen Klein, in memory of Carol Gorelick.
Morey & Lynne Sheffer, in appreciation of general support.
Kenneth & Marcia Stern, in honor of Jeff Turk.
Norman Steinberger, for the Men’s Shelter Thanksgiving Dinner.
David and Beth Thrope, in memory of their parents.
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock, wishing David Thrope a speedy recovery.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Monty Bennett, in memory of Sraya Hubara.
Debbie & Rory Vitale, in memory of Teresa Treanor.
Debbie & Rory Vitale, in memory of Edwin Stephan.
Debbie & Rory Vitale, in memory of Jose Perel.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Harry Rafkin.
Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Morris Samuel.
Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Staff Sergeant Louis Farber.
Albert & Phyllis Garten, in honor of Alan & Jan Raznick.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Stewart Leichter.
Andre & Rebecca Plaisance, in memory of William Goldstein.
Norman Steinberger, in appreciation of general support.
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in appreciation of general support.

WOTI (WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL) YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
Cindy & Daniel Harbacevich, in memory of Helen Solow.
Stephen & Elisabeth Stiltitano, in memory of Paula Holstein.
Stephen & Elisabeth Stiltitano, in memory of Marlene Cohn.
Torah on Tap squeezes in some pre-Thanksgiving yoga

Members of Torah on Tap and Moishe House celebrate Hanukkah (Vodka & Latkes) at Camp North End

The Social Club enjoys their Annual Hanukkah Luncheon, with special musical guest Cantor Emeritus Elias Roodwarg

Members of the WoTI Social Action Team working at Safe Alliance (November)

Kitah Gimel enjoying their Family Ed program (October)

Members of Temple Israel’s Caring Committee preparing meals for recently hospitalized congregants, new parents, etc.
ONE NIGHT ONLY
KAVANAH: THE HEART & SOUL OF BARBRA STREISAND
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.

PURIM CELEBRATION & SHPIEL

Monday, March 9
Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us at Temple Israel for a special Purim celebration!

For details, please visit page 20.