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Beginning July 1, 2020
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CALENDAR

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

MORNING MINYAN TIMES**
Sunday, 9 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
June 5
June 12
June 19
June 26
July 3
July 10
July 24
July 31
8:17 p.m.
8:20 p.m.
8:22 p.m.
8:24 p.m.
8:23 p.m.
8:22 p.m.
8:14 p.m.
8:08 p.m.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Mixing with Mishpacha, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
Lunch N’ Learn with Rabbi Siegel, 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
Temple Israel Book Club Meeting, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
Lunch N’ Learn with Rabbi Siegel, 12 Noon

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Mixing with Mishpacha, 11 a.m.

JULY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
Lifelong Learning: Those Funny Rabbis - The Craziest Tales from the Talmud, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 27
Lunch N’ Learn with Rabbi Siegel, 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
Erev Tisha B’Av Service, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 30
Tisha B’Av Service, 7:30 a.m.

LIVE STREAMING
of Shabbat 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

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.

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

Accessible seating is available in the choir loft area of the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM TEMPLE ISRAEL, VISIT TEMPLEISRAELNC.ORG.

* VIRTUAL SERVICES can be accessed online by visiting templeisraelnc.org or using the links above.

** Thursday Morning Minyan has been canceled, until further notice.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our entire office will be working remotely. Monday-Thursday, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., you can still reach Temple Israel at 704-362-2796.

However, the building will be closed to the public.
RABBI’S COLUMN

By Rabbi Howard Siegel

Each year I’m asked the same question, “How can we make the celebration of Passover more meaningful and enjoyable?”

The task of humankind is to leave the world a better place than we found it. Jews describe this journey of life in two words: Tikkun Olam - repairing the tears in the fabric of God’s creation. The role of the synagogue is to inspire a “means” to accomplishing the mission, not an “end.”

It has been an honor to serve as Temple Israel’s rabbi for the past year. I pray my teaching of Torah has inspired the lives of those whom I was blessed to encounter on my sojourn in Charlotte. My rabbinic journey has taken me to many places and Jewish communities. I feel a bit like the Johnny Appleseed of Jewish life, spreading seeds of Torah, and then moving on. The seeds we, together, have planted are good seeds. With nurturing care, they will yield the fruit of Torah to this generation and generations to come!

The Torah I teach is the Torah of Tikkun Olam. Temple Israel is the fertile soil in which the seeds are planted. We, our children, and our children’s children, will harvest the crop and, God willing, better the world. Thank you for letting me share in your lives and become a small part of the precious history of this sacred Kehillah! Le’hit’raot, until we meet again!

Rabbi Howard Siegel

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-Rabbi Howard Siegel
In this issue of Kol Yisrael, I want to start by thanking Rabbi Siegel for all he has done for us this year at Temple Israel. We are very grateful for the time we had together, and for his partnership through this transition. I know you join me in bidding him a fond farewell.

I am very excited that at the beginning of July we will be welcoming Rabbi Wolk and his beautiful family here to sunny Charlotte. Rabbi Wolk has already exhibited fresh energy, collaboration, and leadership ahead of his arrival. We are looking forward to amazing things in the year ahead.

In discussing our plans for Tisha B’Av this spring, Rabbi Wolk connected our current experience to the first verse of Eicha:

א אֵיכָה יָשְׁבָה בָדָד, הָעִיר רַבָּתִי עָם --הָיְתָה, כְּאַלְמָנָה
רַבָּתִי בַגּוֹיִם, שָׂרָתִי בַּמְּדִינָתָה,--הָיְתָה, לָמַס

“How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people! How is she become as a widow! She that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!”

Summer at Camp Ramah was always my happy place. Tisha B’Av, the saddest holiday on the Jewish Calendar, is the only summer Jewish Holiday. The juxtaposition of joyful, free feeling, summer camp and mourning the loss of the Holy Temple was jarring. However, this year, in addition to our temple, Ramah Daraom and many camps are closed. Mourning the loss of these sacred gathering places, in addition to the loss of lives and our larger worlds, seems very appropriate. How natural and appropriate Tisha B’Av feels for our deep sadness and loss. Before we can create our next normal, perhaps we need to mourn, and Tisha B’Av is the time for mourning. With that in mind we urge you to join us for a meaningful and cathartic Tisha B’Av service on Wednesday, July 29. We hope to see you there.

Cantor Lissek
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Teresa Brenner

It is an honor to serve as your President for this coming year. It is a privilege to be joined in this service by the members of your Board of Trustees. I feel a deep sense of gratitude to the past Presidents, Boards and Search Committees and a deep sense of responsibility to you and to future generations of our congregational family. I am humbly looking forward to the opportunity you have provided me.

It has been my pleasure to be a congregant at Temple Israel for 29 years, which is all of my Jewish life. My husband Irving and I were married at the synagogue on Dilworth Road and, along with our now adult children Rebecca and Nathan, have celebrated our family’s life cycle events at the shul with our congregational family, including a Baby Naming, a Brit Milah, B’nai Mitzvah, and Confirmation. Our children attended the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Temple Israel Religious School and Hebrew High. I look forward to celebrating similarly joyful occasions with you and to continuing to experience services, educational classes and programs together.

We are living in ever-changing times, both grieving the loss of past experiences while also embracing what comes next. This year will continue to be one of transition for our congregational family. We are welcoming Rabbi & Heidi Wolk, and their daughters Klara Rose and Julia, and our Executive Director Tayuanee Dewberry. We are continuing to be blessed with Cantor Lissek and Rabbi Kornsgold and our administrative team. I believe one of the only constants in life is change, and I look forward to embracing change collectively with you. As our congregational family moves forward, please feel free to reach out to me. I am available to you. I look forward to hearing from you, to listening to you, and to learning from you. Our greatest strength is our community, and I look forward to leading our community through these times of transition and change.

Take care,

Teresa

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TREASURER’S REPORT

2020-2021
Commitment
Renewal Packets
All forms* are
DUE by June 30.

*Except for the HHD Babysitting/Youth Programs online registration form, which is due by September 4.
ENGAGEMENT
By Erin Goldstein
Shalom!
I hope that you are having a BEAUTIFUL summer so far. I know that this continues to be uncharted territory for us all however we as a community are staying strong with our commitment to Judaism, Temple Israel and The Greater Charlotte Community.

We have started our recommitment campaign for Temple Israel. Each congregant/family unit should have received the forms in the mail. I encourage you to fill these out and send them back to Temple Israel by June 30, 2020. As we continue to work on the High Holy Days, as always, it is pertinent to get your paperwork in on time, especially this year so that we have the information early and can work on being creative while planning for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

We are thrilled that we have also been able to roll out our recommitment campaign online! All forms are available through our Temple Israel website. I encourage you to complete the process online as it is very user friendly and easy! Congregants must be current with previous year’s commitment before making a commitment for 2020-2021.

You can find all online forms on our website at: https://www.templeisraelnc.org and follow the links for the Recommitment Campaign. You will find additional online forms including:
• Childcare Registration for the High Holy Days
• Book of Remembrance
• Mahzor/Humash Bookplates
• Temple Israel Religious School Registration
• Tickets to the Family Service for the High Holy Days
• Non-Member Tickets for the High Holy Days

Please do not hesitate to call/email me if you need any assistance with the forms or have any questions. I am available to assistant any of our congregants and happy to help!

I wish you continued health at this time.
Erin Goldstein, MSW
egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org/980-960-2380

Our Mikvah Has Been Renovated!
Weekly/Monthly/Holidays (Preparing for Shabbat, niddah, holidays)
Congregant rate: $18
Community member rate: $36
For Lifecycle Passages/Personal Transitions (conversions, pre-wedding, celebration, healing, etc.), please contact Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org

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

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Daniel Jennes**, husband of Ann Jennes (OBM); father of Marlin (Cindy) Jennes and Larry Jennes (Sandy Root); grandfather of Lindsay, Paul and Logan; great grandfather of Addison.
- **Richard Herd**, husband of Barbara Herd; father of Scot (Rebecca) Herd, Tonya (Brian) Meltzer and Brent (Carolina) Herd; grandfather of Jordyn, Brock, Peyton, Maggie, Zeke, Jack, Sammy, Dylan and Brody.
- **Hyman Bruck**, husband of Susan Bruck; father of Brian (Holl) Bruck and Lauri (Glen) Kaufman; grandfather of Ethan, Dara, Elyssa and Zoe; brother of Fred Bruck (OBM), Gabriel (Eileen) Bruck (Livingston, NJ), and Leonard (Deborah) Bruck (Indian Land, SC).
- **Roberta Joan Gutstein**, mother of Joanna (Joel) Barman; grandmother of Jacob and Emma; sister of Laura Hirsh of Longmeadow, MA.
- **Abraham Sharoni**, husband of Esther Sharoni; father of Roni (Stacey) Sharoni, Gigi (Alex) Lanzetta and Leor (Eilona) Sharoni; grandfather of Matthew, Dante, Samantha and Noah.
- **Dr. Alvin Goodman**, former husband of Rachel Goodman Davis; father of Matthew Goodman of Charlotte, Melissa Cohen of Charlotte, Irene Goodman of Greenville SC and Mark Goodman (OBM); brother of Lorraine Oudin (OBM) and Idelle Ketz (OBM).
- **Sandford Epstein**, husband of Sheila Epstein; father of Aileen Epstein-Ignadiou and Carl (Sharon) Epstein; grandfather of five grandchildren; grand Uncle of many nieces and nephews; brother of Louise Roth of Charlotte, Myrna Chromzak of Denver, CO, Roseanne “Cookie” Ettlinger (OBM) of NYC; Sheila Wiser (OBM) of Cherry Hill, NJ; Barbara Bricker (OBM) of Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **Shirley Hodes Millender**, wife of Ivan Millender; mother of Michael (Ellen) Millender and Margaret (Gregory) Musa; grandmother of Sarah and Abigail Millender and Rachel and Hannah Musa.
- **Mary Wojnowich**, wife of Simon Wojnowich (OBM); sister of Sam Kaplan; mother of Lyba (Harold) Roussou, Pearl (Alan) Mann, and Rose (Alan) Zimmer; grandmother of Tommy (Bethany) Mann; Amy (Evan) Novick; Garret (Sarah) Mann; Melanie (Eliot) Brown; Michael (Chelsea) Roussou; Heather Roussou; Brittany (Brian) Samson; Genna Zimmer & Jared Lippell; Lindsey Zimmer; great grandmother of nine great-grandchildren.

BIRTHS

- **Evan & Kali Klein** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Leo Morris Klein. Proud grandparents include Carol & Jeffrey Klein and Irene & Jeffrey Morris.
- **Jeremy & Stacy Luski** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Hayden Davi Luski. Proud grandparents include Rabbi Jacob & Joanne Luski, and Nancy Grobe. Proud Great grandmother is Vivian Neumann.

TEMPLE ISRAEL WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Temple Israel is pleased to welcome Tayuanee L. Dewberry as Temple Israel’s new Executive Director, effective June 1, 2020. Tayuanee has served as the Executive Director of Right Moves for Youth, a nonprofit student support and youth development program in Charlotte, NC for more than 15 years. A champion for operational excellence, Tayuanee led RMFY to transformational growth and fiscal stability.

Along with a passion for empowering others, Tayuanee is committed to continual growth and learning for herself. She was a member of the inaugural cohort of Women’s Leadership Corp, a professional development program offered in conjunction with Flynn Heath Holt Leadership. She also completed Leadership Gift School, a year-long professional development training for non-profit leaders offered by the Institute for Philanthropic Leadership, to enhance the cultivation of philanthropic giving and fund development for organizations. Tayuanee has served as vice-chair, and later the chair, of the United Way of Central Carolinas Council of Agency Executives (CAE), and has served on the leadership team for the Mecklenburg County Children’s Alliance. She is a 2016 recipient of the Z. Smith Reynolds’ Sabbatical, a prestigious honor awarded to non-profit executives with a track record of phenomenal leadership, strategic planning and non-profit vision, and organizational growth.

Tayuanee earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration, and a Master of Arts in Counseling, with an Education Specialist certification, from Gardner-Webb University. In October 2017, Tayuanee was inducted into Gardner-Webb University’s “Gallery of Distinguished Graduates.” She is also a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC), and Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC) in North Carolina. Tayuanee is the mother of two boys, Jeremiah and Tremayne. She has always been a scholar-athlete through high school and collegiate basketball. She is an avid runner and skilled musician.

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.
The Illustrated Torah

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

Thank you to all of our previous sponsors.

Reserve your place in Temple Israel’s history. Purchase a pasuk (verse), aliyah or parsha corresponding to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday, or any other simcha. You may also purchase an entire book.

Visit templeisraelnc.org or contact the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796.

The Levine JCC Welcomes

Rabbi Michael Wolk

& Executive Director

Tayuanee Dewberry

TO SHALOM PARK!

TORAH TOTS

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.

CHECK TEMPLEISRAELNC.ORG FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING TORAH TOTS PROGRAMMING.
The last few months of the school year, 2019-2020, was far different than I could have ever imagined! In an instant Temple Israel Religious School when from meeting on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to being completely online. Our amazing teachers spent a great deal of time and energy learning the new technology and platforms they would be using as their classrooms moved online. I give them a great deal of credit for being able to pivot so quickly and seamlessly to the new mode of teaching. To them I offer the congratulatory words, Yasher Koach!

During the months while TIRS was online the best part of every Sunday morning was Shira/Tefillah! It was a joy to see over 100 students online together, singing and praying with Cantor Lissek. Each time I saw the students online, I missed them even more! I missed being together in the sanctuary and hearing everyone’s voices join in song and prayer. I missed welcoming students and parents during the morning carpool line and hearing the various stories the kids would share with us throughout the school day. Being apart from our students and families, made us yearn for them daily.

One of the highlights of the end of year assembly is the video montage, which provides an overview of the school year and a time for the students to reflect as well. After being separated for over two months, we knew the last day of school had to be bigger and better than ever before. We still decided to put together a video montage, but this time with an added bonus. Nicole Levine, head of the school Advisory Committee, spent a great deal of time making sure the students in Kitah Zayin (7th grade) had a proper and fitting send-off. She reached out to their parents to get some photos and information about each child. In the video, each student in Kitah Zayin had their moment in the spotlight. It was incredible and very meaningful. Todah Rabbah to Nicole!

After a morning of Shira/Tefillah and viewing the montage, families were invited to Shalom Park for an end of school year car parade! The parade was amazing! Families decorated their cars and made beautiful thank you signs for their teachers and madrichim. In addition, the teachers created signs for their students and stood outside holding these signs up, as the cars drove past them and waved hello, and goodbye, for the summer. As the cars pulled up to the entrance of building E, they were asked to pop the car trunk so we could give them an end of year achievement certificate as well as a goodie bag. As I said, it was not the way I would have imagined the last day of school, but I would not have wanted it another way (given the current situation).

Wishing all TIRS families a great summer! See you in a few months.

Rabbi Helene Kanegold
YOUTH

For more information about Youth Programs & Events contact Alan Johnathan, Director of Youth and Family Engagement, at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org or (704) 944-6772.

Thank you all for another successful year!

Our youth department has continued to grow and involve our youth in Temple Israel. This year was a year of firsts for our Kadima and USY Chapters. We had our USY chapter, Ir Ha-Malka (The Queen City), attend Regional Board Weekend represented by our Chapter President Eliana Harr, and Our Israel Awareness VP Hannah Sidranski. We also attended our first Sub Regional USY/Kadima convention in the fall represented by seven of our teens.

The Kadima Leadership Council grew this year to nine members and our USY Executive Board with all seven positions filled. Our goal is to make sure our youth feel connected to TI, the Jewish community, have fun in a safe environment, and, most importantly, feel empowered and proud to be Jewish. Before every Kadima Leadership Council meeting and USY Executive Board meeting, a Jewish value is discussed, along with how it can help them as leaders.

Our events range from apple picking for Rosh HaShanah to ice skating. We also cleaned, redecorated, and revamped the Youth Lounge to hold more programs and hold meetings starting this fall. The College Outreach Program was also able to provide 22 college students with four care packages for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Purim, and one for the end of the year pre-finals boost.

The Youth Department would like to thank the Women of Temple Israel for their continued support with their Youth Fund. The WoTI Youth Fund was set up to help offset costs for programming and travel for Mahar, Kadima, and Ir Ha-Malka USY. Without this fund, we would not be able to provide as many opportunities and programs for our youth. To help keep the Youth Fund going, please donate to the WoTI Youth Fund directly or, more importantly, purchase from the amazing selection of Judaica at the WoTI Rose Room Gift Shop on Sundays and 10% of all profits go towards the Youth Fund!

JOIN TI YOUTH GROUPS THIS SUMMER FOR SOME ENGAGING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS!

Ir Ha-Malka USY Hangout - Sundays, 4:30 p.m. (rising 9-12 grades only): https://zoom.us/j/92527480677
Potchke in the Kitchen - Mondays at 4:30 p.m. (3-12 grades): https://zoom.us/j/92020946969
Kadima Kehillah - Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. (6-7 grades) https://zoom.us/j/92174433740
Sababa Crafts and Activities - Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. (3-12 grades): https://zoom.us/j/93691137415

GO GREEN INITIATIVE

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

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL HAS A YOUTUBE PAGE!

Now you can watch temple videos & special event recordings on our NEW YouTube page! Be sure to check out our weekly musical blog, Shira With Shira, featuring videos and recordings from Cantor Lissek at Temple Israel. Visit https://bit.ly/2EEiPV0.

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**MAZEL TOV to Our 2020 Graduates!***

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*List includes all information shared with us prior to May 13, 2020.*
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 to get involved, you will be glad you did.

Jonathan and Tess Berger, Chair Persons
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DURING CHALLENGING TIMES, WE STEP UP AND HELP ONE ANOTHER

Many thanks to:
• Temple Israel’s staff for delivering meals and supplies to congregants in need.
• WoTI for making hundreds of masks for the residents at the Safe Alliance House.
• The many congregants for supporting the JFS food drives, please continue to do so with so many people in need.

CHARLOTTE HOMELESS “TENT CITY”

Since March 2020 the Men’s Shelter was required to limit the number of guests they house at the Shelters. As a result, a Homeless “Tent City” emerged down the street from the North Tryon Shelter. The Men and Women in this “Tent City” are on their own due to limited resources at the Shelter. Thanks to TI Congregants who brought blankets, parkas, toiletries and food to support those who are need. To lend a hand – Please contact Jonathan Berger for some ways to do so.

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.

Mark your calendars!!

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

Sunday November 22 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)
Thursday December 24, 2021 (Xmas Eve)

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

VOLUNTEERING AT HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY

Temple Israel’s Partnership School!

As we approach the next school year, volunteers are lining up their activities with teachers and children for the 2020-2021 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.

Over the summer, Temple Israel members and Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School volunteers are encouraged to donate backpacks and school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Thank You to our HFES Volunteers and TI Congregants who invest their valuable time, and make donations, to support this initiative. Everyone’s support is so greatly appreciated!

Our volunteers missed our students at the end of the past school year. Who would have thought that schools would be closed? Moving forward we are hoping for the best and preparing for the “new normal” learning environment.

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

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

Blessings in a Backpack is an organization whose mission is to provide food for Elementary Education Students who may otherwise have little or no food to eat on weekends during the school year. Volunteers from Temple Israel provide food to children in need at our partnership school, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, throughout the school year.

To get involved in this wonderful program, please contact: Debbie Porter, porterdeb@yahoo.com

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre - Food Drive (for Jewish Family Services and HFES)

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

You can join us in performing an important Mitzvah on September 27, 2020 by bringing donations of food items and/or Walmart gift cards to Temple Israel prior to our Kol Nidre Service. The donations will be given to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry and to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES).

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL

In a normal summer, Temple Israel provides classrooms and funds to support the Freedom School every summer. In addition, TI Members volunteer their time to make this summer experience rewarding for the students.

If you are interested in making a financial donation in support of Temple Israel Social Programs in Honor or Memory of someone you love, please direct your donation to the “Temple Israel Social Action Fund”.

“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

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.
MEN’S CLUB
How has the Men’s Club operated with a locked down synagogue amidst a statewide stay-at-home order? By staying true to our mission of providing opportunities to build stronger relationships for our men in a Jewish context. Special thanks to Mike Mogilevsky, Steve Moore, Lloyd Scher, and Josh & Adina Loewensteiner for delivering Yom HaShoah memorial candles to those congregants who requested them.

Steve Moore, Ron Weiner, Rob Sisson, Nick Rose, Michael Abadi, Lloyd Scher and I called nearly one hundred men during our shutdown to check in, and not only were the calls greatly appreciated, but we learned a bit more about each other leading to stronger relationships. For example, one member lost both paternal grandparents in the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918, orphaning the member’s father in Winnipeg, Canada. Instead of sending the three parentless boys to a Christian orphanage (and presumably many other Jewish children), the Jewish community of Winnipeg decided to build their own orphanage. This act of Chesed in Canada created the pathway for at least one family to have a very meaningful multi-generational Jewish life. We have nearly 600-member families at Temple Israel, and at least as many stories. The Men’s Club exists to give our men the chance to share their stories hear others, and to grow deep friendships as a result.

The Men’s Club is very grateful for the support and guidance from Rabbi Siegel, and we are happy to have made a new friend. We are also excited to hear the stories from Rabbi Wolk as he takes his place in our Kehillah and as a member of our Men’s Club. We are looking forward to the personal relationships we will develop with Rabbi Wolk and his family through his involvement with our growing, evolving Men’s Club. We are hoping to be able to plan a trip to see Rabbi Wolk’s new team (The Charlotte Knights) beat his old team (The Louisville Bats) on the baseball diamond this summer. Stay tuned for details.

B’Shalom,
Mike Eisner

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.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Social Club had to cancel recent planned activities. Hopefully, we can enjoy being together again.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*More details closer to the individual event

L’CHAIM 5781 CELEBRATION
Sunday, August 16, 3 p.m.
Welcome in the New Year with a L’Chaim 5781 celebration. We will enjoy Wine, Cheese, Desserts and a program presented by Christopher Lawing, a local historian who has been documenting and preserving the Queen City’s unique and historic signage since 2010.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL CLUB SUKKAH DINNER
Thursday, October 8, 6 p.m.
Join us for the annual Temple Israel Social Club Sukkah Dinner. Weather permitting, we will dine under the Sukkah and enjoy a special program.

HANUKKAH LUNCHEON AND MUSICAL PROGRAM
Sunday, December 13, 12:30 p.m.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
Sunday, January 24 at 12:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS:
RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.
GAME ON! How Mah Jongg Saved Quarantine

By Jodi Cohen

Married for 50+ years, Eli & Miriam* weren’t worried about settling into what would be a very long quarantine. They were both “at-risk” and had weathered many tough times before COVID-19 without the help of streaming television. They were quite content to binge watch a variety of shows to fill their days.

It was a Monday – around the 35th day of quarantine sometime around 3 p.m. when they realized, they had watched everything on their list...and they snapped.

By week’s end, Eli became a grouchy curmudgeon and Miriam became an annoying naggy nelly – at least that’s how they explained it to me.

Then, Miriam discovered an online version of their favorite game – Mah Jongg - and exclaimed – “GAME ON!”

Mah Jongg was first played in China in the 1800s. An expat brought the game back to New York City in the mid-1900s, where it was picked up by mostly Jewish Americans. They played at home and while vacationing at their Catskill bungalow colonies. This led to the game’s standardization in 1937, by the newly-formed National Mah Jongg League.

Since then, every year, like clockwork, the League changes the hands and rules to add more excitement to the game, and releases a new official “card.” It is the event that the “Maajh” eagerly await year in – year out.

Which brings me back to Eli and Miriam. With furrowed brows, they intensely study their iPads and their cards as the computer-simulated voice yells, “1 Bam,” “2 Crak,” “1 Dot”...and finally...Mah Jongg! After a friendly banter about their hands, they laugh, smile, and begin again....

And that’s how Mah Jongg saved Quarantine.

Want to learn how to play this shrewd game of strategy and skill? This is a great place to start: https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/

* Not their real names

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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!

Look for announcements of upcoming Empty Nesters events in the weekly e-blast, The TI Insider, or on Temple Israel’s Facebook page.

LIFELONG LEARNING

LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI HOWARD SIEGEL

“Thoughts on A Year in Charlotte: Part 2”
Thursday, June 11, 12 Noon -

“What’s on Your Mind: A Town Hall Farewell to Rabbi Siegel”
Thursday, June 18, 12 Noon -

Don’t miss Rabbi Howard Siegel’s final Lunch N’ Learn sessions of the year! Not only will you be able to hear more reflections on his year in Charlotte, but you will also have the chance to tap in on his wisdom as he opens the door to your questions.

https://zoom.us/j/98433500306

JOIN SENIOR RABBI MICHAEL WOLK FOR HIS FIRST CLASSES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL:

Those Funny Rabbis - The Craziest Tales from the Talmud
Wednesday, July 15, 8 p.m.
Location: TBD

Getting Ready for Tisha B’Av
Monday, July 27, 8 p.m.
Location: TBD

SPECIAL EVENTS

MIXING WITH MISHPACHA

Thursday, June 4, 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 25, 11 a.m.
Don’t miss this fun and engaging baking class led by (WoTI President) Karen Knoble and her daughter, Anna, and learn to bake something delicious while celebrating of our Judaism. The featured recipe and its ingredients will be made available within a week of each event.

https://zoom.us/j/92710217259

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m.
Location: TBD

When texts that include the name of God are no longer useable, they are either buried or stored in a geniza – (usually an attic) in the synagogue. Michael David Lukas’ novel The Last Watchman of Old Cairo, set in the late 19th century, tells the story of two widowed scholarly Christian sisters from Scotland who brought the documents to the attention of Dr. Solomon Schecter. He had the documents brought to Cambridge University, where he was a resident scholar; they have been studied there ever since. The documents re-appear in a contemporary tale of a young man who journeys from California to Cairo to unravel centuries-old family secrets.

WINNER OF:
The American Library Association’s Sophie Brody Award • The National Jewish Book Award (2018 – Fiction) • The Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature • Named One of the Ten Best Books of the Year by the BBC, and more.

Everyone is welcome to attend whether or not you have read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com).

EREV TISHA B’AV Service

Wednesday, July 29, 9 p.m.
Location: TBD

“Abandoned sits the city, that was once filled with people” (Lamentations 1:1)

Join us this evening for an opportunity to come together and mourn over the destruction of our present-day temples that are now sitting empty.

*Tisha B’Av services on Thursday morning, July 30, will take place at 7:30 a.m., location: TBD.
“In case we offend you in any way, please forgive us, it is not intentional!”

Normally, we say this to our friends and families as we prepare for Yom Kippur. We say this to you now as The Honors Committee has already started preparing for the High Holy Days. Distributing honors for the High Holy Days is a mammoth task with many moving parts. This year will be especially challenging as we prepare to accommodate multiple scenarios including ‘virtual services’. We try to be as inclusive as possible, recognizing people who volunteer, attend, support, join and do whatever it takes to make Temple Israel the congregation we all want it to be.

The Annual High Holidays Survey is one of the most significant tools that the committee uses in distributing honors, and it will be sent out soon. Thank you to all the people who responded to the survey before the High Holidays last year. Every person who responded to the survey was offered an honor!

How can you help?

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

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

And if all else fails, feel free to volunteer to serve on the Honors Committee this year, so that you can help us improve the process!

Please complete the survey!

Hoping this finds you and your family in good health.

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

The Book of Remembrance

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

- Yom Kippur on September 28, 2020,
- Shemini Atzeret on October 10, 2020,
- Pesach on March 27, 2021 and
- Shavuot on May 16, 2021.

As we have done in the past, our congregation will distribute the Book of Remembrance at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. Our Book of Remembrance contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor Service, along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. If you have a memorial plaque for your loved one, their name is automatically listed in the front of the book. A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones whose memory you wish to commemorate by making an $18 charitable donation per name.

Deadline for submitting names with payment is June 30, 2020
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.
ANNIVERSARIES - JUNE 2020

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Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz  
Ralph & Sonni Besnoy  
David & Karen Ransenberg

JUNE 2  
Joseph & Tara Spil

JUNE 3  
Jeff & Karen Turk

JUNE 4  
Herbert & Laura Fellman  
Burton & Donna Greenspon  
David & Judith Lecker

JUNE 5  
Philip & Stacie Coblenz  
Leon & Sandra Levine  
Morey & Lynne Sheffer

JUNE 6  
Howard & Phyllis Campbell

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Glenn & Eleanor Kunkes

JUNE 9  
Eric & Lori Sklut

JUNE 10  
Miles & Debra Levine  
Joe & Susie Oringel  
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

JUNE 11  
Marty & Roslyn Birnbaum  
Martin & Alice Rouff

JUNE 12  
Stuart & Jodi Cohen  
Tracy & Elisha Klirs  
Michael & Judith Van Glish

JUNE 14  
Eric & Judy Laxer  
George & Lois Schneider

JUNE 17  
Paul & June Hirschmann

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Stefanie & Andrew Aranda  
Stacy & Allen Baum  
Ed & Roberta Bograd  
Michael & Renee Flash  
Steven & Sharon Hockfield

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Michael & Beverly Grey  
Joel & Carol Prystowsky  
Alan & Sandy Rosenberg  
Steven & Stephanie Starr  
Kenneth & Marcia Stern

JUNE 20  
Mark & Linda Goldsmith  
Thomas & Bethany Mann

JUNE 21  
Irving & Dedee Cygler  
Frederick & Donna Greene  
Gerald & Barbara Schapiro  
Gregory & Jessica Weill

JUNE 22  
Daniel & Janice Bernstein  
Mark & Teri Moffett  
Joseph & Renee Steiner  
Harry & Marilyn Swimmer

JUNE 24  
Richard & Berry Zander  
Murray & Barbara Ezring  
Garret & Sarah Mann  
Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

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David & Nancy Strunk  
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock

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Jonathan & Barbara Shraga  
Joseph & Erika Kauffman

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Leonard & Judi Strause

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Jeffrey & Rebecca Stern

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Barry & Michelle Perlmutter

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Sandro & Judy Nascimento  
Daniel & Ruth Stanton

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Peter & Judith Slade

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Stan & Marla Sherrill  
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Darren & Staci Mond  
Stephen & Beth Stillitano

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David & Andrea Gamlin

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David & Kathy Warshaw

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Zachariah & Pili Gerger

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Richard & Paula Klein  
Andrew & Dana Kapustin  
Joel & Wendy Kweskin

JULY 31  
Mark & Linda Goldsmith  
Thomas & Bethany Mann

FUND SPOTLIGHT:

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE ENDOWMENT FUND

During this unprecedented time, if you would like to make a financial donation to assist those in need within our congregational family, please consider donating to the Alene & Samuel Strause Endowment Fund which provides emergency assistance for individuals and families.
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Lisa Zucker |
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Rebecca Goldberg  
Logan Rouss |
| JUNE 3 | Sammy Ditesheim  
Geoffrey Gartner  
Elaine Schefflin  
Teri Moffett  
Lilah Goldberg  
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Sarina Spiegler |
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Lisa Levinson |
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| JUNE 6 | Alexa Miller  
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Jessica Waldman  
Dori Braverman  
Lucy Silverstein  
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Jessica Cohen |
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Anna Rose Warshaw  
David Strunk  
Gail Halverson  
Simon Schumann  
Mark DeLoach |
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Olivia Goldman  
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Karen Futtersak  
Jude Vestal  
Eric Esposito  
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Temma Silver  
Samuel Goldstein  
Cameron Levine |
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Michael Zacks  
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A BLESSING
*Denotes a plaque

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Dorothy Baumgarten
Nathan Baumrind
Sarah Berkman*
Hilda Berson
Ruben Bilsky
Shelley Bregman
Annie Fisher Cahn*
Cynthia Cohen
Irene Eisenberg
Frank Eisman*
Maurice S. Faber*
Irving M. Finkelstein*
Ellen Freedman
Mert Freeman
Irene Goldfarb*
Julius Goldklang*
Julius Goldstein*
Kathryn Goodfriend
Shelton Gorelick*
Bernard Greenspon
Rachel Helbein*
Barney Hohenstein*
Hy Horn
Samuel Kwaskin*
Gita Hilda Laskar
William Bernard Lebowitz
Abraham Lichtin
Barbara Loeb
Joseph London*
Mollie Luftglass*
Sidney Mackler Newman*
Donald Nicholson
Joel N. Novick*
Anna Orenstein*
Alvin Abram Paul*
Sophia Podell
Sonya Rapoport
Rose Rice*
Alef Rich
Bernice Roberts*
Isadore Rosen*
Patrice Rosen
Helen Aronson Scheer*
Gertrude Sherman
Michael Sherman
Rosalyn Sherman
Isabelle Somerstein*
Harry Spitzman
Friedel Stern
Sarah Levy Strause*
Sarah Shirley Strumwasser*
Monica Thorpe
Andrew Weber
Howard Weinberg
William Weinstock
Bud Wolf
Hymie Zulman

WEEK OF JUNE 13
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Bernard Beck
Lucille Becker
Judith Hope Becker*
Ross Jason Becker*
Samuel Blumenthal*
Frances Bonetti*
Lawrence Boxer*
Peretz Braver
Elise Doiken Brodsky
David Citron*
Meyer Cohen*
Pesach Dogin*
Morris Dorris
Milton Edelstein*
William Feldman
Florence Funt
David Gold
Samuel H. Goldfein*
Anne Goran
Stephen Gutstein
Herman Herbstman
Estelle Hirsch*
Rose Isaccof
Alta Jerkevich*
Milton S. Kantor*
Isaac Kaplan*
Robert Katz*
Sadie Kaye
Edward Jerome King*
Betty Salsburg Klapper
Abraham Kohl
Samuel Leder
Vivian Leibowitz*
Francine LeVine
Alyce Levine*
Benjamin Levy*
Bertha Lewin*
Estelle Lieb
Gloria Markman
Sophia Mayer*
Arline Shapiro Miller
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Jack Moore
Harry Lowenstein
Nathanson*
Rosa Neumarkt*
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Jacob Richwalt*
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Rabbi Rudolph M Rosenthal
Anna Roth
Rubin Schefflin*
Sally Sherman*
Meyer H. Silverman*
Eileen Somerset
Bernard Strauch
Anna Valenstein*
Rebecca Wittenberg
Ittah Bat Yehudah*

WEEK OF JUNE 20
Betty Auerbach
Mary Badt
Stanley Balick
Jack Berger*
Joseph Berkowitz
Erwin Caplan
Mary Ann Clester
Florence Freid Coblenz*
Annie Colman
Lester Engel*
Berta Falk*
Rosalie Fisher
Fanny Fishman*
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Milton Goldberg
Harry Goldfarb
Milly Goldstein*
Beverly Goodfriend
Ruth Gubin
Raymond Kaleel
Rebecca Katzen*
Sylvia R. Katzen*
Sarah Levin
Bobbi Levy
Louis London*
Abraham Menuskin
Gayle Susan Newmark
Mark Nozick*
Sadie Lasher Pizer*
Deborah Reese*
Otto Rich
Samuel Rosenberg*
Harry Roth*
Solomon Rouss*
Edward Lee Ruben
Murray Schiffman*
Ben Schuman*
Sarah Seff
Sadie Shapira
Rae Shubin
Belle Feldman Slaff
Ida Sheftel Sobol*
Lewis Spitzer
Philip Stahl
Ida Teles*
Janice Grossman Vaughan
Mildred Weinstei*
Abe Weitzman
Harry Wiesner
Andrew Wilson
Fred Wise

WEEK OF JUNE 27
Rosa Asrael*
Alice Baum
William Becker*
Meyer Berkowitz*
Hy Berman*
Bertha Berry
Wendy Block
Carol Brenner
Gail J. Carter
Wendy Williams Cohen
Roy Dermack*
Louie Doobrow*
Samuel Fagin*
Dorothy Falk*
Harry Fried
Leona Glucroft
Deborah Goldberg*
Michael Goldsmith*
Barry S. Goodman
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Joseph Handler*
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Bertram Prowler
Nathan Rabinowitz*
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Schwartzbach
Hilda Shangold*
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Runny Thier
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Henry Wasserman*
Harold Weingarden
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Ruth Wiesner
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Fred Bruck
Benay Kleeger Chandler
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Ethe Cohen*
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Helen Cramer
Jack Deckelbaum
Epaminondas Pereira Do Nascimento
Sidney Fisher
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Tena Lebo Levin*
Anne Malickson*
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Andres Nussbaum
Stuart Franklin Ostrow*
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Bernard Ralstin
Barry Rich
Sue Ann Rogel
Abraham Rouff
Sam Sadoff*
Susan Sands
Michael Schmalling*
Pamela Lubin
Schwartzbach
Hilda Shangold*
Maxine Silverstein*
Ralph Smith*
Morris Snyder
Morris Stern
Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

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

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

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

Aaron & Rhoda Gleberman Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund
- To provide financial assistance

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

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

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

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

Cissy Wollman Membership 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 Roussor Purim Endowment Fund
- To provide Purim programs and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspun 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 IN-HOUSE FUNDS

B’nai Mitzvah Kiddush Fund
- To help offset expenses of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah families in need of financial assistance

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

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
- To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

General Fund
- To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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

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 shiva services held at the temple

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND
- To provide for outreach to prospective, new and long-time Temple Israel members including bringing meals to ill or recently hospitalized individuals, programs for young adults and efforts to welcome new members to our community

Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
- To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah

Sadie Starr/Anita & Marvin Shapiro Silver Fund
- To purchase silver for the Social Hall and other items needed for the temple that can be enjoyed by the entire congregation

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

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

Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund
- To help children attend a Jewish Camp

Women of Temple Israel Youth Program Fund
- To support youth programming

Social Action Fund
- To support social action programs including Room in the Inn and the Men’s Shelter

Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund
- To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
- To provide youth programs and activities

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

FEES: Temple Israel does not pass 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.
AARON & RHODA GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Jeff & Marcia Gleiberman, in memory of Richard Herd.

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND
Terri Cathcart, in appreciation of Mary Hinke making a mask for her.
Abbe Greenfield, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Angelica & Tim Hannah, in honor of Orietta Weinstein’s birthday.
Ellen Klein, in memory of Adam Samberg.
Arthur Roth.
Rosanne Sklar.
Marcia Solomon, in appreciation of Sue Victor.
Abraham Willoughby.

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Jerry & Barbara Levin, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Jerry & Barbara Levin, in memory of Richard Herd.
Jerry & Barbara Levin, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.

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Monty Bennett, in honor of the birth of Hayden Davi Luski.

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Michael & Denise Abadi, in memory of Judy Biber.
Franklin & Wendy Block, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.

LEONARD & ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in honor of my cousins, Cathy Slesinger and Meg Slesinger.

SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL
Bar & Jeff Gorelick, in memory of Richard Herd.
Bar & Jeff Gorelick, in memory of Hyman Bruck.

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Les & Mary Gordan, in memory of Judy Biber.

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Stephen & Elisabeth Stillitano, in memory of Daniel Jennes.

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Cindy & Daniel Harbacevich, in memory of Judy Biber.
Daniel Herd, in memory of Richard Herd.
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Lea, Benjamin, Juliet and James Jones, in memory of Richard Herd.
Laura & Steve Kaplan, in memory of Richard Herd.
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of Mike Eisner’s extreme kindness.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND
George & Julia Bock, yahrzeit of Sandor Bock.
Kathleen Gyori, in appreciation of Cantor Lissek, Rabbi Siegel and the T.I. community.
Daniel & Ashley Herd, in memory of Richard Herd.
Anna Langman, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Helene Levine, in memory of Richard Herd.
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Jay & Phyllis Oliner and family, in memory of Roberta Gutstein.
Carol & Bob Speizman, in memory of Richard Herd.
Carol & Bob Speizman, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Zigmund & Mindy Stern, in appreciation of Rabbi Howard Siegel.
Benjamin & Lisa Sutker, in memory of Judith F. Sutker.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of the birth of Marcy & Norman Mehlman’s granddaughter, Olivia Jean.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Richard Herd.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Hyman Bruck.

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Cantor Elias Roochvarg Music Fund
Barbara & Robert Bernhardt, in memory of Judy Biber.
Barbara & Robert Bernhardt, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
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Temple Israel Religious School, in memory of Dr. James Goldman.

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Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Richard Herd.
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Harvey & Michele Barer, in memory of Daniel Jennes.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in memory of Judy Biber.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, in memory of Richard Herd.
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in memory of Judy Biber.
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Ed & Roberta Bograd, in memory of Richard Herd.
Mark Goldman, in memory of Richard Herd.
Bary & Michelle Goodman, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Carol & David Grand, in memory of Richard Herd.
Carol & David Grand, in memory of Judy Biber.
Bruce & Louise Kantor, in memory of Joanne Radetsky.
David & Kathryn Kossove, yahrzeit of Harold Kossove.
Gary & Jane Levinson, in memory of Richard Herd.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Ed & Jill Newman, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Henry K. Ostrow.
Paul Peller, in memory of Richard Herd.
Pearl Rosenthal, in memory of Richard Herd.
Harriet Sandler, in memory of Richard Herd.
Gerald & Barbara Schapiro, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Berta Straz, yahrzeit of Estee Sandberg.
Berta Straz, in memory of Robert Stark.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Monty Bennett, in memory of Roberta Gutstein.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Audrey Madans, wishing Hannah Kaunitz a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Judy Biber.
Audrey Madans, yahrzeit of Jerome Madans.
Audrey Madans, yahrzeit of Clara Rogouin.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Roberta Gutstein.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Richard Herd.
George & Lois Schneider, in honor of Florence Jaffa’s birthday.
Robert & Joyce Stoll, in memory of Judy Biber.
Thursday Morning Minyan, in memory of Richard Herd.
Thursday Morning Minyanaires, in memory of Judy Biber.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in memory of Richard Herd.
Allan & Marcelle Oxman.

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Toby Gordon, in honor of Jean Kirsch’s birthday.
Toby Gordon & Family, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Jonathan Pas’ birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Jeffrey Danzinger.

SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
George & Julia Bock.
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in honor of Mark Goldsmith’s birthday.
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Jessica Ozar.
Richard and Joan Platt, in memory of Richard Herd.
Linda & Mark Rothman, in memory of Richard Herd.
Leonard & Judi Strause, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.
Temple Israel Men’s Study Havurah, in memory of Richard Herd.
Barret & Harriet Weinstock, in memory of Hyman Bruck.

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Elaine & Jerry Blumenthal, in memory of Richard Herd.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Judy Biber.
Scott Shapiro and William Harris, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
David & Beth Thrope, in memory of Richard Herd.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL CLUB
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in memory of Meredyth Leaptrot.
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in wishing Hannah Kaunitz a speedy recovery.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, yahrzeit of Louis A. Goldberg.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, yahrzeit of Frances R. Abrams.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, in memory of Dr. Alvin Goodman.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Hayden Davi Luski.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Florence Jaffa’s great grandson.
Robert Stein, in honor of the Social Club.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Robert Stark.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Michael & Denise Abadi, in memory of Richard Herd.
Irving Bienstock, in memory of Richard Herd.
Ruth & Alan Goldberg, in memory of Richard Herd.
Norman & Ruth Ellenbogen, in memory of Richard Herd.
Julius & Natalie Farber, in observance of yahrzeits.
Diane & Beryl Frank, in memory of Richard Herd.
Mary & Les Gordan, in memory of Richard Herd.
Bruce & Louise Kantor, in memory of Richard Herd.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Richard Herd.
Alan & Jeanette Raznick, in memory of Richard Herd.
Thursday Morning Minyan, in memory of Richard Herd.
Ron & Janice Weiner, in memory of Richard Herd.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in memory of Richard Herd.

WOTI (WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL) YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
Beth & Stephen Stillitano, in memory of Richard Herd.
Aleph Family Education

TIRS celebrates Purim, March 2020
TIRS celebrates the last day of classes with its first-ever End of Year Car Parade
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.

LIVESTREAM 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](http://templeisraelnc.org/livestream.html)

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