THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE 1920-2020
LET’S CELEBRATE and VOTE!

The Women of Temple Israel want you to have the tools you need to exercise your right to vote.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Am I registered to vote?
If you live in any North Carolina county, you can check your status at the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections website (www.meckboe.org). On the left-hand side of the main page, click on Voter Information. Here, you can learn how to Register to Vote, Where to Vote, Am I Registered, and more. Information on the qualifications to register to vote is also on this website. (Those who do not have a computer can call the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections at 704-336-2133 for assistance.)

*South Carolina residents can check with your county Board of Elections or the South Carolina Election Commission at www.scvotes.gov.

There are (3) ways to vote. <North Carolina information is below>

*South Carolina residents should check with your county Board of Elections or the South Carolina Election Commission at www.scvotes.gov. For additional information about voting and voting rights in any state, go to the non-partisan website www.vote411.org, consult The League of Women Voters www.lwv.org/voting-rights or go to www.ncsbe.gov.

1. Vote by mail (absentee voting). Because of COVID-19, it is highly recommended that voters apply for an absentee ballot for the November 3 General Election by the end of September.
   a. North Carolina residents can obtain an absentee ballot application at www.ncsbe.gov. Mecklenburg County residents may also contact the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections website www.meckboe.org. Click on the link “Click here to vote from home.” Complete form and mail the absentee ballot request to Mecklenburg County Board of Elections, PO Box 31788, Charlotte, NC 28231-1788, or bring it to the Board of Elections at 741 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 202, Charlotte, NC, 28204. You may also FAX your application to 704-319-9722 or email to: absentee@mecklenburgcountync.gov.
   b. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 27 at 5 pm. Absentee ballots will be mailed out starting in early September. Your completed ballot must be received by the Board of Elections no later than Friday, November 6 and postmarked by Election Day, November 3. You can track your absentee ballot by going to www.ncsbe.gov/Voters/Voter-Tools.
   c. Can I change my mind and vote in Person? If you not have already submitted your absentee ballot, simply discard it and vote at any early voting location or at your polling place on election day. November 3.

2. One stop Early Voting, October 15-31. Information on sites and times for Early Voting in North Carolina will be available soon from the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections website – www.meckboe.org and the websites of other Boards of elections.

3. In-person Voting on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. If you are not sure of your polling place, the Mecklenburg County Board of elections website – www.meckboe.org will tell you. Click on Voter Information, then Where I Vote on the left side of the page. Fill in your address. Your polling location and your districts will be listed. South Carolina residents should check with your county Board of Elections or the South Carolina Election Commission at www.scvotes.gov.

Exercise your right and privilege as a U.S. citizen – VOTE!

As the late John Lewis said,
“The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society. You must use it because it is not guaranteed. You can lose it.”
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**SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES**
- **Friday, October 2**: Erev Sukkot and Shabbat Evenings Services, 6:15 p.m.
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- **Thursday, October 8**: Lunch N’ Learn: Sukkot Around the Jewish World, 12 p.m.
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- **Sunday, November 8**: Men’s Club: HeBrews Coffee Club, 9:15 a.m.
- **Saturday, November 14**: Bar Mitzvah of Eli Coblenz, 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 21**: Bar Mitzvah of Avi Chaitman, 9:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, November 28**: Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Hirsch, 5:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 29**: Torah Tots Bim Bam Shabbat, 5:30 p.m.
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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAYS**
- Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS), 9 a.m.
- Lifelong Learning: Jews & Brews, 10 a.m.
- TIRS Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m.
- TIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**
- TIRS Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m.
- TIRS Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m.
- Visit our online calendar (templeisraelinc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events

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By Rabbi Michael Wolk

With the High Holidays behind us we look forward to Sukkot the joyful harvest festival that ends with Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. There are a lot of Jewish holidays still to celebrate. I attended Jewish day school through the end of high school and have spent my professional life as a rabbi, so with the exception of my four years in college I have never grappled with the choices that many American Jews need to make this time of year. Should I take off from school or from work to celebrate Rosh HaShanah? Then Yom Kippur the next week? How about Sukkot the week after that? Then comes Simchat Torah? While I personally have not been forced to make these choices, I am married to a public-school teacher who worries every year about how many days of work she is missing early in the school year. Heidi has very much appreciated the creativity that school districts have displayed in helping her manage the fall holidays. Each year I am asked to write a number of letters to school districts and private schools that explain why students or teachers need some extra excused absences. It is a responsibility that I am happy to fulfill because I believe that American Jews should not be penalized for observing our religion.

While I appreciate the conundrum that Jews face each year, this choice was on my mind when I heard on the first night of Rosh HaShanah of the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg. Although not a religious Jew, Justice Ginsberg was a proud Jew who believed that the Torah imperative Zedek Zedek Tirdof/Justice Justice you shall pursue was the inspiration for her life’s work. Countless Americans of all faiths are grateful to RBG for her pioneering work in women’s rights, but we as Jews in general who should not have to choose between observing the holiest day of the Jewish year and achieving a career milestone. The many decisions involved in living an active Jewish life in a non-Jewish country are difficult and will not always end in win-win situations, but it is thanks to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg and other Jews of her generation that we are in a better position to make them. May her memory always be for a blessing.
“Ufers Aleinu Sukkat Shlomecha” - Spread over us the Shelter of your peace.

A Sukkah, under which we gather for Sukkot, provides us spiritual shelter. It is temporary and exposed to the weather and is an example of the vulnerabilities and vicissitudes of life.

This year, more than ever, a spiritual shelter has the ability to ground us during these ever-changing and unsettling times. The Jewish traditions and the rituals remain the same, but we’re celebrating them in a way that has only become familiar in the last few months.

While we can’t observe the holidays in person, if there’s one thing this year has taught us, it’s that community is about people, intent, and shared experiences and values. Over the holidays we are finding new ways to sing together, gather together, and learn together. Like the sukkah, this way of living is temporary but, it teaches us to strengthen our inner worlds and find guidance in our present lives through the ancient wisdom of our tradition.

Take the Lulav and Etrog for example. The lulav has the two willow branches with their long, mouth-shaped leaves to the left of the lulav; the three myrtle branches with their oval, eye-shaped leaves are to the right. Some people say that the four species taken together represent parts of our bodies with which we may serve God: our spine, our mouths, our eyes, our heart.

A real community is one where all types of people are bound together like the four species. We used to find joy in our sukkah by imagining the vulnerability. This year, more than ever, we can fortify our inner spiritual lives together. The wisdom of our tradition and the strength of our community enables us to meet the challenges and opportunities of this moment.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Teresa Brenner
Dear Temple Israel Family,
Please join me in thanking Senior Rabbi Michael Wolk and Cantor Shira Lissek, along with Director of Congregational Education Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, for leading us so beautifully in High Holidays Services using our ever evolving, always improving, increasingly participatory virtual, live format. Thank you also to Executive Director Tayuanee Dewberry and her staff for developing and implementing this unique experience. Thank you very much to a generous donor couple who provided funding for a new multi-camera system to integrate with our new sound system they so generously provided last year. Thank you to the High Holidays Honors Committee for their time and effort with our new and unique virtual honors. Most importantly, thank you to all of you, our congregants, for your flexibility, continued participation, patience and understanding. The start of new year 5781 was indeed both memorable and meaningful.

The festival of Sukkot is upon us. This joyful holiday is particularly special this year. During Sukkot, we construct a sukkah, essentially a temporary home. During these times, the space where we each are physically present for joining Temple Israel’s virtual services and holidays, daily minyanim, life cycle events, educational classes, and programming essentially forms a temporary synagogue home. Our homes, these virtual spaces, together form the spiritual essence of Temple Israel. Just as our ancestors ultimately entered the Promised Land and no longer needed the booths in which they had safely dwelled as they traveled, we too will ultimately no longer be limited exclusively to our individual homes, our virtual spaces connected by technology. Eventually, we will be reunited together in one physical location in our congregational home at Temple Israel. In the future, we will joyfully celebrate the festival of booths annually at Sukkot, and we may also be forever thankful for the time when our homes, our virtual spaces connected by technology, enabled us to worship and learn together as Conservative Jews, to fully live Jewish lives, and to maintain and enhance our sense of community, our kehillah.

Thank you for renewing your Annual Commitment and for your financial support, for your volunteer commitment, for sharing your thoughts and observations. We are able to have clergy and professional staff and offer holiday and Shabbat services, daily minyanim, Temple Israel Religious School, youth programs, adult educational programs, life cycle events and pastoral care in physical buildings and virtually because of you, your financial commitment and your volunteer support.

We strive to meet you where you are. Continue to read our Thursday weekly e-mail blasts, the Temple Israel website, our Facebook page, and our bi-monthly bulletin, Kol Yisrael. Look in those places for the latest Sukkot celebration details and for upcoming educational classes and programs. To connect virtually, use Zoom, Streamspot or Youtube. Finally, you will not want to miss the second annual Cantor’s Winter Concert in early December featuring Cantor Shira Lissek, where we will also bestow the Shofar Award, nor the installation weekend of Senior Rabbi Michael Wolk in late January.

Temple Israel is where you belong. It is our house, your home. Please reach out to me with your questions, comments and thoughts at president@templeisraelnc.org or at 704-362-1069.

Take care,

Teresa Brenner
ENGAGEMENT
By Erin Goldstein
Dear Temple Israel Congregants,
Wow! I can’t believe how time has flown and here we are nearing winter 2020 and looking at a new year. I hope for this new year, we will have better ways to connect and meet while being healthy and happy!
I want to take a moment to thank everyone that made their recommitment to Temple Israel for 2020-2021. I know that this year has been strange and it is hard to feel connected when we can’t gather together, but your personal connection to our Kehillah will ensure that it is here for our children and children’s children. The staff, board and clergy are grateful for your continued support and commitment to our community.
Since we were not able to celebrate in our traditional ways this year, I wanted to take a moment to thank our staff for personally delivering beautiful Shabbat Candles to each family that renewed their commitment. I was even lucky enough to take my niece, a TIRS student, to do mitzvot and hand deliver candles to our congregants (see picture) We have received such beautiful feedback and many families shared they chose to save the candles for use over the High Holidays.
It was amazing to have so many people join us for the High Holidays this year. It was a new way for us to participate virtually but it was a truly beautiful experience. We were so happy to be able to celebrate with my grandmother and the rest of my family, and are so grateful for the hard work of the clergy and honors committee. Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek did a wonderful job of making it a warm, meaningful and inspiring experience.
I want to thank Lyba & Harold Rousso and Pearl & Alan Mann for the beautiful flowers on the Bimah during Rosh Hashanah. I also want to thank Sam & Becky Kaplan for the beautiful flowers on the Bimah for Yom Kippur. The Torahs looked beautiful dressed in white and even though we couldn’t be together, it was wonderful to see our stunning sanctuary.
I wish each of you a L’Shanah Tovah and a happy and healthy new year. I pray that in 2021 we will be together again in our beautiful building. I miss seeing your faces and being able to congregate together. I hope everyone has a lovely and festive holiday season!
Finally, if you know someone who wants to join Temple Israel, please reach out to me and I will follow up with them. Additionally, the caring committee is eager to start cooking again once we are able to. In the meantime, if you know of a family that needs some meals, please reach out directly to me and I will ensure that they are delivered.
I look forward to hearing from all of you!
Kindly,
Erin
egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org

Create Your Jewish Legacy
We currently have 116 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. For information, please contact Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Paula Batnick**, predeceased by Irwin Batnick (loving husband of 66 years). She is survived by her children Lisa McCoy & Barry Goldstein, Amy & Rich Burckhardt of Charleston, SC and Carol & Joel Prystowsky of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Brian McCoy, Freda Prystowsky & William Prystowsky.

- **Arlene Sweet**, wife of Richard Sweet; mother of Nelson Warner, Stuart Warner, Lisa W. Zimmerman (David), David Sweet (Lindsay) and Mark Sweet (Kathryn); grandmother of Mitchell, Anna, Michelle, Kyle, Molly, Sam, Alex, Hadley, Harper, and Ellie.

BIRTHS

- **Jessica & Stuart Miller** (Atlanta) joyfully welcome the arrival of a baby girl, Abigail “Abby” Skylar Miller. Proud family includes grandparents, Judy & David Miller and Joretta & Tony Jones, and great grandparents, Adele & Don Miller.

MAZEL TOV

- **Dan Ruda**, on his appointment as Honorary Life President of Temple Israel.

LIFE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Temple Israel’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.

Temple Israel Courtyard Pavers

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

Two sizes are available: 6x12 paver ($250) or 12x12 paver ($500).

For more information, visit templeisraelnc.org/simchas

There’s no place like home.

*Ayn k’mo babayit*

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.

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TORAH TOTS, Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for families with preschoolers. For more information, visit templeisraelnc.org.

Our holiday fun continues with two more fun Torah Tots programs:

SUKKOT FUN
Sunday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb as we learn to shake the lulav and Etrog!

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 10, 5 p.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb for festive singing and dancing as we celebrate the Torah.

Monthly programs:

LILAH TOV: HAVDALLAH, SONGS & STORY TIME
Sunday, October 25
Sunday, November 22
(6:30 p.m.)
Get into your pajamas and join Rabbi Kornsgold and some other special guests for our monthly Havdallah, Songs & Story Time! Details at templeisraelnc.org/upcoming-programs.

BIM BAM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
Friday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold, Rabbi Wolk and Mr. Caleb for a great time celebrating Shabbat together! This will be a brief, but fun-filled service for your lil’ ones, including all their favorite songs and dances for Shabbat!

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

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.
La-bri’ut! Usually when you hear someone say this word, it means someone has just sneezed. La-bri’ut is the Hebrew equivalent to the English phrase, God bless you. However, these words actually mean “To our health!” Nowadays (and when I say nowadays, I mean since July 2020), when a Jewish educator hears the word La-bri’ut, they are thinking about the brand-new curriculum created this past summer by the JECC (Jewish Education Center of Cleveland), to be used specifically during this challenging year of online learning, while we are living through a global pandemic.

This year the La-bri’ut curriculum will be woven into our weekday Experiential Education classes. It is a values-based curriculum, created for supplementary educational schools. The learning is anchored in Jewish texts and tales of our past, offering rich understandings of Jewish values that build resiliency and guide personal and communal health and wellness. Below are the five values-focused modules through which learners will gain a variety of tools that build resiliency and supportive strategies for better managing the challenges that life can throw their way, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The curriculum is built on Jewish values that stand on their own, but also complement five caregiving principles that support recovery for those who experience trauma, such as the challenges emanating from the pandemic. Each module aligns with one Jewish value and one caregiving principle.

- **sukkat shalom** (a shelter of peace) A sense of safety
- **OMETZ LEV** (inner strength) A sense of calm
- **g’vurah** (courage) Self- and communal-efficacy
- **k’hillah** (community) Social connectedness
- **hesed** (loving kindness, tying into hope) Hope attained by reaching out to assist others

In addition, this year’s Experiential Education class is also framed by the text from Pirkei Avot 1:14: Rabbi Hillel used to say: If am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?

I know it is going to be a year of great learning for the students at TIRS!

Rabbi Helene Kornsgold
Director of Congregational Education

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**GO GREEN INITIATIVE**

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MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Jocelyn Hailey Aranda
October 17
Parents: Stefanie & Andrew Aranda
Jocelyn is an 8th grade student at Weddington Middle School. She loves anything related to animals; musical theatre; water and snow sports! For her Mitzvah project, Jocelyn has been volunteering on a weekly basis with Animals First Rescue of the Carolinas to care for rescued cats and help them become adoptable. She assists with all aspects of care, including feeding, cleaning litter boxes, grooming, behavior and most importantly, providing love. Jocelyn is proud of her accomplishments in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah, and excited to share this special day with all the people who love her.

Eli Coblenz
October 17
Parents: Philip & Stacie Coblenz
Eli is a 7th grade student at Providence Day School. He enjoys theater, reading, and his new puppy Milo. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Eli and his family have been collecting donations and putting together lunches for the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. Eli is honored to be having his Bar Mitzvah amidst the pandemic, and is excited to still be able to share his simcha with his family and friends via Zoom.

George Couchenour
October 24
Parents: Bradley & Rachel Couchenour
George is a 7th grade student at Providence Day School who enjoys playing baseball, tennis, and golf. For his Mitzvah project, George is focused on helping those in our community who are having difficulty meeting basic food needs by collecting food and volunteering at mobile “drive-through” food distribution sites, coordinated by Loaves & Fishes. Although his Bar Mitzvah journey hasn’t been what was originally planned, due to COVID19, it has been a meaningful experience and George is excited (and a little nervous) with his Bar Mitzvah date quickly approaching.

Spencer Hirsch
October 24
Parents: Darren & Andrea Hirsch

Sara Cohen
October 31
Parents: Rachel & David Cohen
Sara is in 8th grade at The Fletcher School. She loves dance, art, summer camp and cooking. For her Mitzvah project, Sara will be volunteering with Friendship Circle to lead zoom lessons on painting, drawing and cooking. Sara is very excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and share this milestone with her friends and family.

Addison Joelle Greenhagen
November 7
Parents: Adam & Elizabeth Greenhagen
Addison is currently attending Alexander Graham Middle School where she is a member of her school chorus. She loves performing in theatre productions and in home movies she produces with her two sisters. She enjoys traveling, music, reading books, and playing with her many cousins and friends. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she has been offering remote tutoring for working parents during Covid-19. Addison has always showed an interest in Jewish culture, history and tradition, and as the oldest child in her family she has approached her Bat Mitzvah with a great sense of responsibility and excitement. While this may not exactly be what she envisioned for her Bat Mitzvah day, she has embraced the changes and has worked very hard to still make it special.

Liat Hubara
November 14
Parents: Ofer & Tara Hubara
Liat attends Laurel Springs On-Line School where she is in the 7th grade. She has been training in dance since the age of two and competes regionally and nationally in all genres. She also loves to travel and has visited 36 states, and nine countries. Israel, where she has been six times, is her favorite! For her Bat Mitzvah project, Liat has been raising funds for the American Lung Association as a Team Captain for the October 18 Lung Force Walk in Washington DC, in memory of her late grandmother who passed away from lung cancer. Liat is very proud to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel, which she has attended since age 2.

Avi Chaitman
November 21
Parents: Cary Chaitman & Beth Levine Chaitman
Avi is a 7th grader at Charlotte Secondary School. He was born and lived the first 11 years of his life in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois and moved here to Charlotte June 2019. Avi is “a huge Cubs fan, likes to play basketball, loves animals and wants this whole Corona-thing to be over.” His mitzvah project has been put on hold as he was going to volunteer at the Raptor Center or play Buddy Baseball but neither of those option is available right now. Avi is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah!
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.

SUKKOT TRIVIA (3RD-12TH GRADES)
Thursday, October 1, 5 p.m.
Are you ready to go head to head with your TI Youth Group friends for prizes? Brush up on your Sukkot facts and get ready for trivia! Gift cards for the top 3 finishers. https://zoom.us/j/93691137415

SABABA CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES IN A BOX (3RD-12TH GRADES)
Mondays, October 12, 26 and November 2, 16 at 5 p.m.
Do you miss doing crafts with your TI Youth Group friends? Join us for Mandala coloring, stained glass painting, making your own Havdalah candle and holder, and making your own mini BoB the Mensch of Justice! All materials needed will be available for pickup.
Cost per box: $15 TI members; $25 non-members https://zoom.us/j/93691137415

POTCHKE IN THE KITCHEN (3RD-12TH GRADES)
Sundays, October 18, November 1 and 15 at 3:30 p.m.
Join TI Youth groups as we make salted chocolate cookies, puppy chow, and peach cobbler! https://zoom.us/j/92020946969

MAHAR YOUTH GROUP EVENT: OBSTACLE COURSE AND GAMES (3RD-5TH GRADE)
Sunday, October 18, 1 p.m.
Join your Mahar Youth Group friends for a fun and socially distanced obstacle course and games! Space is limited to 10 kids at a time to ensure safety.
Location: TBA
Cost: $5 TI members; $10 non-members.
RSVP by Wednesday, October 14 (9 p.m.)

USY & KADIMA Havdallah AND SILENT DISCO (6TH-12TH GRADE)
Saturday, November 14, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Are you ready to start your week with Havdallah and dancing to your favorite music? Join your fellow Kadi-maniks and USYers for Havdallah and a silent disco! Each participant will have their own dance square and snacks provided. Limited space available.
Location: TBA
Cost: $2 TI members; $5 non-members.
RSVP by Thursday, November 12 (9 p.m.)

DRIVE-IN MOVIES (3RD-12TH GRADERS AND FAMILIES)
Monday, November 23, 5:15 p.m.
Join all your Mahar, Kadima, and USY Youth Group friends for a drive-in movie! Be on the lookout for a poll determining what movie will be screened! Limited space available.
Location: Location: TBA
Cost per family: $5 TI members; $10 non-members.
RSVP by Wednesday, November 18 (9 p.m.)

VIRTUAL ZUMBA (3RD-12TH GRADES)
Monday, November 30, 5 p.m.
Get ready to schvitz with your TI Youth Group friends with some virtual Zumba!
https://zoom.us/j/93691137415

WEEKLY MEET-UPS

KADIMA KEHILLAH (6-8 GRADES)
Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Join your fellow Kadimaniks for programs planned by the Kadima Leadership Council! https://zoom.us/j/92174433740

IR HA-MALKA USY CHEVRUTA (9-12 GRADES)
Sundays, 3:30 p.m.
Join your fellow USYers for programs planned by the Ir Ha-Malka USY Executive Board!
https://zoom.us/j/92527480677
(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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL NEWCOMER’S SOCIAL
Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m.
Are you new to the Charlotte area and looking to meet other young Jewish professionals? Have you been here a while and haven’t yet made the connection? Are you active in the community and wanting to make some new friends? This event is for you! Come have a drink and mingle with us over Zoom! https://zoom.us/j/92483649780

SPOOKY DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, October 29, 7 p.m.
Meet us for a drive-in movie! We’ll be celebrating the chilly fall season with something a little spooky. And don’t forget to BYOP - bring your own popcorn! Viewers will be required to remain in their vehicles. Please use the facilities before you arrive as bathrooms will not be accessible. We’ll choose a film that’s not too long! Location TBD.

LEARNING SESSION WITH RABBI WOLK
Thursday, November 12, 7 p.m.
Join us for a lively learning session with Rabbi Wolk! Feel free to bring a beverage and a nosh to our Zoom call! https://zoom.us/j/92483649780

NAILED IT: FALL BRUNCH EDITION
Sunday, November 22, 11 a.m.
Think you have what it takes to nail a fun Fall recipe?? Join us on Zoom as we compete to see who can make the best version of a Fall treat! Instructions and ingredient list will be provided ahead of time.
https://zoom.us/j/92483649780
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

SUKKOT - FOOD DRIVE FOR JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)
TI congregants perform an important Mitzah during Yom Kippur every year by donating nonperishable foods, and/or Walmart gift cards, to Temple Israel. All donations this year will be given to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry.

Items in Need:
Canned Fish (Tuna, Salmon, Sardines); Canned Vegetables (Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Peas); Vegetarian Baked Beans; Mayonnaise; Ketchup; Cup of Soup; Canned Fruit; Jelly (all flavors); Applesauce; Cookies; Coffee; Pasta Sauce; Crackers; Pretzels; Chips; Goldfish; Cereal; Oatmeal; Granola Bars; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; Shampoo and Conditioner; Walmart Gift Cards.

Donations Drop-Off
Friday, October 2 and Monday, October 5
10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Drop-off: Blumenthal Education Portico, Bldg. C (JFS entrance)
Thank you in advance for your support!

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.
This year, more than ever, the homeless in Charlotte are in need, due to limited space available at the Shelter. As a result, many homeless Men and Women are living in Tents on the grounds of the Urban Ministries on North Tryon just around the corner from the Men’s Shelter.
Many congregants have been helping these people in need since Tent City emerged in March with donations of Food, Toiletries, Sanitizer, Tents, Tzedakah, and
other essential items. Rabbi Michael Wolk visited Tent City with congregants on August 18 to help deliver donations and prayers. Thank you, Rabbi! As we have done for over 15 years, Temple Israel volunteers will be cooking a healthy, delicious, dinner and delivering the dinner to 120 + Men in need at the Men’s Shelter, and this year, to the people living in Tent City:

**Sunday November 22 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)**

**Thursday December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

Plan A - is to cook the Meals at Temple Israel.

Plan B - is to cook the Meals at our congregants’ homes.

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

**Here are the opportunities for you to get involved:**

- Cook the Food
- Deliver the Food
- Donate
  - a New Warm Winter Coat (L or XL)
  - a New Hooded Warm Sweatshirt (L or XL)
  - New Warm Hats, New Gloves, or New Socks
  - a Tent
  - Toiletries: Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Sample Size Shampoo, Soap
  - Masks and Hand Sanitizer

Please also consider a Financial Contribution (Temple Israel's Social Action Fund) to help fund the food that we will be preparing.

To volunteer to help cook/deliver food, or to donate clothing and toiletries, please contact:

Jonathan Berger, Cell: 704-995-1732 or E-mail: jbergertisa@gmail.com

**SHANAH TOVA**

During the High Holy Days, “Repentance, Prayer and Charity remove the unfavorable decree.”

Please consider donating to the “Temple Israel Social Action Fund” to fulfill the Mitzvah of giving charity during this special time. 100% of all donations are directed to helping those in need within the Greater Charlotte community.

“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
During Sukkot, we remember how G-d protected the Jewish people as they wandered through the desert, providing them with safety from dangerous and difficult conditions. We are commanded to build a sukkah, a physical and metaphorical example of “Sukkat Shalom” (the shelter of G-d’s peace), and to make it our home for the duration of the holiday. Ordinarily, we make a sukkah feel like a home by putting up festive decorations and gathering together as a community.

This year, the emphasis of Sukkat Shalom will be to find internal calmness and personal peace, as we take refuge from the chaos in the world around us. It’s no secret that a home is defined by both the physical structure and the emotional relationships, but this has become even clearer to me during the pandemic. For the past eight years, Barry and I have been empty nesters living with our dog. Since the onset of the pandemic, we have been joined by three 20-something children and another dog, who moved back home to find physical safety and emotional stability. The four walls of our house are what give us a place of refuge and a sentry against the outside world, but the love we have for one another has made it our home.

Because we are at home this year, Sukkot will feel different. The circumstances which have brought my family together emotionally and physically mean that WoTI will not be able to gather in our TI Sukkah home during the holiday. Yet, together we can still create a symbolic place where Peace resides. I hope you will join WoTI on October 6 for our spiritual and lighthearted Sukkot celebration, “Sukkat Shalom: We will build this Sukkah Peace by Peace.”

As we spend more time apart, and in our homes, I recall the words of the Hashkiveinu:
Praised are You, G-d, Who spreads a shelter of peace (sukkat shalom) over us, over all G-d’s people Israel, and over Jerusalem. Spread over us the shelter of G-d’s peace.”

Karen Knoble
WoTI President

SAVE THE DATE
(For these virtual events)
Nosh, Craft & Kibbutz: Sukkat Shalom
We Will Build This Sukkah Piece by Piece
Wednesday, October 7, 8 p.m.
To register for this event, visit https://bit.ly/WoTI-Sukkot

Bingo with Bunny!
Coming in November...

Let It Shine: A Hanukkah Celebration with Eliana Light
Thursday evening, December 17
Join singer-songwriter Eliana Light as we sing, dream and explore the light in our lives

Rosh Chodesh Discussions
Sundays @ 2 p.m.
October 18 & November 22

WoTI Achoti

Jennifer Samson
• Moved to CLT in 2017 and joined TI and WoTI in 2018.
• I am an Ass’t Professor of Psychology at Queens University and love every opportunity to learn, so Rosh Chodesh is among my favorite WoTI activities. I’ve also enjoyed the baking and look forward to a time when we can be together like that again.
• My husband and I just adopted 3 kittens, so our house is very busy these days.
What I enjoy most about WoTI is spending time with other Jewish women!

Michal Goldstein
• Joined TI in 2011 when moved to CLT. Joined WoTI in 2018.
• The evening with author and comedian Tracy Curtis has been my favorite WoTI event!
• Between jobs I learned how to make Belgian chocolate and now teach others.
WoTI gives me the opportunity to get to know other women in the community and enjoy the diversity of backgrounds

Woti Leadership Team

President: Karen Knoble
Financial Executive: Janice Zacks
Secretary: Ina Lubin
Immediate Past-President: Shellie Barer
At-large Member: Margaret Musa

Communications: Michal Goldstein
Membership: Adina Loewenstein, Debbi Moore
Rosh Chodesh: Malka Me-Zahav, Jennifer Samson
Social Action: Andrea Hollander, Tara Green-Rainerman
Torah Fund: Gail Halverson, Hilary Rosenbaum
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.

Newcomer Early Bird Special: Join now and your membership will be good through December 2021.

On Sunday, August 16, we (virtually) raised a glass of wine at our Pre-New Year L’Chaim 5781 celebration. We welcomed Rabbi Michael Wolk, our new Senior Rabbi. He gave a talk on “A Universal Prayer: “Al Tashlichenu L’Elt Ziknah” – “Do Not Cast Us Away as We Age.”

Our guest speaker was Christopher Lawing, a local author, photographer and story teller. He presented an illustrated talk on “The Charlotte Signs Project.”

Our Next Event:

SUkkOT CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS “COCKTAIL HOUR”
Thursday, October 8, 5 p.m.
Bring your own drinks and hors d’oeuvres and ZOOM with us as we celebrate Sukkot with a multi-event program. We will welcome, from their homes, a musical presentation by retired Charlotte Symphony musicians Gene & Ali Kavadlo; arts critic Perry Tannenbaum; and a talk by Rabbi Wolk. This program is free.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6: Temple Israel Shofar Award & Winter Concert

Please join us as Irving Bienstock and Audrey Madans are honored this year’s Shofar Award winners, and enjoy a wonderful concert featuring Cantor Lissek.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13: Hanukkah Musical Program

A Hanukkah musical program presented by Cantor Emeritus Elias Roochvarg at 12:30 p.m. (via Zoom).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24: Paid up Membership Luncheon and Program

12:30 p.m. Location: either Temple Israel or via Zoom.

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

The Temple Israel Men’s Club has kicked off the new year with a significant level of both enthusiasm and programming to provide opportunities for the men of Temple Israel to build stronger relationships in a Jewish context.

Men’s Club hosted “A Taste of Kentucky” with Rabbi Wolk, Dan Ruda, and Michael Koss leading nearly 50 participants in tastings, education, and discussions in a semi-virtual setting. Six members hosted “pods” at their homes that respected social distancing needs, and some men joined from their own homes. Topics covered by our experts included Bourbon history, its Jewish Roots, Bourbon Collecting, and Bourbon travel. Attendees tasted three different kinds of Bourbons, each with food pairings. In conjunction with the event, the club raised nearly $700 which was split between Rabbi Wolk’s Tzedakah Fund and the McLeod Addictive Disease Center (McLeodCenter.com). A hearty “Todah Rabah” to all who attended and a special “Kol HaKavod!” to our resident experts for their dedication to the event and to making it a success.

We are proud to have partnered with TIRS and the Loewensteinsteiner Family to fund and deliver a Kosher Shofar to each and every TIRS Family this year for the High Holidays. Now, over 80 TIRS Families have their own shofars to use this New Year. The Men’s Club worked with TIRS leadership and Cantor Lissek to make educational and fun YouTube videos with the hashtag “#tootforTIRS” which were a “Rootin’ Tootin’ good time!” Be sure to check out Temple Israel’s YouTube channel to see the videos and learn how to blow your shofar from our experts, and to take the Cantor Lissek challenge!

On August 31, Michael Abadi and Rabbi Wolk led a most interesting discussion in the first of our “Monday Minyan Mixers”. The program focused on High Holiday traditions around the world and helped us all to get ready for our New Year. More than 20 people attended the discussion to learn more about the High Holiday Rituals, customs, and superstitions that are celebrated around the world.
On September 15, 16 Men’s Club guys enjoyed a golf outing thanks to the efforts of Dana Goldfarb, Erik Wind, and Mike Fried —Harvey Barer definitely won the day!

On Sunday, October 18, we will continue our “semi-virtual” programming with a Movie Night followed by a moderated Zoom call and discussion. We will watch “Standing Up/Falling Down” starring Billy Crystal and Ben Schwartz with a moderated review led by our own professional arts critic, Perry Tannenbaum. Participants can join from their own home or from a physically distanced “pod” at members’ homes.

The Men’s Club is looking forward to starting its “HeBrews Coffee Club” on Sunday mornings (9:15) during TIRS. At the Club, Dads of TIRS Students will have an opportunity to share a cup of coffee and a nosh together after dropping their children off at school. Keep an eye on the TI Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/templeisraelmensclub) and the TI Weekly Insider for dates and times of upcoming get togethers.

With Sukkot serving to connect us with nature and to remind us of the fragility of our existence, Men’s Club will be conducting a winter clothes drive (in conjunction with Social Action) for the benefit of our neighbors in need in November, before Thanksgiving. We are challenging you to contribute towards our goal of collecting at least 613 new coats, sweatshirts, tents, and more. Through the generosity of your Men’s Club and a club member, we will match financial donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals adding $2 for every $1 contributed up to a total $720 (with a goal of collecting substantially more!). Through the generosity of your Men’s Club and a club member, we will match financial donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals adding $2 for every $1 contributed up to a total $720 (with a goal of collecting substantially more!). Please connect yourself to the 613 Mitzvot with a donation of warm clothing or a financial contribution and encourage others to do the same (#613Mitzvot)! More opportunities to help can be found; contact Jon Berger of the TI Social Action Committee at jbergertisa@gmail.com.

The Men of Temple Israel will also be putting together a significant number of other events throughout the year and are always looking for new and fresh programming ideas in today’s socially distanced environment. Please reach out to your Men’s Club board to share any ideas you have on our group Facebook page or send an email to info@templeisraelmen.com. As Phil Esterhaus said, “Let’s be careful out there!”

*BILLY CRYSTAL & BEN SCHWARTZ JOIN MEN’S CLUB! (Or we’ll watch their movie and then talk about it) Sunday, October 18, 7 p.m.
Join with members of Men’s Club for a discussion of the movie, “Standing Up/Falling Down” starring Billy Crystal and Ben Schwartz! Members will rent and watch the movie in advance of our event (from Hulu, Netflix, Amazon, YouTube, or OnDemand). We will arrange pods for small, socially distanced gatherings at members’ homes for a beverage, snack, and a Zoom discussion of the movie. The discussion will be moderated by our own Perry Tannenbaum, professional performing arts critic in Charlotte for more than 30 years. There is no cost for the event other than your movie rental, but please register and let us know if you would like to be assigned to a pod (or if you want to host one). http://bit.ly/ManMovie

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 VIRTUAL SUKKOT WINE TASTING
Tuesday, October 6, 7-8 p.m.
Miss seeing friends over the past five or six months? Join the TI Empty Nester wine lovers in the comfort of your kitchen, family room, patio or sukkah! Wine expert Pascal Schildt will lead us through a wine tasting of his Radley & Finch wines and a fabulous virtual journey through the South African landscape. He spent several years in Burgundy and Provence before starting his import business to the US in 2011, focusing on small family-owned wineries from South Africa.

Cost: $30 for 2 bottles (Shiraz and Chenin Blanc from South Africa)
$50 for 2 bottles and small cheese platter from Vintner’s Wine Market

*Wine and cheese platters will be picked up at Vintner’s Wine Market.

To register, visit http://bit.ly/ENwine_tasting (Zoom link to the event is given upon registration)
LIFELONG LEARNING

MONTHLY LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI MICHAEL WOLK: MEET, EAT, DISCOVER

Power up your lunch hour with an appetizing array of food for thought. Join Rabbi Michael Wolk once a month for an engaging clergy-led discussion and a delicious lunch.

Due to a very generous grant (The Jerome Madans Award) received from the Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors (CFJS), Temple Israel is pleased to offer a free lunch to the first 25 registrants* of each class. Lunches can be picked up at the Temple, the morning of each class. To register for Lunch & Learn, visit the “Upcoming Programs” page on templeisraelnc.org or call 704-362-2796.

*Recipient must be a full member, and 65+ years old.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8: SUKKOT AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD
12 Noon - 1 p.m. (menu: Israeli Street Food*)
How Sukkot is Celebrated in Different Communities: A Discussion with Rabbi Wolk and Hazzan James Walker, of the Karaite Jewish Community.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12: THE HISTORY OF THE PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY
12 Noon - 1 p.m. (menu: Italian Feast*)
In honor of Election Day, we will discuss “The History of the Prayer for Our Country.”

JEWS & BREWS
Mondays, beginning on October 12, 10 a.m.
Join Rabbi Wolk for a cup of coffee and study the weekly Torah portion through the lens of traditional and modern commentaries.

To join the class please visit: templeisraelnc.org/lifelong-learning

RESERVE OUR SUKKAH
Saturday, October 3 – Friday, October 9

This year, Temple Israel would like to extend our hospitality to our congregants. Throughout the holiday of Sukkot, we invite you to reserve our sukkah for a small family gathering.

To sign up, visit: http://bit.ly/SukkahSignUp
SPECIAL EVENTS

EXPERIENCE A VIRTUAL SUKKOT WITH YOUR TI CLERGY
Join your Temple Israel clergy during Sukkot as they offer unique ways to connect during this festive holiday. All experiences will take place either during or immediately following our evening minyan at 7:30 p.m. We encourage each of you to enjoy these experiences by either sitting in your own sukkah, sitting outdoors, or creating your own virtual sukkah background on zoom. To join in, visit our Livestream page on templeisraelnc.org.

Monday, October 5 - “Scotch in the Sukkah”
Join Rabbi Wolk for a L’Chaim and brief teaching immediately following the service.

Wednesday, October 7 - “Singing in the Sukkah”
Join Cantor Lissek during minyan as she adds in some beautiful new songs during our evening service.

Thursday, October 8 - “Pizza in the Hut”
Join Rabbi Kornsgold for a light dinner in the Sukkah following the service.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION 2020/5781!
Saturday, October 10, 6 p.m.
Join Temple Israel’s Annual Simchat Torah celebration, as we celebrate the Torah and the eternity of the Jewish people! The celebration will include musically led hakafot by Cantor Lissek, Torah readings, and special guest appearances!
Please bring a Torah, Chumash or favorite piece of Judaica, as we virtually celebrate being Jewish together! Following the service, we encourage each family to continue the celebration with ice cream sundaes or your favorite “L’Chaim” as we sweeten the New Year. To connect via Zoom, be sure to visit our Livestream page on templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m. (via Zoom)
All are welcome as we discuss, On Division: A Novel by award-winning author Goldie Goldbloom. This book is described as a “wonderfully complex example of what it means to be an Orthodox Jew in modern times.” The book is available at the public library, and can be pur chased on line for less than $20. Contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levyollie@aol.com) for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE:
COMMUNITY-WIDE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7 p.m.
Please save the date for one of the best events of the MeckMIN year -- our annual community-wide interfaith Thanksgiving service. The service this year will be virtual, and we’re looking forward to using this platform to creatively connect as we look to unify and encourage our whole community.

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.
Aldersgate offers all the living options and amenities you could wish for: a pool and spa, gardening, a wood shop, six dining venues, a dog park, acres of trails and a lake. Plus, you can rest easy with special services during COVID-19, including grocery and dining delivery, as well as ample “distant socializing” opportunities.

NEW luxury living coming to SouthPark with Generations at Shalom Park by Aldersgate. The best-in-class independent living, assisted living and memory care community in Charlotte is now taking deposits, first come, first served. Call (704) 532-5400 for more information.

Check out our calendar of events at AldersgateCharlotte.com. Or schedule a virtual tour of our beautiful campus at (704) 266-4798.
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### Fund Spotlight: Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund

This fund helps to support the children at Temple Israel’s partner school, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, in many ways. Please consider a financial donation due to the limited in-person volunteer opportunities in light of the current pandemic.
| OCTOBER 1 | Andrew Aranda  
Harvey Barer  
Amy Fine  
Scott Goodman  
Jacob Neuwirth  
Andre Plaisance |
| OCTOBER 2 | Jacob Bernhardt  
Suly Chenkin  
Olivia Cohen  
Marisa Faigen  
Anna Petricoff  
Jodi Wind |
| OCTOBER 4 | Eli Coblenz  
Marcy Mehlman  
|
| OCTOBER 5 | Brayden Chalecki  
Staci Mond  
|
| OCTOBER 6 | Jill Balick  
Dan Biber  
Melissa Lefko  
Ari Spector  
|
| OCTOBER 7 | Marvin Barman  
Jonathan Gould  
Benjamin Seitzlin  
Isabelle Seitzlin  
Amia Socolovsky-Hull  
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| OCTOBER 8 | Gerald Aronoff  
Seth Goodman  
Gary Wirth  
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| OCTOBER 9 | Saul Brenner  
George Couchenour  
Roni Sharoni  
Adam Steinman  
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| OCTOBER 10 | Peter Slade  
Barnet Weinstock  
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| OCTOBER 11 | Diego Keller  
Warren Lesack  
|
| OCTOBER 12 | Jeffrey Gorelick  
Jodi Pittenger  
|
| OCTOBER 13 | Stacie Coblenz  
Evan DiDonato  
Aaron Grunwald  
Michael Jaffa  
|
| OCTOBER 14 | Jacob Halperin  
Caryn Rich  
Patricia Weisman  
Cassandra Woland  
Netanya Woland  
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| OCTOBER 15 | Viktor Glauberman  
Debora Pizer  
Dean Sheffer  
Miles Sheffer  
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| OCTOBER 16 | Ezra Ablitz  
Paul Lavitt  
Barry Perlmutter  
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| OCTOBER 17 | Jason Ackerman  
Marni Ransenberg  
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| OCTOBER 18 | Sophia Bernhardt  
Addison Davis  
Melissa Duller  
Alan Raznick  
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| OCTOBER 19 | Avi Chaitman  
Daniel Felberg  
Robert Kwiatkowski  
Lee Lampert  
Eric Meadow  
Marden Orellana  
Anita Shapiro  
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| OCTOBER 20 | Dana Kapustin  
Ethan Levine  
Brenden Slomka  
|
| OCTOBER 21 | Emma Brown  
Ryan Brown  
Marni Rudick  
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| OCTOBER 22 | Ariel DiDonato  
Rebecca Stern  
Harold Weisman  
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| OCTOBER 23 | Louis Fish  
Arabella Grunwald  
Marc Keller  
Judy Laxer  
Lauren Mond  
Juliana Oringel  
Larry Schwartz  
Max Sherrill  
Melissa Starr  
Evans Stern  
Alana Stillitano  
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| OCTOBER 24 | Alexis Abramovitz  
David Gamlin  
Isaac Luski  
Robin Rot  
Rachel Shraga  
Marc Silverman  
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| OCTOBER 25 | Kathy Berlin  
Emily Greenberg  
Addison Greenhagen  
Jerome Levin  
Brian Roth  
Ira Slomka  
Perry Tannenbaum  
Natalya K. Volynskaya  
Elena Zilber  
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| OCTOBER 26 | Jacob Barman  
Madeleine Finley  
Scott Gorelick  
Tulla Lightfoot  
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| OCTOBER 27 | Steve Listhaus  
Robert Stein  
Keren Wilensky  
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| OCTOBER 28 | Teri Ackerman  
Jodi Cohen  
Carly Kwiatkowski  
Stacy Levinson  
Ada Shapiro  
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| OCTOBER 29 | Drew Cohen  
Lita Katz  
Barbra Marcus  
Lauren Sherman  
|
| OCTOBER 30 | Danielle Chanland  
Dalya Kutchei  
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| OCTOBER 31 | Alicia Cooper  
David Epstein  
Jordan Forsythe  
Chase Price  
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| NOVEMBER 1     | Sam Baumstein  
                  Sherrill Blenner  
                  Jennifer Golynsky  
                  Sadie Greenberg  
                  Isaac Meltsner  
                  Stephen Powell  
                  Elllie Shafranek  
                  Olivia Shafranek |
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| NOVEMBER 2     | Elaine Chernotsky  
                 Zoe Sherman  
                 Marc Titlebaum  
                 Phil Warshauer |
| NOVEMBER 3     | Jennifer Samson  
                 Julie Sheffer  |
| NOVEMBER 4     | Monty Bennett  
                 Zayna Bock  
                 Alan Johnathan  
                 Areli Keller  
                 Nancy Strunk |
| NOVEMBER 5     | Mariah Lina  
                 Bernanke  
                 Elaine Dobbs  
                 Caren Frank  
                 Drew Hirsch  
                 Robert Kipnis  
                 Heidi Rotberg  
                 Zoe Wojnowich |
| NOVEMBER 6     | Peleg Fisher  
                 Todd Gorelick  
                 Janice Naibotsky  
                 Quinn Pickett |
| NOVEMBER 7     | Milton Berkman  
                 Cheryl Comen  
                 Harry Swimer |
| NOVEMBER 8     | Michelle Rusgo  
                 Stephen Moore |
| NOVEMBER 9     | Michelle Ross  
                 Michael Strunk  
                 Jeffrey Vaughan  
                 Janice Weiner |
| NOVEMBER 10    | Susan Estroff  
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                 Andrew Harkavy  
                 Romy Kunkes  
                 Lauren Wallace |
| NOVEMBER 11    | Andrew Kapustin  
                 Wendi Reicht  |
| NOVEMBER 12    | Meredith Baumstein  
                 Joseph Kauffman  
                 Michael Koss  
                 Marden Orellana |
| NOVEMBER 13    | Madison Levine  
                 Craig Madans  
                 Marcy Thailer |
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                 Carmen Fragoso  
                 Arthur Lavitt  
                 Sarah Marcus  
                 Sylvia Swartz  
                 LeAndra Walker |
| NOVEMBER 16    | Michael Flash  
                 Tara Rainerman |
| NOVEMBER 17    | Kevin Levine  
                 Jennifer Schwartz |
| NOVEMBER 18    | Hudson Blair  
                 Louise Kantor  
                 Zachary Levi  
                 Helene Levine  
                 Daniel Ruda |
| NOVEMBER 19    | Carol Prystowsky  
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                 Abram Sheffer |
| NOVEMBER 20    | Robert Abel  
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                 Roslyn Birnbaum  
                 Jeffrey Diteshein |
| NOVEMBER 21    | Jonah Bernhardt  
                 Philip Coblenz  
                 Mary Gordan  
                 Laura Reich  
                 Howard Winokuer |
| NOVEMBER 22    | Robert Bernhardt  
                 William Porter |
| NOVEMBER 23    | Elizabeth Grunwald  
                 Justin Silverman  
                 Andrew Simon |
| NOVEMBER 24    | Deborah Hirsch  
                 Glenn Kaufman  
                 Karen Rosenthal |
| NOVEMBER 25    | Peter Blair  
                 Gail Green  
                 Megan Harkavy |
| NOVEMBER 26    | Natalie Berman  
                 Sheryl Hollander  
                 Elena Koss  
                 Phoebe Kunkes  
                 Jack Sands  
                 Amanda Slusky  
                 Samuel Slusky |
| NOVEMBER 27    | Sarah Ackerman  
                 Tamara Cohen  
                 Ron Cohen  
                 Barbara Weiner |
| NOVEMBER 28    | Beth Listhaus |
| NOVEMBER 29    | Sanford Benjamin  
                 Herbert Fellman  
                 William Gorellick  
                 Elias Roochvarg |
| NOVEMBER 30    | Jared Schwartz  
                 Jerry Segal |

**BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER 2020**

**SUNDAY**  
**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**
MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9
Nathan Allenstein
Judy Benaron
Barry Alan Allweiss*
Arthur Aschenberg*
Vivian Axelband
Joe Badt*
Ilse Sundheimer Bergen*
Lillian Blecher
Charles Buller
Nat Cohen
Helen Cohen
Max Darholt*
Libby de Mont
Simon Einhorn*
Jacob Ely*
Ernest Friedman*
Samuel Glassman
Kevin Green*
Gertrude Hoffman*
Miriam Kandall
Metty Kavadlo
Golda Kohl
Anna Levine*
Rachel London*
Joseph R. Molko*
George Nagel
Eleanor Nevid*
Roni Pordy
Merle Polakov Prior*
Harry Rafkin
Albert Reich
Rausie Robinson
Howard Robkoff
Edward Rosen
Harry Rosman*
Elsie Schoenbrun
Benjamin Silverstein*
Otto Slesinger*
Harold Starr
Edith Stern
Minna Stern*
Bertha Tannenbaum
Esther VanVliet*
Benjamin Waldman
Irene Lewith Weinstein*
Rosamond Weisman*
Sylvia Wingrod

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16
Lillian Beck
Florence Bedrick*
Rita Bock
Evelyn Cohen
Sarah Cohen*
Harry Finkelstein
Michael C. Fisher*
Irving Freiberg
Frances Fries*
Pesla Fuchs*
Sydney Goozner*
Simon Green
Rose M. Greenberger*
Bessie Gruder
Isaac Helbei*
Ben Jaffa, Sr.*
Felice Jentis
Hanya Kandlis*
Rebecca Kaplan*
Jerome Kropp*
Harry Charles Levenkrone*
Meyer Ben Yakov Levy*
Ada Harris Levy*
Douglas Mann
Debbie Maslov*
Minnie Mazursky*
Samuel Newman
Hyman S. "English" Posner*
Danielle Rosenzweig Reh*
Arthur Reichard
Larry Rockman*
Morris Rogovin*
Isaac Roitman
Lawrence Ross
Elliot Sanderson*
Edgar Schwab
Annette Seitlin
Nathan Silver*
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Julius Sundheimer*
Harry Wolf Tarnopol*
Adelene Toorm
Ruth Wallins
Sally Wasserman
Edith B. Weber
Peter Weiland
Dora Weiner*
Haskel Youman

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Ronni Abramovitz*
Ronni Waltzer
Abramovitz
Louis Barman
Isaac Berkman*
Irving Bernstein
Brian Binder
Jennie Edwards Blum
Abram Burgen*
Marian Campbell
Simon Estroff
Ruth Jay Michelman Flohr*
Jean Fogel*
Sylvia Fratkin*
Stanley Allen Gertzman
Benjamin Gittlin*
Aaron Gleiberman*
Claude Goldstein*
George A. Gould*
Leo Grosswald*
Joyce Haber
Saina Gita Harris*
David Heskins*
Max Hoffman*
Theo Holstein
Rivka Hubara
Morris Isacoff
Albert Jacobson
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Eileen Kennedy
Beatrice K. Lavitt*
Joseph Lesack*
Etta Basse Levy*
Leonard Madans*
Morris Mandel*
Alvin Miller*
Joe Miller*
Deborah Litwak Mixer*
Evelyn Rosen*
Dr. Maurice Rosenkrantz*
Rebecca Roth*
Albert Rousso*
Marian Sands
Blanche M. Schefflin*
Harold Schwartz*
Abraham Shaffir*
Stella Shapiro*
Celia Sklut*
Albert Sokoloff
Miriam Stein
Irving Strogatz
Helen Wyle

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6
Enrique Hirsch Baicovitz*
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Louis G. Boxer*
Elena Brawner
Julius Cahn*
Ida Levine Citron*
Ivan Dunaiet
Harry Friedman
Ann Frohman*
Russ Ester Gerstenfeld
Irving Goldberg*
Heinz Goldstein*
Harold Bernard Gordan*
Carol Goresky
Ben Grobstein
Rosa Grossman*
Fritz Hannes*
Nancy Hodes
Laya Kagan
Hanya Kandlis*
Abraham Kaplan*
Sheila Kneller
Maxine Blum Koss
Michael Leighton
Sheldon Levine
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Else Mann*
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Nancy Meisel
Jay Menuskin
Joseph Pinchuk*
Abram Pomerance
Edward Putzrath
Sarah Rosenthal
Morris Roth*
Abraham Rugo*
Bertha Salem*
Beatrice Saltzman*
Steven Saltzmann
Cynthia Barbara Simon
Randy Sinko*
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Stephen Kent Steinberger*
Samuel Strouse*
Maurice Swingner
Harry Tannenbaum
Donald M. Tepper*
Sheila Weiser
Max Weisman*
Sally Winokuer
Esther H. Wolfert*

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20
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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.
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 subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

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

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

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

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

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

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

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

Etta & Louis Greenspoon 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

TEMMPE 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 Roovhavg Music Fund
- To be used at the discretion of Cantor Shira Lissel to provide music programs and activities

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
- To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

Courttyard/Garden in honor of Murray Ezring, Rabbi Emeritus
- To maintain and support special programming

General Fund
- To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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

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

Madans Family Shviah Fund
- To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah 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 Amphitheater and Memorial Garden Fund
- To provide support for the Amphitheater, Memorial Garden, and associated programs

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

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

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

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

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

Social Club Fund
- To subsidize TI Social Club activities

Steinberger 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
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between July 1 – August 31

AAARON & RHODA GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Monty Bennett, yahrzeit of Raymond Bennett.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Tamara’s engagement to Ari.

LEONARD & ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Cathy, Meg and Joel Slesinger, in honor of Steve Hockfield’s birthday.
Cathy, Meg, Joel and Anne Slesinger, in appreciation of Steve Hockfield’s birthday.
Meg Slesinger, in appreciation of Cathy Slesinger’s birthday.

MAURICE A. & ROSA B. WEINSTEIN ADULT EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Daniel Biber, in memory of Richard Herd.
Stephanie & Jon Simon, in honor of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger’s son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Stephanie & Jon Simon, in memory of Vickie Martin.

MICHAEL MEISELMAN TI OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in honor of the birth of Daniel & Justin Bregman’s daughter, Ziva Shira Bregman.

PEARL & RALPH KIER SUKKOT ENDOWMENT FUND
Monty Bennett, in memory of Vickie Martin.

SHERMAN & ALYCE LEVINE SOCIAL ACTION ENDOWMENT FUND
Daniel Biber, in memory of Richard Herd.

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Anna Langman, in honor of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger’s son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in honor of the birth of Judy & David Miller’s granddaughter, Abby Skylar Miller.
Ron & Janice Weiner, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.

TEMPEL ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND
Julie Diamond, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Leon & Sandra Levine, yahrzeit of Mindy Ellen Levine.
Leon & Sandra Levine, yahrzeit of Herman Poliakoff.
Leon & Sandra Levine, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Leon & Sandra Levine, in honor of Paul & Lynn Edelstein’s anniversary.
Leon & Sandra Levine, in honor of Paul Edelstein’s birthday.
Leon & Sandra Levine, in memory of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger’s son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Josh & Adina Loewenstein, in honor of Michael Koss’ leadership at the TI Men’s Club Bourbon Tasting Event.
Jose & Karen Singer-Freeman, in memory of Michael Thailer.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of the birth of Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of Dan & Toby Ruda’s son Jonathan, and his engagement to Jayme Tobias.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of the birth of Judy & David Miller’s granddaughter, Abby Skylar Miller.
Josh & Beverly Rosen, in honor of Dan & Toby Ruda’s son Jonathan, and his engagement to Jayme Tobias.

CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND
Judith & Nic Danovitch, in appreciation of Rabbi Wolk.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.

SADIE STARR/ANITA & MARVIN SHAPIRO SILVER FUND
Leon & Sandra Levine, in honor of Marvin Shapiro’s birthday.
Leon & Sandra Levine, in honor of Anita & Marvin Shapiro’s anniversary.
Edwin & Jill Newman, in wishing Marvin Shapiro a speedy recovery.

GENRAL FUND
Nancy & Sam Bernstein, in honor of Judy & David Miller’s granddaughter, Abby Skylar Miller.
Irving & Deborah Cylger, in honor of the birth of Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Naomi & Sam Gruer, in memory of Michael Thailer.
Gloria Reeves, in memory of Ginger Snitz.
Gloria Reeves, in memory of Pearl Rosenbthal.
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of Jared Mond.
David & Beth Thrope, in honor of Dedee & Irv Cylger’s new grandson, Harris Isaac Wagner.

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOX FUND
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in memory of Vicki Martin.

KRISTALLNACHT FUND
Loren Meyer, yahrzeit of Meinhard Meyer.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Audrey Madans, in honor of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger’s son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Barbara Erzing’s birthday.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Michael Thailer.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Dan Ruda’s appointment as Honorary Life President.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Susan & Ben Aizenman’s 50th wedding anniversary.
Audrey Madans, in honor of the birth of Judy & David Miller’s granddaughter, Abby Skylar Miller.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Linda & Sam Levy’s anniversary.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH
Greg Tilley, in memory of Michael Thailer.

SHAI RICHARDSON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Andrew & Dana Kapustin, in honor of the birth of Diana & Justin Bregman’s daughter, Ziva Shira Bregman.

SHELLIE & HARVEY BARER EDUCATIONAL FUND
Irving Bienstock, yahrzeit of Lillian Bienstock.
Barbara Glassman, in memory of Shellie & Harvey Barer.
Margi Goldstein, in wishing Shellie Barer a quick recovery.
Melissa Lefko, in honor of the birth of Ariel DiDonato’s nephew, George Louis Mackvick.
Melissa Lefko, in honor of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger’s son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Audrey Madans, in honor of Shellie & Harvey Barer.
Morey & Lynne Sheffer, in honor of Shellie & Harvey Barer.
Robert & Joyce Stoll, in honor of Harris Isaac Wagner’s Bris.
Robert & Joyce Stoll, in appreciation of Shellie & Harvey Barer.
SOCIAL CLUB FUND
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeit of Abraham Abrams.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeit of Ida T. Goldberg.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Julius Farber.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Jodi & Bobby Pittenger's son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Debbie & Stephen Moore, in honor of Frank & Ruth Paul's 50th wedding anniversary.
Robert & Joyce Stoll, in honor of Kyra and Josh's marriage.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of the birth of Jodi and Bobby Pittenger's son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of the birth of Judy and David Miller's granddaughter, Abby Skylar Miller.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Stuart Ostrow.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Lawrence & Erica Gettleman, in memory of Richard Herd.
Alan & Jeanette Raznick, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (WOTI) YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of the birth of Dedee & Irv Cygler's grandson, Harris Isaac Wagner.
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in honor of Dedee & Irv Cygler's new grandson, Harris Isaac Wagner.
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in honor of the birth of Jodi and Bobby Pittenger's son, Abraham Menashe Pittenger.
Winter Concert

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SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
5 P.M.
MISSION STATEMENT
Temple Israel is a welcoming and progressive Conservative community fostering personal growth and a meaningful engaged life through these pillars of our faith:

- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

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