Temple Israel Celebrates the Installation of Rabbi Michael Michael Wolk

October 1-2, 2021

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"MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL."

– ISAIAH 56:7

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The Installation of Rabbi Michael Wolk

Temple Israel will finally install our 21st Senior Rabbi on October 1-2, 2021. Rabbi Michael Wolk joined Temple Israel on July 1, 2020, and while Rabbis are typically installed within the first few months of joining their new shul, Covid interrupted our plans. So here we are, more than a year after Rabbi Wolk joined Temple Israel, ready to officially welcome and celebrate him in-person.

He grew up in the richness of an observant Jewish home and attended Jewish day school. Rabbi Wolk is a native of Long Island (NY). Growing up as the “Cantor’s Kid” in his shul imparted on him an early love of Jewish life that helped guide him toward the rabbinate. Rabbi Wolk graduated from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary’s List College before attending rabbinical school at JTS. After being ordained in 2012, he moved to Louisville to serve as the Rabbi of Keneseth Israel Congregation. After spending eight years in Louisville, and developing a sophisticated appreciation for Bourbon, he was ready for a larger congregation and a large metropolitan area. On March 13, 2020, just ahead of the North Carolina shelter in place order, the Wolk family visited Charlotte, and knew this is where they wanted to be.

Rabbi Wolk, his wife Heidi and daughters Klara Rose and Julia, arrived in July in what we thought was the height of COVID, but that did not slow them down from settling in. Klara Rose and Julia were enrolled in Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Heidi found a teaching job with CMS, and all of them found ways to connect with their new community. Rabbi Wolk embarked on his journey to meet as many congregants as he could in what became a popular initiative, ‘backyard visits.’ He will tell you he saw lots of dogs, pools, and neighborhoods as he met with Temple Israel congregants and, like many of us, became proficient on Zoom. Since then, we have returned to in-person services and his enthusiasm for communal prayer, learning and Jewish life has sparked new energy at Temple Israel. Despite the challenges of COVID, Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek enjoyed their second High Holidays together, but their first with congregants in Temple Israel’s Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary.

The installation theme chosen by Rabbi Wolk is “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all” (Isaiah 56:7) and exemplifies the importance he places on welcoming everyone, helping anyone and collaborating with others to make the community a better place for all. Rabbi Wolk has continued the long-standing relationship Temple Israel has enjoyed with Reverend Jim Howell of Myers Park United Methodist Church. His collaboration with Rabbi Asher Knight and other Shalom Park organizations solidifies his commitment for community building.

Rabbi Wolk will celebrate his installation with Cantor Emeritus Morris Wolk of Plainview Jewish Center (NY), Cantor Sharon Hordes, Keneseth Israel Congregation of Louisville (KY), Rabbi Emeritus Stanley Miles, Temple Shalom, Louisville (KY) and Cantor Randall Levin, Forest Hills Jewish Center (NY). Please visit templeisraelnc.org to register for the various events that will mark Rabbi Michael Wolk’s official in-person welcome to Temple Israel.

- Karen Turk  (Originally appeared in Charlotte Jewish News, October 2021 issue)
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Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

MORNING MINYAN TIMES
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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS), 9:30 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAYS
Jews ‘n’ Brews with Rabbi Wolk, 10 a.m.

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

CALENDAR NOTICE: Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelnc.org.
As we conclude the High Holiday and Sukkot season, I am looking forward to being installed as the 21st senior rabbi of Temple Israel. Although this was not the first year of my rabbinate here that I was expecting, my family and I continue to be grateful to be in Charlotte and at Temple Israel. Heidi, Klara Rose, and Julia have felt welcomed by the community since the first day and it is a thrill for me each Shabbat to have my children on the Temple Israel bima singing Ein Keloheinu.

For most of my first year, Zoom was the best option to do anything, even when Zoom was the only option, we have been able to pray together, to learn together, to celebrate together, to mourn together, even to eat together at virtual lunch and learns. It was far from ideal, but it worked to keep us in contact and to live our communal Jewish lives.

June and July were wonderful months as we felt like life was returning to normal and we were able to reopen the synagogue to congregants. Then the Delta variant appeared on the scene and we had to reconsider some of our plans as did many of you. With everything going on, I am grateful that so many of you made the choice to attend High Holidays in person. Too many of our congregants were not there however and we continue to look forward to the day when everyone is again comfortable coming into the building.

As I start my second year at Temple Israel, I am excited about continuing to partner with Cantor Lissek and our committed lay leaders on making our Shabbat and holiday services. If you have not been with us on Shabbat for some time, I invite you to give us a try. Our regular Shabbat experience includes beautiful music, meaningful Torah study, and celebration of our congregants.

I am also excited about the return to a fully in-person Hebrew School experience for our TIRS students. Under the leadership of Rabbi Kornsgold, TIRS was able to offer both virtual and a limited in-person Jewish education last year, but this year will look much more normal. I will be teaching the Bnei Mitzvah basics class to our fifth-grade students and visiting each of the classes.

Beginning after the holidays, I will resume my weekly Torah study class called Jews & Brews on Thursday morning at 10 A.M. Last year a devoted group joined together over Zoom to study the Parashah of the week. I’ve found that regular Torah study is the best way to form a deeper connection with Judaism and with other people in the Jewish community. Over the course of the year we will be introducing more opportunities to engage with our tradition in person and virtually.

More than services, classes, or programs, a synagogue is built on the relationships between clergy and congregants and between fellow congregants. During the heart of the pandemic I started making “backyard visits” to get to know members of the congregation. I would like to take advantage of our beautiful Fall weather, so please let me know if you would like a visit to discuss something specific or just to say hello. Finally, many of you are used to sitting next to the same people on the High Holidays for many years, yet it has now been two years since we had a “normal” High Holidays. Please give some thought to who you might have seen at TI over the High Holidays, and reach out to say hello.

- Rabbi Michael Wolk
CANTOR’S COLUMN

by Cantor Shira Lissek

Let me offer a HUGE Mazal Tov to Rabbi Michael Wolk, Heidi, Klara Rose, and Julia as well as Cantor Morris Wolk, Geraldine, family, and friends on the official Installation of Rabbi Wolk as Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel! This year has been nothing short of amazing with you and your family here. From your March 2020 interview weekend to today you have blessed our community with your Jewish experience and commitment, including your deep knowledge, steady leadership, and acts of loving kindness. Reuben, Maayan, and I look forward to the many sacred moments that we will share together in the coming years.

Rabbi Michael Wolk’s Installation Shabbaton will be filled to the brim with Rabbinic and Cantorial colleagues, yiddishkeit, music, our wonderful Temple Israel family and dear friends.

I’m excited to join together to celebrate this historical moment together. It is a pleasure and honor to be on this journey with Rabbi Michael Wolk both on and off the bima.

May we continue to support each other to live passion-filled and dynamic Jewish lives so that we grow and thrive and deepen our connections to each other, Torah, God, and our broader community. Amen.

Temple Israel’s Integrated Software Program

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO:

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

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

SHULCLOUD

LIVE STREAMING of Services

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

Note: Private family lifecycle events will not be made available for viewing without prior permission.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Teresa Brenner
Dear Temple Israel Family,
We have much to be thankful for and to celebrate---Shabbat services, religious school and congregational education opportunities, weekly Bar/t Mitzvah during the month of October, our Temple Israel family and friends, and Conservative Judaism. Our rituals and traditions are vibrant and innovative here at Temple Israel.

Gratitude
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 in meaningful 5782 High Holiday Services, which were held in-person and livestreamed, and in joyfully celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Please also join me in thanking our Interim Executive Director Karen Turk and our professional staff for their endless preparation and support. I would also like to thank our Medical Advisors, the High Holidays Honors, Seating and Social Action Committees, your Board of Trustees, our Men’s Club for leading the building of the Sukkot, and so many of you who volunteer to serve as Greeters, Field Gabbai, Gabbi, Torah and Haftorah readers. We—clergy, professional staff, lay leaders, volunteers, and congregants—achieve wonderfully warm experiences together.

Installation of Senior Rabbi Michael Wolk
We are officially installing Rabbi Michael Wolk as our Senior Rabbi during Shabbat services the weekend of October 1 and 2. We are delighted to officially welcome Rabbi Wolk, his wife Heidi, their daughters Klara Rose and Julia, and his parents Cantor Morris and Gerri Wolk into our congregational family. Thank you to Women of Temple Israel and Men’s Club for sponsoring events during the weekend. Please join us and support this significant and special time in our Kehillah.

Third Annual Cantor Shira Lissek’s Winter Concert
You will not want to miss the third annual Cantor’s Winter Concert “Broadway on the Bimah,” in early December featuring our very own Cantor Shira Lissek, where we will also bestow the coveted Shofar Award. Look for your invitation and sponsorship opportunities. Come celebrate and support our signature event of the year with your congregational family and friends.

Especially for You, Our Congregants
I look forward to seeing you in services, to learning with you, and to visiting with you in our affiliate group’s events. Thank you for your financial support, volunteer commitment, inquiries, thoughts and advice. Please continue reaching out to me. I enjoy hearing from you. Temple Israel is where you belong. It is our house, your home.

We currently have 116 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. For information, please contact Karen Turk at (980) 960-2383 or kturk@templeisraelnc.org.
ENGAGEMENT

By Erin Goldstein

Temple Israel has grown exponentially since January 1, 2021. I am so proud that we have welcomed 50 new families to Temple Israel in the last six months, including 84 adults and 55 children, most of whom are enrolled in our religious school or involved in our Torah Tots programming. Our membership speaks for itself. Temple Israel offers an array of programming and ways to get involved that is very attractive to new families. The fact that we are a warm and welcoming place, is a bonus.

On behalf of the Clergy, Staff and Board of Trustees, we would like to welcome the following new families to Temple Israel as of September 1, 2021.

Ms. Nina Achenbaum
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Martin & Ms. Cathy Jones
Mr. Michael & Mrs. Lina Newman
Mr. Earl & Mrs. Tamara Norman
Dr. Gary Oberlender
Mr. Mark & Mrs. Stephanie Rindner (Samantha)
Mr. Adam & Mrs. Sari Rosenberger (Sofia)
Mr. Jonad Sanderson
Mr. Marc & Mrs. Jodi Schilian (Amelia Kate and Amelia Joy)
Mrs. Frieda Schwartz
Mr. David & Mrs. Danielle Sharp Wolpa (Avery, Blair and Nathaniel)
Mr. Steve & Mrs. Emily Snyder (Beatrice and Zachary)
Mr. Jeremy & Mrs. Lauren Sussman (Emma and Levi)
Mr. Evan Maxx Tannenbaum
Ms. Michale Thalberg
Mr. Russell & Mrs. Alyson Traw (Judah, Stella)
Mr. Gary & Mrs. Debbie Vitale
Mr. David & Mrs. Terry Waldinger
Dr. Matthew & Mrs. Alexandra Wendt (Carmel and Cooper)
Mr. Andrew & Mrs. Dalia Zatlin (Maya and Ari)

*One family wishes to be anonymous

To My Temple Israel Family,

It is hard to believe that this is my last official article as Membership Director of Temple Israel. It has been a great honor of my personal and professional life to have been able to work here. I have grown professionally and personally during my time here at Temple Israel and I am excited for the opportunity to move to The Charlotte Jewish Preschool. I LOVE Jewish Communal Work and I am so happy and grateful to be a part of the Charlotte Jewish Community. Amanda and I are very lucky to be able to raise our son here, and have the incredible experience and education that I was raised with.

Instead of saying “goodbye,” I will say, l’hitraot - see you soon. I will always be a supporter of this amazing organization and continue to be a congregant. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me if you need anything in the future.

In the meantime, for any inquiries or referrals for new or annual membership to Temple Israel, please contact Karen Turk at: kturk@templeisraelnc.org.

Erin Goldstein, MSW
NEW CONGREGANT SPOTLIGHT

Bill & Rochelle Carney moved to Charlotte from Manhattan with their son, Judah (7) and golden retriever, Wrigley (9) in 2014, and they joined Temple Israel this summer. Their kids Lila (6) and Liam (5) were born in Charlotte. They just welcomed a brand-new puppy named Auggie and the whole family is obsessed!

Bill is originally from Chicago and Rochelle grew up in South Florida. They met in New York and relocated to Charlotte for Bill’s job at US Bank. They live in Dilworth and the kids attend Park Road Montessori. The kids are happy to be reunited with some preschool buddies at Temple Israel Religious School this year.

The Carneys have been regulars around Shalom Park since Judah was in J-tots and love being part of such a special community. They are looking forward to getting involved at Temple Israel.

LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Martin Bernstein**, husband of Sara Bernstein; father of Sam (Nancy) Bernstein and Eileen (Fred) Springer of Stamford, CT; grandfather of Karen Bernstein, Elizabeth (Cameron) Rifkin, Jenna Bernstein, Paul (Amy) Springer, and Ilana Springer; brother of Marilyn Wilensky and Anne Bernstein.

- **Jack Perlmutter**, husband of Pearl Perlmutter; father of Barry (Michelle) Perlmutter, Shelley (Ray) Reyes and Eric (Sue) Perlmutter; grandfather of Jason, Bryan, Samantha, and Madison.

BIRTHS

- **Ruth & Alan Goldberg** are happy to announce the birth of their second great-granddaughter, Margo Koster on August 12, 2021, in Berkeley, CA. Margo is the daughter of Grace & Bas Koster, and the sister of Elsa Koster. The grandparents are Michael & Ashley Goldberg of Hillsborough, CA; Emily Goldberg of San Francisco, CA; Lenie & Paul Koster of Netherlands; other great-grandparents are Becky & John Sellers of Tucson, AZ; Sara & Paul Grisanti of Malibu, CA.

- **Matthew & Amanda Miller** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Ezra Calvin Miller. Proud grandparents include David & Judy Miller of Charlotte and Alan & Mara Payton of Florida. Proud great-grandparents are Don & Adele Miller of Charlotte.

MAZEL TOV

- **Mara Gabrielle Michel**, who recently graduated from Northwestern University with a Doctorate of Audiology. She completed her residency at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City, and has joined the practice of Atlanta Institute for Ear, Nose and Throat. Mara is the daughter of Jodi & Gary Michel.

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.
Special programs for families with preschoolers are offered throughout the year. For more information, visit templeisraelnc.org or email Melissa at mlefko@templeisraelnc.org.

**BIM BAM SHABBAT**
Friday, October 22, 5:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold, Mr. Caleb as we will welcome in Shabbat with songs, prayers, and movement, outside at Temple Israel (park-side entrance, grassy area).

**THANKSGIVING SHABBAT**
Friday, November 12, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel & Courtyard
All are invited to gather for a special Torah Tots Thanksgiving Shabbat! We will welcome in Shabbat, with songs, prayers and movement led by Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb.

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

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.

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They grew up as part of the Charlotte Jewish community and their families have been involved for generations. Their plan had always been to return to Charlotte to raise their family. When Jeff received the opportunity to work at Webb Orthodontics and ClearSmile Orthodontics, they were thrilled! Dr. Jeff Goldsmith sees both adults and children for braces and Invisalign and is looking forward to serving the Jewish community that means so much to him and his family!
“For Jews, education is not just what we know. It’s who we are.” - Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION

One of the things I love most about my job is that through education I can engage with members of our congregation of all ages. Throughout the upcoming year there are many ways to become involved through education. Below are some of the educational opportunities you can find at Temple Israel.

Adults:

New this year, I will be teaching an Introduction to Judaism for 18 weeks, beginning in February, 2022. This course is taught through a collaborative partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of American Jewish University. Classes cover Judaism’s biggest and most inspiring ideas as well as the nuts-and-bolts of daily Jewish living. Over the 18-weeks I will cover history, holidays, practices, text, values, tour Temple Israel’s mikvah (ritual bath), have a model Passover seder, and more. If you are interested in signing up for this class or learning more about it, please contact me at hkornsgold@templeisraelnc.org.

Religious School Students:

Beginning in October, we are excited for the return of our Class Shabbat experiences and Junior Congregation. Our first Junior Congregation is the Shabbat of Rabbi Wolk’s installation. During Junior Congregation students have the opportunity to join me in leading tefillot in a safe and nonjudgmental space. I view Junior Congregation as a learning laboratory. It is the perfect space for students to practice leading services, to sing the new tefillot they have learned in religious school and enjoy celebrating Shabbat with their fellow classmates.

Throughout the year students learn new tefillot and melodies and lead part of the Friday night or Shabbat morning services in the main congregation. I look forward to welcoming families back to the sanctuary as they take pride in watching their children take their place on the bimah, becoming the future leaders of Temple Israel.

I hope to see you at some of the educational programs or classes throughout the year.

Rabbi Helene Kornsgold
B’NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Jacob Bernhardt
October 9
Parents: Brian & Glenda Bernhardt
Jake Bernhardt is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School. He loves playing and watching baseball (go Yankees!), playing video games, cooking, spending summers at Camp Ramah Darom and annoying Alan Jonathan (aka “Malan”). For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jake plans to serve as a peer tutor for other students at his middle school and he’s glad he will actually get to do this over the course of the 2021-2022 school year!

Sarah Korczynski
October 16
Parents: Rachel Seymour & Andy Korczynski
Sarah is an 8th grader at Piedmont Open IB Middle School and is thankful to be back in person this year! Her favorite place in the world is Camp Ramah Darom, where she has spent her summers for 5 years. Sarah is also an avid reader, hiker, and traveler. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she is coordinating a prescription drug takeback program to promote awareness about opioid safety and reducing diversion.

Amalia Bordoloi
October 23
Parents: Shira & Chiranjeev Bordoloi
Amalia Bordoloi is a 7th grader at Charlotte Latin School. She loves computer programming, tennis, swimming, and reading. She also loves to spend quality time with her family and enjoys outdoor activities at the Whitewater Center. Amalia is feeling a little nervous (but mainly excited) for her Bat Mitzvah.
(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.

FALL DIY WITH TOT
Sunday, October 3, 2 p.m.
Autumn is coming! Hang with us and DIY some fall decor for your home. Get ready for leaves, pumpkins, and pinecones! Location: Park by the Mint Museum on Randolph Road.

TERROR IN THE TEXT
Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.
Are you afraid of the text? Join us as we explore the spookier side of the scrolls. Ghosts and monsters in the Torah? You bet. Location: Amelie’s - Park Road.

THE GREAT ESCAPE WITH TORAH ON TAP
Thursday, November 4, 7 p.m.
Escape rooms are open again! Come play with us in one of Charlotte’s local escape rooms. This program will have a per person cost that is to be determined. Escape Room location: Escape Tactic.

FRIENDSGIVING ON TAP WITH MOISHE HOUSE
Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.
Join Torah on Tap and Moishe House Charlotte for a potluck Friendsgiving! Bring your favorite holiday dish and please be sure to list the ingredients! Location: Moishe House

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

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

We hope you will join us at the following upcoming events:

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

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

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


MEN’S CLUB
Temple Israel Men’s Club started the 2021-22 year with a great event in the Meet, Greet, and Eat at Temple Israel. Nearly 60 men from around the community came together to kick off the year and enjoy each others company. Our event featured great food by Izzy’s Catering, plenty of libation for everyone, and Cornhole games. We celebrated the month of Elul by having Mike Eisner blow his Oryx shofar!

After that, we had our annual Fall Golf outing at the Charles T. Myers course which was a blast! A few great cigars were enjoyed along the way but the highlight of the outing was the Men’s Club “Golf Tashlich!” You might be thinking, what is golf tashlich? Golf tashlich was invented by the Men of Temple Israel in 2020 when we needed another creative way to disperse our sins and our poor golf shots. Our group will line up near the water, and we all hit a ball directly in to the late! A symbolic gesture where we disperse those poor golf shots and promise to be better golfers (and humans) in the coming year!
The Men’s Club is always looking for the following:

1. "A few good men" - We exist to build stronger relationships in a Jewish Context. We want to get to know YOU and celebrate all that it means to be a man in the 21st century in Charlotte, NC and do that in a Jewish context.

2. Ideas - We are always looking for new ideas for programming that helps us all build stronger personal connections.

3. Volunteers - Temple Israel’s Men’s Club is made up of a great group of guys who volunteer their time, talent, and treasure to help make our Men’s Club as strong as it is. If you’ve been thinking of being a part of an upcoming event, please send me an email or call me any time. We would love to have you join us!

Whether you decide to join us just for a drink or for the big weekend retreat, I am looking forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming events!

Shalom Y’all!
Josh Loewensteiner

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Social Action
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness, Together!

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

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

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY
Temple Israel’s Partnership School!

Now that school is open, please lend a hand.

There are many more opportunities for us to help students and the school including – Tutoring, Mentoring, Holiday Celebrations, Teacher Support / Appreciation and Donations of School Supplies.

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

ROOF ABOVE (MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE)

Temple Israel supports the mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing those in need with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries. We will be cooking a healthy, delicious, dinner at Temple Israel, and serving the dinner to 150+ Men in need at the Shelter on:

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

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

To donate New Winter Coats, Gloves, Hats, Socks and/or toiletries please contact or to volunteer to help cook/serve please contact:
Jonathan Berger at 704-995-1732 or jbergertisa@gmail.com

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

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MEN’S CLUB MAN OF THE MONTH: ERIK WIND

How long have you been a TI Member?
A little over 3 years.

When did you first get involved in TIMC?
I had a slow start. I attended a scotch and cigars in the Sukkah event in 2018, then helped out at a brisket cook-off in 2019. When the Men’s Club became really active in 2020, I was volunteered to be on the board!

Why did you decide to get involved?
Because I was asked nicely! We recently moved to the Charlotte area from New York, and this was a way to meet new people. It turns out I was far from the only person new to the area, and the Men’s Club has been a way for all of us to connect.

Tell us about your experiences since you’ve been involved.
There have been a great variety of carefully planned outdoor in-person events, as well as some virtual events. Golf outings, barbeques, a bourbon tasting, even a movie discussion. Not every event is about food and alcohol. We’ve done some good things too. A bunch of us got together to do some landscaping and power washing at Temple Israel. We’ve also raised money for the Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund and Roof Above.

Why do you think it is important for other Men of Temple Israel to become involved?
To say these are tough times is an understatement. It’s very easy to feel isolated. The Men’s Club brings Jewish men together, and being together is really uplifting. If you want to make friends and participate in meaningful activities, the Men’s Club is for you.

What do you see as the future of the Men’s Club?
It’s easy to say more of what we’re doing - and it’s true. More activities that are fun, meaningful and philanthropic. The Men’s Club leadership is challenging itself to become a bright beacon for Jewish men in the Charlotte area. They can’t do it alone - if you’d like to learn more about the Men’s Club contact me or anyone else on the board. We’d love to hear from you.
**Did you Know?** Rosh Chodesh (the new month) is seen in many circles as a women’s holiday. Women generally celebrate by studying together. As someone who loves learning, one of the highlights has been my involvement in Rosh Chodesh discussions albeit on zoom.

In the past year, WOTI members and guests have participated in discussions of Bi’Yahad (togetherness) from many different perspectives. We shared the articles of Judaica that join our families through holidays to death. We talked about togetherness in pursuit of social activism and in prayer. This past summer marked our second annual special series exploring the inclusion of all Jews at TI.

For me, Rosh Chodesh provided the entry for meeting the lovely women of WOTI. I am grateful for the opportunity to co-chair this monthly event. Thanks goes to those before me who created a successful series and made me an integral part of it. Kudos to Patti Norcom, who generously accepted the position of Co-Chair.

For this year, we will put a different spin on the theme of Bi’Yahad. In response to members suggestions, we will delve deeper into our relationship as American Jews to Israel as well as America itself. Varying traditions and observances will also be on the agenda. I hope you will join us.

**All discussions are on Sundays at 2 p.m. by zoom** (links distributed via email and TI website). Please save the following dates (topics are tentative at this writing):

- **October 10: Simchat Torah**
- **November 7: Israel Part 1**
- **December 12: Israel part 2**
- **January 9: Tu B’Shvat**
- **February 6: Jews in America 1**
- **March 6: Jews in America 2**
- **April 3: One People, Multiple Traditions**
- **May 8: COVID and Judaism-two years later**

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me at jsamson@yahoo.com if you want to be added to the mailing list or have questions.

Jennifer Samson
Rosh Chodesh Co-Chair

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The Women’s League for Conservative Judaism Torah Fund provides financial support for rabbinate and cantorial students who attend the five Conservative Masorti seminaries throughout the world:

- The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York
- Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles
- The Schechter Institutes of Studies in Jerusalem
- Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires
- Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam

The 2020-21 Torah Fund campaign took place during the very difficult COVID year. In spite of that, we raised $5,800 which was a 16% increase over the $5,000 goal that was set for WoTI. Many thanks to our generous donors who made that happen via direct donations and your purchase of raffle tickets during WoTI’s Hanukkah event.

**The Torah Fund 2021-2022 campaign runs through June 30, 2022.** Please send your donation to Hilary Rosenbaum c/o Temple Israel, 4901 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Your check needs to be payable to: TORAH FUND.

If you have any questions, contact Hilary Rosenbaum at dhrose4@gmail.com or Gail Halverson at gailandnorman14@gmail.com.

WoTI’s Torah Fund is off to a great start for the July 2021-2022 year. We would like to thank the following donors whose donations have been received as of August 4:

- Tess Berger
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Send an ecard to a loved one and contribute to Torah Fund! Go to http://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu/ to send Mazel Tov, condolence, all purpose and get-well cards. Each card is just $5.00. Proceeds go directly to Torah Fund, and WoTI gets credit towards its annual Torah Fund fundraising goal.

Hilary Rosenbaum and Gail Halverson Torah Fund Co-Chairs

SAVE THE DATES:

WOMEN AND WINE INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER
Thursday, October 14, 7-9 p.m.
Vinters Wine Market, Arboretum Shopping Center

NCK WOTI SIGNATURE EVENT
Tuesday, November 16, 7-9 p.m.
Look for details...

KAWFEE TAWK INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER
Thursday, November 18, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Panera, Arboretum Shopping Center

WoTI AchoTI (sisters)

Susan Edgerly
- Joined WoTI in 2019 after my husband, Michael, and I moved here from my hometown of Tampa.
- I have degree in Fashion and worked in our family retail store for many years. I come from a long line of women who were strong community volunteers, so that is my focus today. As an active member of WoTI Social Action, I’ve enjoyed working with the Safe Alliance women’s shelter.
- As a newcomer to Charlotte, WoTI women have welcomed me. They’ve been a great resource and I can count on my WoTI friends when I have questions or need anything.
- Did you know? In Tampa I am a member of Krewe of Agustina, which organizes the annual Gasparilla festival. I love marching in the parades!

Nicole Levine
- Joined Temple Israel in 2007 and became an active WoTI member in 2019.
- I am a licensed Clinical Social Worker, and I am passionate about helping older adults. I own and operate Next Chapter Counseling PLLC, providing in-home, and Walk & Talk counseling services to senior adults and caregivers.
- WoTI offers me ways to share passions for giving, sharing and personal growth with other women.
- Did you know? I am obsessed with making my calendar look pretty! Stickers and markers are my go-tos.

The Rose Room
Women of Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

THE ROSE ROOM GIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!
STORE HOURS:
Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Fridays, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The Rose Room gift shop is open for business! We have beautiful Holiday, B’nai Mitzvah, Shower and Wedding gifts in stock. Shop online or make an appointment to shop in person. Can’t find what you are looking for? We can help you source that special piece of Judaica. Contact Stephanie Meadow (sltmeadow@gmail.com)

Contactless pick-up or delivery.
To shop our online store, visit HTTPS://TEMPLE-ISRAEL-GIFT-SHOP.SQUARE.SITE

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.
LIFELONG LEARNING

JEWS & BREWS

THURSDAYS, BEGINNING
OCTOBER 7, 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 in, visit templeisraelnc.org/lifelong-learning

LUNCH N’ LEARN WITH RABBI WOLK
Thursdays, October 28 & November 18, 12 Noon

Join Rabbi Michael Wolk once a month for an engaging clergy-led discussion and a delicious lunch. If you are interested in purchasing lunch, visit the Upcoming Events page for details and to order.
SAVE THE DATE

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.
Beginning February 2022

Class Dates
February 9, 16, 23 • March 2, 9, 23, 30 • April 6, 13, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25 • June 1, 8, 15, 22

*This course will be taught by Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, through a collaborative educational partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of American Jewish University.

THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA
Wednesdays, October 13, November 10, December 8, and January 12, 7:30-9 p.m.
All are invited to attend this special 4-part class, “The Jewish Experience in America,” with special guest lecturer and TI congregant, Marshal Auron who will dive into the history of Jews in America from Colonial times to present day.

Session 1: Colonial Judaism and Revolution
- Early immigration from Tejas to the Lost Colony
- How the Pilgrims set the stage
- The first wave: the Sephardim
- Being Jewish in Colonial America

Session 2: Industrial Revolution, Reform and Rebellion
- The German wave of immigrants
- Peddlers to Business magnates
- The Jewish Reformation
- Jews and the Peculiar Institution
- Being Jewish on the eve of the Civil War

Session 3: Reconstruction and the Gilded Age
- The Russians are coming!
- The Jewish Counter-reformation
- Zionism and Socialism
- Being Jewish in the late 19th Century

Session 4: War, Depression, War and the Baby Boom
- Jewish population in the US
- Jews in Science, the Arts, Sports (yes, Sports!), Politics, and Social Reform/Civil Rights movement
- American Jews and Israel
- Being Jewish in the late 20th Century
- Jewish contributions to America

About Marshal Auron:
Marshal has lectured on the American Presidency (particularly the weaker Presidents), has served as a legislative assistant for a US Congressman and an elected local town council member in Pennsylvania. After studying his family history and tracing his ancestors back to 18th century Poland, he expanded his studies to the Jewish experience in the US as a whole.
Temple Israel Book Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

It looks as if Temple Israel book club readers enjoy non-fiction, accounts of wartime criminals or spies! Ben Macintyre’s Agent Sonya: Moscow’s Most Daring Wartime Spy is the selection for our next meeting “This true-life spy story is a masterpiece about the woman, code-named ‘Sonya.’ Over the course of her career, she was hunted by the Chinese, the Japanese, the Nazis, MI5, MI6, and the FBI – and she evaded them all. Her story reflects the great ideological clash of the twentieth century – between Communism, Fascism, and the Western democracy – and casts new light on the spy battles and shifting allegiances of our times…”

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

Copies of Agent Sonya: Moscow’s Most Daring Wartime Spy, by Ben Macintyre are available at the Public and Jewish Libraries and on line for less than $17.

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 Karen Turk at (980) 960-2383 or kturk@templeisraelnc.org.
Drive-By Salute to Terri Cathcart

Wednesday, October 27
11 a.m.-12 Noon

After 28 years of dedicated service to Temple Israel, Terri Cathcart is retiring from her position as Facilities Manager. Please help us celebrate Terri and all she has done for our community.

*Please enter through the Shalom Park main entrance.
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BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER 2021
MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

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Louis Bates
Lillian Beck
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Irving Bernstein
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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!

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

Please note: Temple Israel can no longer send acknowledgments prior to receiving payment for donations. We will happily keep a card on file to assist you in quickly, and easily, making donations in honor or memory of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for your continued support.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENTS

Aaron & Rhoda Gleiberman 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 Rouss Purim Endowment Fund
- To provide Purim programs and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspan Senior Citizen Endowment Fund
- To provide senior activity programs

Harold & Bette Wolfson Schapiro Senior Programs Endowment Fund
- To provide senior citizen programs

Harry & Micky Schwartz Education Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and Israel travel experiences for children

NEW: Julius & Ruth Silverman Mezuzah Endowment Fund
- To purchase mezuzzahs for newly married couples

Leonard & Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund
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- 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

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

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

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

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
- To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

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

General Fund
- To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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

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

Madans Family Shivah Fund
- To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for those served 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

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 TIJ 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 TSI Social Club activities

Steinberger Yearzeit 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

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Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Louise & Lenny Kahn’s sister-in-law in Israel.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the marriage of Zachary & Jill.

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Robert Fligel, in honor of Cathy Slesinger’s birthday and lifelong friendship.
Andrea Gingrada, in honor of Cathy Slesinger.
Steve Kraft & Family, in celebration of Cathy Slesinger’s birthday.
Cathy Slesinger, in honor of Meg Slesinger on her birthday.
Wendi Tillem, in honor of Cathy Slesinger’s birthday.

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Rabbi Jacob Luksi, Joanne Luksi & Family, in memory of Renee Molko.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of High Holiday Honor.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of Terri Cathcart’s years of service at Temple Israel.

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Deanna & Jay Silverman.

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Mark & Emily Green, in memory of Audrey Madans.
David Turetsky, in honor of Cantor Shira Lissek.

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David & Judy Miller, in memory of Martin Bernstein.

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Bernie & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Renee Molko.
Bernie & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Marcia Kokiel.
Leigh Altman, in honor of Hannah Kaunitz, our friend and teacher.
Judy & Stan August, in honor of Irv Swartz’s 88th birthday.
Rebecca Barnford, yahrzeit of Rachel Sheftman Steinberg.
Irving Biestock, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Debby Block, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Teresa & Irv Brenner, in honor of the birth of Ruth & Alan Goldberg’s great granddaughter, Margo Koster.
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Berta Straz, in honor of the birth of Briana Hirschler.
Berta Straz, in memory of Dov Kentof.
Berta Straz, in honor of Irving Biestock’s 95th birthday.
Berta Straz, in honor of Eva Stark’s birthday.
Berta Straz, in honor of Laura Milgrim’s birthday.
Berta Straz, in memory of Renee Molko.
Berta Straz, in memory of Rose Luksi.
Berta Straz, in memory of Aunt Eva Hyman on her yahrzeit.
Berta Straz, in honor of Terri Cathcart and all her years of service at Temple Israel.
Berta Straz, in honor of Sam Kaplan’s birthday.
Berta Straz, in honor of Ed & Leslie Rusgo’s anniversary.
Berta Straz, in honor of Don & Shevi Herbstman’s anniversary.
Berta Straz, in honor of Ruth & Alan Goldberg’s 68th anniversary.
Diane Symons, yahrzeit of Freda Symons.
Michahe Thalberg, in honor of the Ark opening on Yom Kippur.
Michahe Thalberg, yahrzeit of Mary Adler.
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Jean & Mark Kirsch, in memory of Naomi & Stan Lipper’s sister, Bess.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Jerry & Barbara Levin’s 70th anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Lynn Edelstein’s birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Judi Strause’s birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Brenda & Floyd Patten’s 60th anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Harriet Perlin’s 80th birthday.
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Nina Achenbaum, in honor of High Holiday Aliyah.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Terri Cathcart’s retirement and birthday.
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Julie Bradlow & Wayne Petrea, in honor of Rabbi Wolk supporting the State of Israel.
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in memory of Mark Mandel.
Steve & Sharon Hackfield, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Judy & Steve Kaufman, in honor of Rebecca and Brian’s marriage.
Ellen Klein, in wishing Linda Castellanos a speedy recovery.
Ellen Klein, in wishing Thomas Clarke a speedy recovery.
Ellen Klein, in wishing Barabra Rosenfeld a speedy recovery.
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Allan & Marcelle Oxman, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
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Paul & Claire Putterman, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Morris Rosen.
Norm & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of our 65th anniversary.
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Bunny Bramson, in honor of Irving & Sylvia Swartz’s 65th anniversary.

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Jane Vatz Abel, in honor of Dedee Cylger’s special birthday.
Tess & Jonathan Berger, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
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SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
AI & Phyllis Garten, yahrzeit of Morris Kadin.
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Alan & Jan Raznick, in memory of Martin Bernstein.
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Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of Irv’s 88th Birthday.

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- 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
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