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## SEPTEMBER

**SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES**
- **Friday**: 6:15 p.m.
- **Saturday**: 9:30 a.m.
- **B’not Mitzvah of Mia Plaisance and Sophie Sidranski**: 9:30 a.m.
- **Bat Mitzvah of Mia Keller**: 5:30 p.m.

**MORNING MINYAN TIMES**
- **Sunday**: 9 a.m.
- **Thursday**: 8 a.m.

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

**CANDLE LIGHTING**
- **September 4**: 7:27 p.m.
- **September 11**: 7:17 p.m.
- **September 18**: 7:07 p.m.
- **September 25**: 6:57 p.m.

**SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES**
- **Friday, September 11**: New Member Pre-Oneg, 5:30 p.m.
- **Rosh HaShanah L'Shanah Tova Drive-By**: 10 a.m.
- **Mixing with Mishpacha: Matriarch Edition**: 2 p.m.
- **Rosh HaShanah Moning Service Shacharit**: 10 a.m.
- **Torah Service**: 10:30 a.m.
- **Rabbi’s Sermon**: 11:30 a.m.
- **Musaf**: 11:45 a.m.
- **Evening Service**: 5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
- **Torah Tots Rosh Hashanah Program**: 9 a.m.
- **Rosh Hashanah Moning Service Shacharit**: 10 a.m.
- **Torah Service**: 10:30 a.m.
- **Rabbi’s Sermon**: 11:30 a.m.
- **Musaf**: 11:45 a.m.
- **Evening Service**: 5:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 10 a.m.
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 10 a.m.
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 10 a.m.
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 10 a.m.
- **Shofar Blowing & Tashlich Ceremony**: 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
- **Annual Community Memorial Service**: 10:30 a.m.
- **Kol Nidre Service**: 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
- **Torah Tots Yom Kippur Program**: 9:30 a.m.
- **Yom Kippur Moning Service Shacharit**: 10 a.m.
- **Torah Service**: 10:30 a.m.
- **Rabbi’s Sermon**: 11:15 a.m.
- **Yizkor**: 11:30 a.m.
- **Musaf**: 11:45 a.m.
- **Mincha Service**: 5:45 p.m.
- **Ne’ilah Service**: 6:45 p.m.
- **Break Fast**: 7:55 p.m.

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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAYS**
- **Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS)**, 9 a.m. (beginning September 13)

**TUESDAYS**
- **TIRS Weekday Class**: 4:45 p.m. (beginning September 15)

**WEDNESDAYS**
- **TIRS Weekday Class**: 5:15 p.m. (beginning September 16)

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.

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

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

However, the building will be closed to the public.

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM TEMPLE ISRAEL, VISIT TEMPLEISRAELNC.ORG.
RABBI’S COLUMN

By Rabbi Michael Wolk

I want to thank you all for the warm welcome that my family and I have received since we moved to Charlotte just over a month ago. Even while practicing social distancing, Heidi, Klara Rose, Julia, and I have enjoyed meeting people and appreciate everyone who has reached out to us. From the comfort of my living room, I am beginning to get a feel for Temple Israel as I lead minyan, teach classes, conduct lifecycle events like a bris, and schmooze at meet n’ greets. It is certainly a strange time to start a new job that is as relationship-based as that of a rabbi.

Together with Cantor Lissek, TI’s talented staff, and our dedicated volunteers, we are developing our High Holiday experience. It can be frustrating because services at home are so different from the High Holidays that we are used to, but we remain committed to maintaining the things that are important to us even in the midst of a pandemic.

Synagogues and Jewish communal organizations across the country are all dealing with the same challenges and we are concerned that this year there will be many Jews who choose to “opt-out” or “take a break” from synagogue life. On the one hand, it is an understandable choice. If my only contacts with the synagogue during the year are at the High Holidays or at religious school, why should I pay dues when there will be no in-person services on Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur, and school may end up being remote? From a strictly fee-for-service perspective, this makes sense. I hope, however, that people will learn during this time of isolation that a synagogue works best when you do not view it through this lens. A synagogue is a building that must be maintained and a staff that must be paid, but it also a kehilla (community) of people who care for each other. It is your gateway to Jewish life at any age if you choose to make use of it.

Supporting a synagogue this year will enable us to continue serving you during the pandemic and will ensure that we can continue being a vibrant and innovative congregation when we are all able to again be together.

From my first interview at Temple Israel back in March, I felt an incredible warmth and pride in this community. I’m sad that I haven’t been able to experience it fully yet due to the pandemic, but I am looking forward to the day when we can celebrate, mourn, and just live our Jewish lives together.

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- Rabbi Michael Wolk

HIGH HOLIDAY MAHZORIM!

Would you like a Mahzor to use over the High Holidays in your home?

Temple Israel will be providing Mahzorim to our members (up to 2 per family) to borrow through the holidays. Join us on either Sunday, September 13 10 a.m.-1 p.m.) or Wednesday, September 16 (5-7 p.m.) for our L’Shanah Tova Holiday Parade and we will happily deliver the prayer book(s) to your car.

This is available to current Temple Israel congregants only. To pre-reserve your Mahzor today, visit https://bit.ly/Mahzor2020
CANTOR’S COLUMN

by Cantor Shira Lissek

In the month of Elul we chant Psalm 27, “One thing, one thing I ask you Adonai. To be with you all of my life.” During this month we look inward and pray to be in God’s presence, which allows us to rebuild our inner sanctuary and do the hard word of recalibrating ourselves in preparation for the Days of Awe.

This year, 2020, the world literally stopped and it feels like the ground is shifting beneath us. It resembles the destruction of the Temple that we mourn on Tisha B’Av. Just as Elul is a bridge between this destruction and the days of Awe, so too is this a period of transition for us. Thankfully at Temple Israel our clergy, staff, leadership, and all of you have remained connected and strong. While life continues to feel unsettled, we are not powerless. We are turning inward and challenging ourselves to find new ways to connect with each other. Together we are working toward bettering our lives and the lives of those around us. With wisdom, courage, and faith, we know we can turn anxiety to confidence and darkness into light. Elul is the time of year when the call for self-awareness and assessment is amplified to its loudest levels.

When our services first went virtual, a generous and visionary donor saw that more than ever it was going to be essential to broadcast at a higher level in order to be there for each other. I am so proud and excited about what our community is embarking on as we plan and innovate for the high holidays and services into the forceable future. In spite of the pandemic, we will continue to create meaningful, long-lasting, musical, and Jewish identity-affirming experiences. As our ancestors did, let us seek to open ourselves to wonder and awe so that we may return to our true selves. Let us do it together.

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

This program is funded (in part) with a grant from Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors (CFJS).

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

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

By Tayuanee Dewberry

While thinking about the Jewish New Year, the idea of new beginnings, and the excitement that often accompanies such ponderings, I can’t help but reflect on the enthusiasm with which I approached the possibility of joining the Temple Israel team. It was early in the year, and I venture to say that no one could have anticipated the current environment in which we live. To simply say that this is “new” would quite frankly be an understatement. Though I was eager to share my skills and experience in furthering the mission of a community that I have long admired for its collective strength and conviction, the complexities of a virtual start seemed daunting.

It’s been exactly 60 days since I started as Executive Director here at Temple Israel. In that time, I have been reminded of the words of Oprah Winfrey that “challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don’t fight them. Just find a new way to stand.” We are all being challenged with finding new ways to maintain a sense of community and accomplish our collective goals. The Temple Israel professional staff is grateful for the patience and support shown by this congregation as we work diligently to do just that.

There is a compassionate understanding that virtual lifecycle events, Shabbat and High Holiday services were never something of which anyone could have conceived. Yet we find ourselves maneuvering unprecedented circumstances. Considering these challenges, your Temple Israel team is committed to providing high quality, meaningful experiences that will be remembered fondly as an exhibition of community strength and resilience. As writer and entrepreneur Gever Tulley states, “persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems.” I am convinced that together we will begin this New Year with renewed energy and fervor, having evolved together.

Wishing you and your families a L’Shanah Tova!

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- Tayuanee Dewberry

GO GREEN INITIATIVE

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

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TEMPLE ISRAEL HAS A YOUTUBE PAGE!

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

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Teresa Brenner

Dear Temple Israel Family,

The time for celebrating the gift of a new year is upon us. I wish each of you a new year filled with sweetness, happiness, blessings, good health and prosperity. I know it will also be a new year filled with celebrations, life cycle events and circumstances tinged with sadness for a sense of loss of what we had hoped for or what could have been. It is in times like these where we focus on what is truly special or most important for us in those moments, and where we find our true sense of self and our true sense of community.

The period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be especially meaningful this year for us. It is in reflecting where we will discover our most vulnerable and most resilient self; where we will ask others for forgiveness for things we have done and things we have yet to do that offend and are hurtful; where we will commit to continue the continuity of the Jewish people by observing and celebrating our Judaism, in whatever manner we may do so given the circumstances.

We have much to celebrate from this past year of 5780. We are grateful to our clergy, staff, lay leaders and congregants. I am especially thankful for our congregational family--for your leadership, your volunteer commitment and your financial support. Your continued involvement is fundamental to Temple Israel’s growth, strength and success as a community of caring and Conservative Judaism.

As we look forward to this next year of 5781, we will celebrate the installation of our new Senior Rabbi, Michael Wolk, and enjoy Cantor Shira Lissek’s second annual Winter Concert where we will also present the Shofar Award. We will re-open the synagogue to congregants and we will dedicate the Rabbi Murray Ezring Garden (honoring Emeritus Rabbi Ezring and past clergy) along with the Sam Lerner Amphitheater. We will observe Shabbat and Jewish holidays, Brit Milah and baby naming ceremonies, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, and Jewish marriages. Our children will attend Temple Israel Religious School and Tot Shabbat. We will be led in services by, and study and learn with, Rabbi Michael Wolk, Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Helene Kornsgold. This year will overflow with unique and memorable circumstances providing us with a sense of accomplishment and success, of belonging and community.

The season for renewal and reflection, and ultimately forgiveness, is upon us. May we each approach this season, and indeed this year, with a sense of calmness and grace, humility and concern for our community members, and curiosity and enthusiasm for Conservative Judaism. May we be kind and patient and persistent in our endeavors at Temple Israel. Please share your opinions and thoughts with me. I want to hear from you. We will collectively rise to the occasion before us and, in doing so, we will find our true selves and our true kehillah.

L’Shanah Tova Tikateivu.

Teresa Brenner

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SIMCHA TREE
Looking for a great way to mark a special simcha? Why not purchase a leaf on Temple Israel’s Simcha Tree, located in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall. Simcha Tree Leaves can be purchased to mark your special family or individual accomplishments, such as a birth, consecration, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary or milestone birthday. Cost is $180.

For more information, please contact Membership Director Erin Goldstein at (980) 960-2380 or egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.
ENGAGEMENT

By Erin Goldstein

Shalom!

I cannot believe that I have been at Temple Israel for over a year. As many of you know, when the Membership Director position became open at Temple Israel, I read the job description and knew it was right up my alley. After accepting the position, I had no doubt in my mind that this was the job for me. After a long break from Jewish work, I am so happy to be back in the community that I love. I have had the fantastic experience this past year of being able to put my leadership, passion, and skills to work as we move our organization into the future. I am so grateful that the board and congregation have given me the opportunity to serve our kehillah.

I also recognize this is a very strange time in our world and things are constantly changing due to Covid-19. However, what has remained constant is that the clergy and staff of Temple Israel are here for you during this time, and always. We really miss being together.

I want to thank each of you for making the decision to recommit to Temple Israel. I know that, especially in this year, making the decision to recommit may have been harder than in years past. Your commitment to Temple Israel means that our institution will be around far beyond Covid-19. For those who have experienced financial difficulty during this difficult time, we have financial aid available, and the process is completely confidential. We are happy to support you during this difficult time.

Though our challenges are unprecedented, we are confident in our ability to meet these changes with innovation, open mindedness, and commitment to our Temple Israel kehillah. As a lifelong congregant of Temple Israel, I feel so renewed with Rabbi Wolk as our new Senior Rabbi. This new chapter for Temple Israel is going to be incredible as we incorporate old and new traditions for a lasting impact on our congregants. Now more than ever, it is paramount we care for and support one another as we work together to ensure the longevity of Temple Israel for generations to come. I want you to know that if you are struggling, if you need something or if we can assist you in any way, please let us know. We have an active caring committee that can accommodate making meals for congregants or address other needs as we look at the continuing pandemic.

Your Temple Israel Staff and Leaders are here to support you and help you through this time.

I hope and pray that we will all be together next year in our beautiful sanctuary. I cannot wait to give hugs and warm wishes for the holidays. Since we will not be together in person this year, know that my heart is at Temple Israel and I am radiating a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year to you and your family.

L’Shalom,

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  - 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.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

• Marshall Rosenfeld, husband of Barbara Rosenfeld; mother of David, Richard and Philip; brother of Mary, and grandfather of five grandchildren.

• Pearl Rosenthal, wife of Alvin Rosenthal (OBM); mother of Rich (Jenny) Rosenthal, Lainy (Karl) Mormer and Judith (Jim Landon) Bendersky; grandmother of Abby Rosenthal, Hannah Mormer, Beth Mormer, Natalie Mormer, David (Cari) Bendersky and Ruth (Ric) Bendersky Mathews; great-grandmother of Lyla Bendersky.

• Ginger Snitz, wife of Dr Arnold Snitz; mother of Leslie Smith Turner of Concord, NC; grandmother of Sgt. Cameron A Smith, US Army of Colorado Springs, CO.

• Michael Thailer, husband of Linda Thailer; father of Marcy (Charles Miller) Thailer, Daniel (Trudy) Thailer and Jay (Ilene) Thailer; grandfather of Alexa, Ian, Dillon, Sophie, Melanie, Jordan, Evan and Rachel.

• Ruth Ben Joseph, wife of Marc Ben Joseph (OBM); cousin of Judge Robert Horowitz (CA), Haim & Bella Felsen (Israel), and Yonatan Reich (Israel).

• Vickie Martin, mother of Tara (Ofer) Hubara and Holly (William) Ward; grandmother of Brandon, Oren, and Liat.

BIRTHS

• Jess & Josh Wagner joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Harris Isaac Wagner. Proud family includes big sister Ella Jo, and grandparents Dedee & Irv Cygler and Susan & Steve Wagner (NY).

• Jodi & Bobby Pittenger joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Abraham Menashe Pittenger. Proud siblings include Shlomo Rupert, David, Joshua, Moshe, Leah, Hannah and Emunah. Proud grandparents include The Honorable Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Pittenger and Beverly Hamilton.

• Diana & Justin Bregman joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Ziva Shira Bregman. Proud grandparents are Lori Davidson, Chris & Lisa Warth, and Jonathan Bregman.

MAZEL TOV

• Mabel Tannenbaum on her 100th birthday! With love, Perry (son) & Sue (daughter-in-law) Tannenbaum, and their entire families.


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.

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.

Looking for a NEW way to commemorate a loved one or a special occasion? We are now offering additional opportunities to purchase pavers for Temple Israel’s Courtyard and Amphitheater (currently under construction). Celebrate family members, mark simchas and pay tribute to special life events in our beautiful courtyard! Two sizes are available: 6x12 paver ($250) or 12x12 paver ($500).

For more information, please contact Ariel DiDonato at (980) 960-2387.

Rabbi Wolk, Heidi, Julia & Klara Rose enjoying some shade at the Welcome Carpool Parade (July)
## HIGH HOLIDAYS 5781/2020

**Temple Israel Schedule of Services**

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| **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** | **SELICHOT**  
“SELICHOT NIGHT LIVE”: CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT NATIONAL SELICHOT PROGRAM  
8:30 PM | **EARLY OFFICE CLOSING (1PM)**  
SEP 18 - EREV ROSH HASHANAH  
SEP 27 - KOL NIDRE  
OCT 2 - EREV SUKKOT  
OCT 9 - EREV SHEMINI ATZERET | **OFFICE CLOSED**  
SEP 19 - ROSH HASHANAH Day 1  
SEP 20 - ROSH HASHANAH Day 2  
SEP 28 - YOM KIPPUR  
OCT 3 - SUKKOT Day 1  
OCT 4 - SUKKOT Day 2  
OCT 10 - SHEMINI ATZERET/EREV SIMCHAT TORAH/ YIZKOR  
OCT 11 - SIMCHAT TORAH |
| **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** | **EREV ROSh HASHANAH**  
EREV ROsh HASHANAH SERVICE  
6:15 PM | **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
ROSH HASHANAH (DAY 1)  
FAMILY SERVICE  
9 AM  
MORNING SERVICE  
10 AM - Shacharit  
10:30 AM - Torah Service  
11:30 AM - Rabbis Sermon  
11:45 AM - Musaf  
EVENING SERVICE  
5:30 PM | **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
ROSH HASHANAH (DAY 2)  
TORAH TOTS ROsh HASHANAH PROGRAM  
9 AM  
MORNING SERVICE  
10 AM - Shacharit  
10:30 AM - Torah Service  
11:30 AM - Rabbis Sermon  
11:45 AM - Musaf  
EVENING SERVICE  
5:30 PM |
| **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2** | **EREV SUKKOT**  
EREV SUKKOT SERVICE  
6:15 PM | **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
SUkkOT DAY 1  
MORNING SERVICE  
9:30 AM  
EVENING SERVICE  
5:30 PM | **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
SUkkOT DAY 2  
MORNING SERVICE  
9:30 AM  
TORAH TOTS SUKKOT PROGRAM  
9:30 AM |
| **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9** | **HOSHaNAH RABBaH**  
MORNING SERVICE  
8 AM  
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET  
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET & SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE  
6:15 PM | **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
SHEMINI ATZERET  
SHEMINI ATZERET & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - YIZKOR  
9:30 AM  
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH  
TORAH TOTS SIMCHAT TORAH PROGRAM  
5 PM  
MINCHA/MA‘ARIV SERVICE  
5:30 PM  
SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION  
6 PM | **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
SIMCHAT TORAH  
MORNING SERVICE  
9:30 AM |

All virtual service links will be emailed to congregants on September 1.  
For more information, please visit templeisraelnc.org.
TORAH TOTS, Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for families with preschoolers, typically takes place twice a month. For more events and information, please check Temple Israel’s Torah Tots Facebook page or email Rabbi Helene Kornsgold (hkornsgold@templeisraelnc.org) to be added to the Listserv.

BIM BAM SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold and Mr. Caleb, along with your Torah Tots friends (on the 2nd Friday of each month) as we welcome in Shabbat with songs, prayers, and movement!
Details at templeisraelnc.org/upcoming-programs.

HIGH HOLIDAY FUN WITH TORAH TOTS
Please join Torah Tots for a very special virtual High Holiday season! Join Rabbi Kornsgold, Rabbi Wolk, Cantor Lissek & Mr. Caleb each holiday, as we come together for an engaging preschool-aged program (5 years and under). Your family’s registration will include a fun arts-and-crafts kit as well as your child’s very own shofar! In addition, the kit is complete with all the necessary supplies for holiday-specific themed crafts. We encourage your child to complete their art project prior to the holiday in order to show and tell all their friends during the service! All are welcome to join!
ROSH HASHANAH - Sunday, September 20 at 9 a.m.
SUKKOT - Sunday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m.
SIMCHAT TORAH - Sunday, October 11 at 5 p.m.

Price: FREE for Temple Israel members; $36 per child for non-members
To register for High Holiday Fun with Torah Tots, visit templisraelnc.org.

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
We are currently living through an experience which requires navigating uncharted waters, which continue to change daily. I have spent the summer months engaged in dialogue with colleagues, attending virtual classes, workshops, and conferences, to prepare for a school year like no other. The difficult nature of this time underlines the importance of ensuring the strong foundation our children need in Jewish life. A deep sense of history, the Jewish idea of tikkun olam, repairing of the world, taking care of others and a sense of tikvah, hope, are just some of the Jewish traditions that we seek to impart at Temple Israel Religious School. It has never been more necessary than during these difficult times.

When we began our remote learning back in March, we anticipated a temporary situation. The goal was to keep us connected for a few weeks and educate our students in a meaningful way. Since then, we have learned a great deal about how to best teach and learn in a virtual world.

With these experiences in mind, TIRS has created several scenarios for the new school year that will educate, engage, and meet our high expectations for excellence in Jewish education. This includes religious school as well as ongoing programming for engagement through our youth groups. We are optimistic about this coming year, and excited to be thinking about ways this special and sacred community extends far beyond the walls of our physical space.

In keeping with the state guidelines, following the CDC recommendations, and protocols put in place by the Foundation of Shalom Park, we will reopen our school program this fall. Whether it is in person, virtually, or a hybrid approach, know that the teachers and clergy will be ready and awaiting your return. The calendar is set, the planning is complete, and we look forward to seeing you soon for the start of the school year.

As always, the health and safety of everyone in our incredible community remains our top priority. We look forward to continuing to build upon the past and live in the present as we grow and learn together.

Rabbi Helene Karnsgold

A Shofar to Celebrate the High Holidays!

Have you ever blown a real shofar or wanted to learn how to do so? Does your family own a shofar? This year, thanks to the extreme generosity of the Temple Israel Men's Club and the Loewensteiner Family, each family enrolled in TIRS will receive a REAL shofar. Now every child can partake in the Mitzvah of sounding the shofar, not only this holiday season, but each year moving forward.

Ahead of the holidays, each TIRS family will receive their shofar along with a fun family lesson on why and how we blow it. Prior to Rosh Hashanah, please send (to Melissa Lefko at mlelko@templeisraelnc.org) a short video or picture of your family blowing the shofar. We can’t wait to see!

First Day of TIRS

SEPTEMBER 13

#ITootforTIRS
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Mia Plaisance
September 5
Parents: Andre & Rebecca Plaisance
Mia is in 7th Grade at South Charlotte Middle School. She loves to play Lacrosse, swim, hang out with friends and her big brothers, Ben and Nathan. She also enjoys school and traveling with her family. For her Mitzvah project, she is making dog blankets for a local dog shelter. Mia has grown up in Temple Israel, and even had her baby naming here. Her brothers were both Bar Mitzvahs here and her grandparents are active members. She is proud to be called to Torah, and loves the connection she has to Temple Israel which makes her Bat Mitzvah extra special.

Sophie Brooke Sidranski
September 5
Parents: Jody & Ruben Sidranski
Sophie is a 7th Grader at Randolph Middle School, and her interests include competitive gymnastics, reading, Odyssey of the Mind, and listening to music- especially showtunes! For her Mitzvah project, she is making dog toys to support the local animal shelters. Sophie is somewhat anxious about her approaching day. Although she is unable to celebrate in the way she envisioned, Sophie is really excited and proud to have reached this milestone and, thanks to technology, looks forward to sharing this day with family and friends that might not ordinarily be able to share her simcha in person.

Mia Keller
September 5
Parents: Areli & Marc Keller
Mia attends South Charlotte Middle School, where her favorite subjects are ELA and Physical Education. Her favorite activities are gymnastics and acting (she loves theatre) and perhaps one day will attend Julliard in NYC! For her Mitzvah project, Mia helps Charlotte Family Housing shelter by collecting much needed supplies. Part of her savings will also be donated to the Lev Lalev Girls Orphanage and Children’s Home (located in Netanya, Israel) which also helps the girls with individualized therapy, mentoring, and tutoring, etc. She is proud of the Jewish education she has received at TIRS and would like to thank Cantor Lissek, for helping her throughout her Bat Mitzvah journey.

Lilah Goldberg
September 12
Parents: Rebecca & Jarett Goldberg
Lilah is an 8th grader at Cuthbertson Middle School in Waxhaw, where she enjoys her French and Engineering classes the most. She is a voracious reader and likes to draw and share pictures of her friends. For her Mitzvah project, Lilah was volunteering at the York County Humane Society and though it was sadly halted by Coronavirus she intends to pick it up after becoming a Bat Mitzvah. She looks forward to sharing her special day with family and friends.

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.

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

MAHAR MAVENS (3-12 grades) - Mondays, 5 p.m.
Join your Mahar Youth Group friends for fun activities, games, and challenges! https://zoom.us/j/94326647735

KADIMA KEHILLAH (6-7 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 HANGOUT (rising 9-12 grades only)
Sundays, 4:30 p.m.
Join your fellow USYers for fun and excited programs run by the Ir Ha-Malka USY Executive Board. https://zoom.us/j/94326647735

POTCHKE IN THE KITCHEN ROSH HASHANAH EDITION: HONEY CAKE (3-12 grades)
Sundays, 4:30 p.m.
oin your TI Youth Group friends to learn how to make a honey cake for Rosh Hashanah! https://zoom.us/j/92020946969
Torah On Tap
(Young Professionals)
For more information or to RSVP for any event, email torahontapclt@gmail.com. Be sure to put the name of the program in the subject line. If you would like to be added to Torah on Tap’s email listserve, email Alan Johnathan at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

NEWLY ELECTED 2020-2021 BOARD
Amy Fine (President)
Eliana Berger
Tyler Blumenau
Alison Kusnitz
Garret Mann
Carol Pasmanik
Brian Roth

UPCOMING EVENTS
JEW YEAR’S EVE:
“NEWISH JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA”
Wednesday, September 9, 8 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah has arrived. Celebrate the New Year with us in collaboration with other young Jewish professional groups in Charlotte! More information to come!

BREAK THE FAST
Monday, September 28, 8 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Torah on Tap’s Annual Break-the-Fast is coming! You bring the food we’ll bring the fun.
https://zoom.us/j/92483649780
Meeting ID: 924 8364 9780

Ayn k’mo babayit – there’s no place like home.
The Hebrew word for home, bayit, transcends the brick and mortar structure, as it also describes a state of mind. Temple Israel is not only a gathering place, but it is a place to engage with Judaism and to transform your life through Torah, worship and acts of loving kindness.

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

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)
With unemployment being high, supplies at the JFS Food Pantry are low. Please help others during these challenging times by making donations of food to JFS to help those in need.
Pantry Needs: bottled juice, conditioner, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, chips, canned: salmon, canned fruit: peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, cranberry sauce, vegetarian baked beans, vegetarian chili, pinto beans, instant oatmeal packets, cereal, cookies, peas, cup of soup, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, assorted crackers, coffee (not individual k-cups)

MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Temple Israel supports the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte’s mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing their guests with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries.
Mark your calendars!
We will be cooking a healthy, delicious, dinner at Temple Israel, and serving the dinner to 120+ Men in need at the Statesville Ave Men’s Shelter on:
Sunday November 22 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)
Thursday December 24 (Christmas Eve)
We also will bring gifts of warm clothes and toiletries for each Men’s Shelter Guest these days.
To volunteer to help cook/serve, and/or to donate NEW Warm Winter Coats, Gloves, Hats, Socks and Toiletries, please contact: Jonathan Berger, 704-995-1732, jbergertisa@gmail.com
If you would like to make a financial donation to support this program, please send a check to Temple Israel: TI Social Action Fund. Thank you!

Volunteering at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary
Temple Israel’s Partnership School!
As we enter the next school year, there are many opportunities for you to help students and the school including – Tutoring, Mentoring, Holiday Celebrations, Teacher Support / Appreciation and Donations of School Supplies.
Thank You to our HFES Volunteers and TI Congregants who invest their valuable time, and make donations, to support this initiative. Everyone’s support is so greatly appreciated!
If you’re interested in getting involved, contact Linda Levy (704/366-6362, levyollie@aol.com). There are many ways to make a difference in these children’s lives.
Note: Donations to the “Temple Israel Fox Fund” support our volunteer efforts at HFES.

SUHKKOT - FOOD DRIVE FOR JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)
Every Year, as we begin our annual fast on Yom Kippur (at our choice), we provide food for those in need who experience hunger far too often (not at their choice) due to financial challenges.
This year, we are switching gears. You can still join us in performing an important Mitzvah by bringing donations of food items and/or Walmart gift cards to Shalom Park to benefit JFS. Our Temple Israel orange bags, containing a list of needs, will be handed out during our ROSH HASHANAH 2020 L’SHANAH TOVA DRIVE-BY on Sunday, September 13, and Wednesday, September 16, details of which can be found on page 21.
Drop-off opportunities for your donations are as follows:
DONATIONS FOR JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)
Friday, Oct. 2 and Monday, Oct. 5,
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Drop-off:
Blumenthal Education Portico (Bldg. C)
BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

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

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

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

“If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?” – Hillel

MEN’S CLUB

“The only constant in life is change”– Heraclitus

“The only variable in change is the speed at which the change occurs” – Unknown

Just as a sea of change is occurring around the world, so too is one occurring within the TI Men’s Club Organization. The club has a brand-new Board of Directors made up of 14 talented and enthusiastic men who are dedicated to the mission of “Involving Men in Jewish Life.”

The Board met for its first meeting on June 14 to get to know one another and to discuss what the coming year will look like. The Men’s Club will be putting forth opportunities to connect in a vast number of areas including Tikun Olam (Social Action), Monthly “Tip-Up” meetings (a get-together for a D’var Torah and a cold beer or soda the last Monday evening of every month), and “He-Brews” Coffee Drop-ins - an opportunity for dads to connect with other men through the Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) over a cup of coffee on Sunday Mornings throughout the school year.

In the coming year, look for a renewed “Men’s Club Shabbat” experience in April. This is an annual event, but this one is sure to impress even the casual observer as the club looks to rebrand and engage men from all age groups. We will also continue our important traditional programs like the World-Wide Wrap, Yom HaShoah Memorial candles and more, all in a fresh new way.

Your Men’s Club Board is excited by some of the positive changes occurring at Temple Israel and in the world today, and are eager to be a continued driver of change by helping Temple Israel’s Men build stronger relationships with each other and within the greater community.

We hope you will join us!

Josh Loewensteiner

MEN’S CLUB GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, September 15, 9:30 a.m.
Location: Charles T Myers Golf Course

The Men’s Club of Temple Israel is looking forward to hosting its first Golf Outing for members and prospective members and would love to have you join us.

We’ve booked a 10 a.m. tee time on Tuesday, September 15 at Charles T. Myers Golf Course. It’s a great course that is both friendly to the new golfer and challenging to the more skilled. We don’t care how you play, we just want you to come.

Cost is $39 per person, with discounts available for seniors and Golf Club members. We will also be selling Mulligan Packages on the day of, with proceeds going to the Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund. Please contact info@templeisraelmen.com with any questions.

To register, visit https://bit.ly/33O1ndA

EMPTY NESTERS

Do you talk to your kids more than when they lived at home? Are you still a parent to your children and parenting your parents? Are you looking forward to retirement or have just begun to dip into that social security account? If this sounds familiar than YOU should join the Empty Nester group!

Look for announcements of upcoming Empty Nesters events in the weekly e-blast, The TI Insider, or on Temple Israel’s Facebook page.
WoTI is gearing up for another successful year. We don’t know exactly what this year will bring, but WoTI is committed to our mission of offering programming and opportunities for social action, education, strengthening Judaic traditions, and spiritual learnings and discussion.

In Judaism we are expected to care for our bodies in the same way we care for our souls. WoTI’s priority will always be the health of our members. While we will not be together for the High Holidays, we will still connect with one another. We will still eat apples and honey that signify a year of sweetness and hope. This Rosh Hashanah, I will reflect on the past months and consider how I can make this year better for myself and for others.

It takes the dedicated teamwork of many to create a vibrant organization like WoTI. As we begin this year, we have a new leadership team, comprised of new and returning officers and committee chairs. In spite of challenges posed by the pandemic, these women have stepped up because they believe in our mission and enjoy working in teams. I encourage you to join a committee, lend your talents and time in any way you can, and support our leaders.

I want to sincerely thank several women who have contributed much to WoTI and are stepping away from their current roles. Tess Berger has given her heart and soul to running the Rose Room Gift Shop for more than ten years! Tess saw Rose Room through a major renovation, suited up hundreds of B’nai Mitzvah kids, and worked at Rose Room nearly every Sunday morning. Tess is retiring as Rose Room manager, but she has promised to continue as a Rose Room volunteer.

Adina Loewensteiner is one of the founding members of Women of Temple Israel. She believed we could bring together many generations of women and has worked tirelessly to make that happen over the past three years. Adina served as WoTI Vice President, Co-Chaired WoTI Shabbat with Kathy Warshaw, and when asked to help, never said “no.” Adina will remain active in WoTI by Co-Chairing our Membership Committee with Debbi Moore. In addition, she serves as TI Board of Trustees Secretary.

Emily Greenberg, in addition to working full-time as an elementary school teacher and giving birth to two daughters over the past few years, served as WoTI Secretary. Emily has been an active member of the Governing Board and a trusted advisor. I know Emily looks forward to ladies’ nights out with WoTI, and we look forward to relaxing with her.

Hilary Rosenbaum and Gail Halverson put WoTI Social Action on the map. Hilary and Gail are both deeply devoted to social justice. Over the past few years, they educated our community about the work of Safe Alliance and ways women are marginalized in Charlotte. They mobilized more than 50 WoTI members to assist women and children fleeing domestic violence. They will remain active in WoTI as Co-Chairs of the Torah Fund Committee.

Speaking of Torah Fund, Karen Brodsky led the TI Torah Fund effort for over four years. Karen is a strong advocate for Torah Fund and its mission to educate Conservative rabbis and cantors. Thank you, Karen. I hope you will consider honoring Karen’s service by renewing or increasing your Torah Fund gift this year.

Thank you to Gloria Reeves for Co-Chairing Rosh Chodesh with Malka Meizahav. Gloria’s love of Torah study and group learning exemplify the spirit of Rosh Chodesh. Gloria and Malka used COVID-19 as an opportunity to make Rosh Chodesh more accessible to members by offering discussions via Zoom on Sundays.

We would like for you to get to know our WoTI leaders – check out WoTI Achoti (sisters and friends) on the next page.
**~WOTI ACHOTI ~**

**JANICE ZACKS,**
**WOTI FINANCIAL EXECUTIVE**
- Joined TI in 2008 and WoTI in 2015
- Favorite WoTI events to date are Chanukah NCK where we made jelly-filled cupcakes, NCK Kippot making, and WoTI Shabbat

“I found that learning a new craft or baking is a great way to bond and get to know each other. I loved singing together at WoTI Shabbat and seeing so many women from different stages of life come together to celebrate shabbat, celebrate being a woman and celebrate our beautiful community at Temple Israel.” - JZ

**DEBBI MOORE,**
**WOTI MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR**
- Joined TI and WoTI when she and husband Stephen moved to Charlotte in 2014
- Favorite WoTI event to date is the Rose Room Grand Reopening which featured a guest author and lunch

“I enjoy WoTI for a variety of reasons: Meeting new women and making friendships, doing crafts and learning more about Judaism. Being Membership Chair affords me the opportunity to meet and get to know new people.” - DM

Finally, WoTI honors the memory of Ginger Snitz, who died on June 22, 2020. Ginger, who dearly loved Judaism and Temple Israel, twice served as Sisterhood President. After stepping down as Sisterhood President, she remained active in Temple Israel, including singing in the TI choir for many years. As one member noted, Ginger worked full-time as a nurse and lactation specialist, but you would never know it because she was so involved outside of work. As a friend and congregant, she would do anything you asked her to do. Ginger had a beautiful spirit and we miss her.

G’mar chatimah tovah,
Karen Knoble
Women of Temple Israel (WoTI), President

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Have you renewed your WoTI membership?

You should have received a WoTI membership form for new and returning members in the TI member packet. For questions about membership, contact Debbi Moore or Adina Loewenstein, WoTI Membership Co-Chairs.

Women’s League for Conservative Judaism Torah Fund information was also included in the packet.

You can learn more at [www.wlcj.org/about/torah-fund](http://www.wlcj.org/about/torah-fund).
SOCIAL CLUB

Temple Israel Social Club welcomes all Jewish adults 55 and older from Charlotte and the surrounding areas. The Social Club holds a variety of activities for its members during most months of the year. This organization offers an opportunity to make new friends with existing members. Membership dues are $20 per person for the calendar year. Join now and your membership will be good through December 2021.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*More details closer to the individual event

SUKKOT CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
Thursday, October 8, 5p.m.
Join us for our annual Sukkot Celebration. This year we will be celebrating the arts, as we welcome guests Alice and Gene Kavadlo and Perry Tenenbaum. More information to come!

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS:
RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.

LIFELONG LEARNING

THE MUSIC OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WITH CANTOR LISSEK AND RABBI WOLK
Wednesday, September 2, 8 p.m.
The music of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is an important part of the High Holiday experience. Join Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek to learn about their highlights of the holidays. To join in, visit our “Upcoming Programs” page on templeisraelnc.org

UNETANEH TOKEF: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO STAND BEFORE GOD IN JUDGMENT?
Wednesday, September 9, 8 p.m.
Unetaneh Tokef is one of the most well-known and captivating parts of the High Holiday service. We will learn about the history of the prayer and what it teaches us about working for a better new year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW MEMBER PRE-ONEG
Friday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.
Please join us for a new member Pre-Oneg as we get to know each other and explore ways to be involved in our Kehillah. Please RSVP to Erin Goldstein at egoldstein@templeisraelnc.org.

CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT PRESENTS “SELICHOT NIGHT LIVE”
Saturday, September 12, 8:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.
Join in as the Conservative Movement comes together to learn, sing, and connect as a community. Over 60 rabbis and cantors will present, and a variety of Selichot services will be offered throughout the evening. We will usher in the High Holiday season focusing on Teshuvah (Repentance: If I Am Only for Myself, Who Is for Me?), Tefilah (Prayer: And If I Am Only for Myself, What Am I?), and Tzedakah (Righteous Acts: And If Not Now, When?), along with the plea of Shema Koleinu (Hear our Voice, Accept our Prayer). Free and open to all. Register at tinyurl.com/cjselihot. Full schedules and zoom links provided to all who register.

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5781/2020

The High Holidays at Temple Israel will be observed virtually this year.
All virtual service links will be emailed to congregants on September 1.
For the latest information and service schedules, please visit our website at templeisraelnc.org.
SHABBAT EXPERIENCE  
Saturday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.  
Temple Israel is pleased to continue experimenting with our Shabbat morning service on the 2nd Shabbat of each month. Led by Rabbi Wolk and Cantor Lissek, together we will pray, learn, and strengthen the community through a soulful and musical service. This service is meant to enrich and enhance your Jewish journey and connect you to tradition, community, and prayer.

MIXING WITH MISHPACHA: MATRIARCH EDITION  
Sunday, September 13, 2 p.m.  
The Mishpacha is back for a special High Holidays bake. Join Anna Bobrow and her mother Karen Knoble, as they demonstrate how to bake apple cake and rugelach, two favorites handed down to them from their grandmothers. To join in or to view the recipes, visit our “Upcoming Programs” page on templeisraelnc.org

ROSH HASHANAH 2020 L’SHANAH TOVA DRIVE-BY  
Sunday, September 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 16, 5-7 p.m.  
Temple Israel wants to wish each of you a “L’Shanah Tova”- IN PERSON! Drive by and ring in the New Year in a special L’Shanah Tova Holiday Parade. Each family will receive a sweet honey cake (donated by Teresa & Irving Brenner) and have the opportunity to borrow Mahzorim (holiday prayer books) to use at home over the High Holidays. For those interested in borrowing Mahzorim, please visit the TI website to register. The parades will progress through the Temple Israel Parking Lot - please enter through the Shalom Park Main Entrance.  
*This event is for current Temple Israel members only

SHOFAR BLOWING & TASHLICH CEREMONY  
Monday, September 21-Thursday, September 24  
Gather on the Temple lawn by the creek, for a moment of reflection and the blowing of our shofar(s). The Tashlich ceremony is a Rosh Hashanah tradition that includes symbolically casting away sins next to a body of water, being that water represents renewal, sustenance and spirituality, and is a place that is conducive to the reflections of Rosh Hashanah.  
This is a pre-registration event only. Per CDC guidelines, each gathering is limited to 24 participants, all socially distanced.  
We will be livestreaming each gathering. Please only sign-up for one slot, in order to allow for as many congregants who are interested to attend.  
*These gatherings are limited to current Temple Israel members only.  
Visit templeisraelnc.org for more information on times and sign-ups.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Sunday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.  
Join in to a virtual service this year by visiting the Hebrew Cemetery’s web page (hebrewcemetery.org) and clicking on the Memorial Service link, or by going directly to www.tinyurl.com/hebrewcemetery.

SAVE THE DATE  
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 purchased on line for less than $20.  
Contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levyollie@aol.com) for additional information.
EVERYONE HAS A VOICE AND VALUE

Celebrating more than 70 years of nonprofit service, Aldersgate is a Life Plan Community on a mission: We honor elders and are committed to creating and fostering diverse, caring communities where everyone has a voice and value. We are inclusive, caring and social – inside and out. We are the largest employer in East Charlotte and committed to be a kind and good neighbor to all people. Learn more about our visionary community at aldersgateccrc.com.
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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 ENDO mtions
Aaron & Rhoda Gleiber 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 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
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 Russo Purim Endowment Fund
– To provide Purim programs and celebrations
Ettie & Louis Greenspan Senior Citizen Endowment Fund
– To provide senior activity programs
Harold & Betty 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. & Rose B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund
– To provide adult education programs
Michael Meiselman TI Operational Support Endowment Fund
– To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
Michael Meiselman Legacy Program Endowment Fund
– To provide support for Temple Israel programming
Pearl & Ralph Kier Sukkot Endowment Fund
– To provide Sukkot celebrations
Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel
– To provide youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences
Sherman & Alyce Levine Social Action Endowment Fund
– To provide social action programming
Shirley & Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Education Endowment Fund
– To subsidize the costs of teacher education
Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund
– To maintain the Temple building
Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund
– To subsidize religious school and education related expenses
Temple Israel Endowment Fund
– To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund
– To provide Rabbinic programming
William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund
– To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

TEMPLE ISRAEL IN-HOUSE FUNDS

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
General Fund
– To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund
– To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
Kristallnacht Fund
– To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs
Madans Family Shivah Fund
– To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah services held at the temple.
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

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

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Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
– To provide youth programs and activities
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
– To supplement the costs of breakfast

Pransky Family Camp
Ramah Scholarship Fund
– To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah
Sadie Starr/Anita & Marvin Shapiro Silver Fund
– To purchase silver for the Social Hall and other items needed for the temple that can be enjoyed by the entire congregation.
Sam Lerner Memorial Garden Fund
– To provide support for the memorial garden and associated programs
Senior Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
– To be used at the Senior Rabbi’s discretion
Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund
– To help children attend a Jewish Camp
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
Steinberger Jahrzeit Fund
– To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and the Book of Renovish plaques
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Monty Bennett, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.

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Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in memory of Shirley Hodes Millender.
Anna Langman, in memory of Marshall Rosenfeld.
Sam & Judy Musa, in memory of Shirley Millender.
Brooke & David Schwerin, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in honor of Lauren Mond's high school graduation.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahzeit of Cecile Berkowitz.
Sharon Katz, in memory of Richard Herd.
Mari Cohen & Ryan Lippell, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Mark Perlin, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Mark Perlin, in memory of Alvin Goodman.
Lary & Rhonda Samson, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Jennifer & Doug Samson, in memory of Rabbi Siegel.
Renee Spatz, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Monty Bennett, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.

B’NAI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND
Lois & Sanford Benjamin.
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, in memory of Richard Herd.
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, wishing Jereh Mond a speedy recovery.
Richard Brophy.
Debbie & Steve Moore, in honor of Adina Loewenstein's 40th birthday.
Perry & Sue Tannenbaum, in honor of Mabel Tannenbaum's 100th birthday.

CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND
Barbara & Robert Bernhardt, in memory of Marshal Rosenfeld.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.

GENERAL FUND
Robert & Ann Abel, in memory of Steve Miller.
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Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Sanford & Lois Benjamin, yahzeit of Simon Wojnowich.
Susan Beres, Evelyn McNeil, Jeanne Malek, Janet White, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.
Laura & Howard Bernstein, in appreciation of Rabbi Siegel.
Dan & Nancy Coblenz, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.
Marie Denning, in honor of my favorite temple.
Elaine Dinerman, yahzeit of Herbert Weisman.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Richard Herd.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Michelle & Barry Goodman, yahzeit of Bernard Goodman.
Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass, in memory of Alvin Goodman.
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MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, wishing Audry Madans a speedy recovery.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between May 1 through June 30

**PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Robert Stark.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Judy Biber.
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in memory of Shirley Hodes Millender.
Beth & Steve Stillitano, in honor of Alana Stillitano’s college graduation.

**SADIE STARR/ANITA & MARVIN SHAPIRO SILVER FUND**
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the arrival of Andy & Tammy Cohen’s great niece and great nephew.
Mark & Jan Kirsch, in honor of the birth of Arnold & Rosemary Zulman’s great-grandchild, Mylo and wishing them well in their new home.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Denyse Kirsch earning her MA from Bar Ilan University.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Marvin & Anita Shapiro’s 55th anniversary.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Lee Shapiro’s birthday.
Melanie Rose, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Leonard & Judi Strause, in honor of Anita & Marvin Shapiro’s 55th anniversary.

**SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND**
George & Julia Bock, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.
Leonard & Judi Strause, in memory of Hyman Bruck.
Leonard & Judi Strause, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Sue & Perry Tannenbaum, in appreciation of Rabbi Siegel.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, yahrzeit of Ida Weinstock.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, yahrzeit of William Weinstock.

**SOCIAL ACTION FUND**
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of Jules Oringel awarded the Johnston Ziegler Youth Award.
Norman Levin & Ross Levin, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Josh & Adina Loewensteiner, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.
Scott Shapiro & William Harris, in memory of Hyman Bruck.

**SOCIAL CLUB**
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.

**STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND**
Connie & Paul Ostrow, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Connie & Paul Ostrow, in honor of Rachel & Dom Benedetto’s 3rd anniversary.
Connie & Paul Ostrow, in memory of Marshall Rosenfeld.
Connie & Paul Ostrow, in memory of Dick Wolff.
Joel Ostrow, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.

**SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND**
Steven & Janice Zacks, in memory of Richard Herd.

**WOTI (WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL) YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**
Michael & Denise Abadi, in honor of Rabbi Siegel.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Ginger Snitz.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of Adina Loewensteiner’s 40th birthday.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Pearl Rosenthal.
Melissa Lefko, in honor of Karen & Anna’s Babka Making class
Jill & Ed Newman, in memory of Mary Wojnowich.
Lisa & Zeev Neuwirth, in appreciation of Rabbi Siegel.
Rosh Hashanah 2020

L’Shanah Tova Drive-By!

Sunday, September 13, 10 A.M.-1 P.M.
Wednesday, September 16, 5-7 P.M.

Temple Israel wants to wish each of you a “L’Shanah Tova” - IN PERSON! Drive by and ring in the New Year in a special L’Shanah Tova Holiday Parade. Each family will receive a sweet honey cake (donated by Teresa & Irving Brenner) and have the opportunity to borrow Mahzorim (holiday prayer books) to use at home over the High Holidays.

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.

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

templeisraelnc.org/livestream.html

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

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