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“A Michael Meiselman Legacy Event”
Temple Israel is pleased to announce that noted author Rabbi Naomi Levy will be our featured guest speaker for Sisterhood Shabbat January 15-16, 2011.

Summa Cum Laude. She was in the first class of women to enter The Jewish Theological Seminary’s rabbinical school. At the seminary, Naomi received honors as outstanding underclass student of Talmud and outstanding underclass rabbinical student. She became the first female Conservative rabbi to head a pulpit on the West Coast.

In her latest book, *Hope Will Find You*, Naomi shares her journey and the wisdom she gained. She describes with humor and honesty how she came through a time of uncertainty and fear and learned how to stop waiting for life to begin. A natural and engaging storyteller, Levy has written a book filled with invaluable lessons for living in the present and for opening the door to an extraordinary future.

January 15, 2011 at 9:30am

Rabbi Naomi Levy will be our guest speaker at Sisterhood Shabbat Services.

January 16, 2011 at 10:00am

“When Life gets Confusing: Hope will Find You”

Join us for a complimentary breakfast and a conversation with Rabbi Naomi Levy at Temple Israel.

Information courtesy of the website www.nashuva.com/rabbilevy.html)

A nationally famous author and speaker, Naomi attended Cornell University where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa and

Turning Point Academy Outdoor Classroom

Join our community to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a collaborative effort for positive change in Charlotte with our Outdoor Classroom!

Yom G’milut Chasadim (A Day of Deeds of Compassion)

Sunday, January 16 & Monday, January 17, 2011

We will kick-off the weekend with a community meet and greet dessert event to be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, on Sunday, January 16, 2011 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

On Monday, Martin Luther King Day, January 17, 2011

We will be meeting from 8am-5pm at Turning Point Academy, 2300 West Sugar Creek Road, where the project site will begin to evolve from an open green space to a verdant outdoor classroom and learning playground, designed for biodiversity and ecological health.

In collaboration with Temple Israel, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church and AmeriCorps, we are honoring the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by planting the seeds of an engaging and nourishing Outdoor Classroom at Turning Point Academy. The vision is a natural oasis amidst the asphalt of the city’s urban core.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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HOSPITAL VISITS & SICK INFORMATION

HIPAA policies affect hospitals' release of patient lists and information.

Please remember, Rabbi Ezring, Rabbi Cantor, Cantor Roohvarg or any of the office staff cannot access information on our congregants who may be in the hospital. The hospitals are NO LONGER able to call us, if you or a family member is a patient.

Because of this, it is more important than ever that you contact the Rabbi's office directly when a family member is hospitalized.

Please also remember that office staff may no longer share information regarding the health of congregants with other congregants.

If you wish for updates on a congregant, please call their family. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but due to security and HIPAA, we must adhere to this policy. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.

Rabbi Ezring's Column



When Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge, they did not become wise, insightful or prophetic. They gained a single piece of knowledge which forced God, their Parent/Creator, to banish them from their safe home in the Garden of Eden. Together, they struck out into the wilderness to build

a life and raise a family. Suddenly confronted by a dangerous environment they had to make decisions they were not prepared to make. They only had each other for counsel. Their success had to have built on their ability to communicate with each other. I can only imagine how difficult it must have been to share their most intimate thoughts and fears, knowing that neither had the answers.

Each of us today faces similar uncomfortable situations. I was recently asked, "How does it feel to be in a casket?" Questions about death, dying and facing the great unknown, are common. In an era filled with sandwich generations, I am often asked, "If my child moves back home, can I set rules for the house, or must I allow him/her to do as he/she pleases?" "Is it disrespectful for me to talk down to my parent who's losing her ability to think clearly?" "Kids today, seem to be much more

sophisticated than we were at their age. How do I know if what they are doing is acceptable?"

This month, I invite you to join with me to engage in a series of "Uncomfortable Conversations." "No One Gets Out of Here Alive! Let's Talk About It!" This open conversation will allow our Temple Family to discuss our fears and uncertainties about death, dying and Jewish Tradition. This informal discussion will be held Wednesday evening January 12 and 19 at 7:00pm.

"Tough Love: Parenting Your Parents and Your Adult Children, Maintaining Your Love and Your Sanity!" Wednesday, February 9 and 16 at 7PM, the discussion will focus on those of us aiding aging parents and/or adult children who have returned home to live. Facing parents who are acting like children and children who often act as if they are the parents makes it difficult for us to make intelligent decisions.

Jewish tradition has dealt with these and other issues that strain our daily existence for centuries. The conversations may be uncomfortable to start, but will allow us to discover the comfort of the experience of others, who, like Adam and Eve, are struggling with issues which are difficult and confusing. Join your Temple Israel Family investigating the unknown and the difficult in our lives.

Cantor's Column

By Cantor Elias Roohvarg



The Jewish Contribution To Music

I will be teaching a four-part course on the four Wednesday nights in January covering the spectrum of Jewish contributions to Music. The plan for the course is:

January 5, 2011

The Jewish Contribution to Classical Music of the 19th century

On the heels of the Enlightenment, when for the first time in centuries, Jews were invited to participate in general culture, many did, some of them earning a distinguished place in music history.

January 12: the Jewish Contribution to Classical Music of the 20th century

Late Romanticism gives way to Modernism, and Jewish composers are at the forefront in both movements. We will examine European and American music.

January 19: The Jewish Contribution to Theater and Pop music, 1920's-70's

From *Showboat* to *Sweeney Todd*, and from Gershwin to Simon & Garfunkel, the number of theater and pop songwriters who were/are Jewish is phenomenal.

January 26: The Jewish Contribution to Movie Music, 1930-1970

From *King Kong* to *Casablanca* and from *Gone With the Wind* to *Psycho*, most of the prominent movie composers were Jewish.

In each session, we will listen to and discuss recorded selections. The January 19th session will also include some live performance.

The sessions will go from 8:00pm until 9:00pm. Space is limited. Please reserve your place by calling Carole LaRossa at 704-362-2796.

A Message from Your President, Stuart Breidbart

A New Year's Prayer

I'm good at making resolutions, God. But I'm not very good at keeping them.
There are so many goals I'd like to achieve, so many changes I'd like to make.

I pray to You tonight, God, for strength. I want to live a meaningful life, God.

I want to comprehend my true promise. I want to understand why You have put me here.

Help me to see, God. Show me the person I have the potential to become. Let me find my passion, God. Teach me to resist temptation, to conquer self-destructive habits, to overcome selfishness and pettiness. Give me the humility and the courage to repair relationships that pride has destroyed. Show me how I can bring hope and healing into this world.

Let this be a good year, God. A year of health, a year of blessing, a year of love, a year of peace.

Amen.

Rabbi Naomi Levy, TALKING TO GOD: PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR TIMES OF JOY, SADNESS, STRUGGLE, AND CELEBRATION (2002)

We begin 2011 with prayers and with humility.

We also begin the year with goals to achieve.

We seek to make 2011 the year when each member truly realizes that Temple Israel is a special place. A place to increase your Jewish knowledge. A place to grow spiritually; a place to nourish your soul. A place for children to flourish and to grow into vital Jewish adults. A place to share Jewish holiday and life-cycle events. A place to come home to, again and again.

We seek to make 2011 the year when Temple Israel is recognized as the unusually warm and friendly congregation which justifiably prides itself on its Southern hospitality.

A place "where everybody knows your name."

Temple Israel is more than a synagogue, more than a religious school, more than a center for life-cycle events. Let 2011 be the year when Temple Israel is recognized as the caring community of active, involved people working together to ensure a bright Jewish future for the 21st Century.

Any way you experience it, Temple Israel is the place to find lively activity and meaningful Jewish participation. Perhaps it is during Shabbat morning services in our main sanctuary sharing in the joy of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or a baby naming.

Perhaps during our increasingly well attended lively Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services. Or enjoying the company of friends and family during one of our delicious Shabbat dinners prepared by a talented guest chef.

Perhaps at one of our innovative alternative Shabbat services: Our Kavanah service where prayer, meditation and music combine to provide a beautiful spiritual experience or the informality of our Java and Jeans learner's service.

Perhaps at Torah on Tap where those 21-40 can enjoy a beer with the Rabbi and engage in lively discussion of a topic selected by the group.

Let 2011 be the year when we "Rock the House" with the liveliest musical events in years and also the year when you can hear a pin drop as we listen to the wisdom and spirituality of renowned guest speakers.

Let 2011 be the year when Temple Israel's long-term dedication to helping those in need in the Charlotte community is recognized as an essential part of who we are.

A vibrant spirit fills Temple Israel. Our temple is a place of beauty and spiritual strength, a place of learning and creative possibilities, an extraordinary community that is diverse, inclusive and embracing.

Let 2011 be a year of renewed connection and commitment to Temple Israel.

B'Shalom,
Stuart Breidbart
President

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Isabel Daisy Ghica, the daughter of Stacy and Jeff Strauch, will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 8, 2011.

Her grandparents are Ruthie and Roger Kushner of Lewiston, NY and Carole Strauch of Charlotte, NC.

She is a 7th grade student at Providence Day School and enjoys acting. She also attends TIRS.

Isabel's mitzvah project was to raise money to donate breast cancer-related books for the library at Carolina Breast Friends' new Pink House. She collected enough money to buy 2 sets of books!



Maggie Meltsner, daughter of Tonya and Brian Meltsner, will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 8, 2011.

Her grandparents are Richard & Barbara Herd, Chuck Meltsner and the late Brenda Meltsner. She is the great granddaughter of Eleanor Goldman.

She is a 7th grader at Randolph Middle School and has two brothers, Zeke, 11 and Jake, 8.

Her interests include music, softball and basketball. She volunteers to work with children at the Cyzner Institute. Maggie has attended Camp Ramah Darom in Georgia for the past four summers which has been a wonderful experience and a big part of her Jewish identity.

Andrew Jaffe, son of Scott & Hali Jaffe, will become a Bar Mitzvah of January 22, 2011. He is a 7th grader at The Fletcher School and has one sister, Jordyn Jaffa. He enjoys playing basketball and studying Judaism. He is a student at TIRS.

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Temple Israel's Alternative Spiritual Experiences

Announcing the return of Kavanah

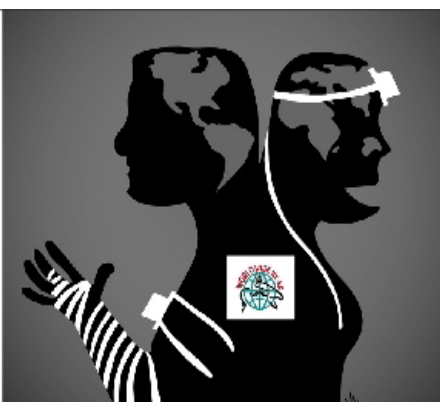
Temple Israel's very popular Kavanah service returns on January 8, 2011 at 10:00am. The Kavanah service is an experience in focused Jewish prayer which combines tradition, meditation and the rhythm of Jewish prayer. Anyone searching for a sense of the spiritual in Jewish prayer is welcome. We welcome all in casual attire to be a part of this exciting new style of alternative service at Temple Israel. Be prepared not only to experience the beauty of Jewish prayer but also the wonder and stimulation of open and honest Torah Study during the service. Kavanah service will be led by Rabbi Murray Ezring.

Java and Jeans makes its 2011 debut at Temple Israel on January 22, 2011 at 10:00am. Java and Jeans is an informal alternative service for those who wish to learn the Shabbat morning service, the structure of the service as well as the music of Shabbat morning. Java and Jeans will be led by Rabbi Faith Cantor. It is a time to learn and study.

**You Can Fulfill at Least
11 Mitzvot at One Time
(What could be bad?)**

Sunday, February 6, 2011

**11th Annual World Wide Wrap
Temple Israel, Charlotte, NC
www.worldwidewrap.org to learn more**



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Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements

"To Everything There Is A Season..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our Condolences

On the passing of Jimmy Abrahams, stepfather of Dan Ruda on December 14, 2010.

On the passing of Michael Lovejoy, beloved husband of Barbara Lovejoy.

On the passing of Annette Pomerance, grandmother of Laura Feldman and great grandmother of Zev and Ari.

On the passing of Shirley Yazner Berlin, mother of Steve Berlin on November 16, 2010. The funeral was held in Virginia Beach, VA.

On the passing of Nell Thacker, the Rabbi's former Secretary, on December 5, 2010.

Births

Hope Anderson joyfully announces the birth of her new granddaughter, Tegan Lily Geronimo on December 9, 2010.

Bob and Ann Abel joyfully announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kayla Leora Abel. The delighted parents are Lisa and Michael Abel.

Barbara and Bob Bernhardt and Rabbi David and Tori Wucher of Huntington W. Virginia joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, Jonah Benjamin Bernhardt on November 21, 2010. The delighted parents are Glenda and Brian Bernhardt.

Sandy and Joel Hirschman joyfully announce the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Samantha Hirschman on November 18, 2010. She is the little sister of Hailey Alexis and Jack Aryeh. The delighted parents are Caitlin and Daniel Hirschman of Chapel Hill, NC.

Danny and Janice Bernstein joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, Shmuel Noach on November 13, 2010. The delighted parents are Rayna and James Dickens.

Roz and Ivan Cooper joyfully announce the birth of their granddaughter, Sadie May on November 11, 2010. The proud parents are Shira and Jonathan Teed of Denver, Colorado.

Renee and Joseph Steiner welcomed their new granddaughter, Siona Rose Kelly on October 7, 2010. Her parents are Charles and Michelle Steiner Kelly, who live in Boulder, Colorado. Grandparents are also Dr. and Mrs. Kris Kelly, Clear Lake, Iowa. Great Grandmother is Estelle Perlowitz in Charlotte.

Life Events Announcements

If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement, or birth announcement published in the *Kol Yisrael*, please submit your written information via email to candylove@templeisraelinc.org or fax it to 704-362-1098 Attn: Candy Love. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Rabbi's Office at 704-362-2796.

Temple Israel Welcomes New Members



We welcome to Temple Israel, **Ruth Strassburg**. Ruth moved to Sun City in July from Maryland. Before that she lived in Connecticut.

She is retired and moved here because of family. She has pleasantly discovered friends from elsewhere who now live in Charlotte. Her special interests are reading and walking. Ruth attended High Holiday services and found them to be wonderful.



Amy and Matt Choffin are also new Temple Israel members. Amy is an OT working with CMC and Presbyterian Hospitals. Matt is a health care consultant.

Their daughters, Sarah and Rachel attend Providence Spring Elementary and Temple Israel Religious school.



Hope Anderson is a new Temple Israel member. She's moved to Charlotte from Long Island. Hope has enjoyed our services and has met many friendly people. She and her daughter are both part of Temple Israel's choir.

Temple Israel Upcoming Events

Temple Israel Social Club

We invite couples and singles, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues, to join our social group. Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. Call Janine Rosner at 704-366-5631 for more information.

Upcoming Event

Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 2:45 pm. Enjoy a docent led guided tour of the new, beautiful Mint Museum uptown. Dinner afterward. Reservations are necessary before January 13. Call Ruth Goldberg 704-366-8903 for information.

Save this date: Sunday, February 13 at 12:30 p.m.: Our annual paid up membership luncheon at Temple Israel with delicious food and special entertainment.

Torah on Tap Shabbat Dinner January 21, 2011 at 7:00pm

Join Torah on Tap (Young Adults ages 21-40) for our Family Shabbat Dinner. We will be singing, dining and studying the origins of Shabbat customs. Services start at 6:15pm. For information, please call 704-362-2796.

Men's Club News

News and Notes from Men's Club President, Mike Eisner

November: Linda Miller of the Men's Shelter of Charlotte told club president Mike Eisner that Temple Israel's Thanksgiving week clothing donation was the largest one-day collection from a single organization since the facility opened, and that the lives of hundreds of men would now be a little better. Many of these men were among the 300 that we prepared and served dinner to at the Shelter in late November. As thankful as they were for a hot meal, they seemed especially happy to get the fresh bread that accompanied the Italian feast! Many thanks to Jon and Aaron Berger, Jacob and Shelly Bobrow, Zach and Jeremy Gerger, Alan Sussman, Alan Raznick, Robert Sisson, Howard Campbell, and our newest team member, Sam Foster. Special thanks to the Temple Israel family for their very generous contributions of cash, toiletries, and much-needed clothing.

Emma Barman of the TIRS Bet class is our newest member of the Mensch Club, a way to reward our students for modeling positive Jewish values. Her proud grandfather Marvin may have even had a taste of the chocolate bar she received as a prize!

December: The Father/Daughter Hanukkah dance on the 4th really was the social event of the season! 120 dads and daughters spent three magical hours together dancing, playing, and truly loving each other's company. The portrait studio from Len Weinstein's Genesis Studios was very popular, as the girls took home a special keepsake photo. Everyone in attendance received a hand-folded tissue-paper corsage or boutonniere and the girls even learned how to make their own paper flowers. Adam from Charlotte DJ Company kept the party lively, and you would not believe the limbo skills of some of our kids or their dads! Rabbi Cantor got the evening off to a fine start with a moving Havdallah service and Hanukkah candle lighting, then everyone enjoyed latkes, pizza bagels, snacks and cupcakes thanks to Jon Berger, Robert Sisson, Robert Friedman and the rest of the refreshments team. Caryn Eisner, Brenda Levin, and their decorations crew really made the Social Hall look great. Howard Campbell, Larry Schaen and Teri Seidman kept the check-in station running very smoothly, making sure each girl received her special Hanukkah gift from the Men's Club. Special thanks to Warren Lesack for co-chairing this fabulous event. You can mark your calendars for December 18, 2011 when we do it again, even bigger and better!

January: Along with Temple Israel, the Men's Club is sponsoring a wonderful baseball movie for this year's Charlotte Jewish Film Festival. "Jews and Baseball—An American Love Story" will be shown on professional equipment at Temple Israel on March 6. We are proud to announce that Ron Blomberg, former Yankee and the first designated hitter in MLB history will join us for Men's Club Shabbat. During January, the Men's Club will offer exclusive early access to movie tickets as well as a special VIP reception with Ron who is featured in the film and will speak at the movie--watch your email for more information soon about our baseball-themed Men's Club Shabbat program.

We strongly encourage all men to join Temple Israel's effort during MLK Jr. weekend for a Yom Gemilut Hasidim—performing acts of lovingkindness—as we join with others in the faith community to make Charlotte a better place to live for those most in need.

Beginning Saturday, January 8, the Men's Club will host brief wine tastings after Saturday evening minyan. We will also serve a little cheese and crackers—check with the Rabbi to see if this counts as Seudat Shlishit. This try-it-before-you-buy-it program will help you make informed decisions for our newly updated Kosher Passover Wine Sale (more info coming soon).

On January 29, the Men's Club will take our turn volunteering for Room-in-the-inn. We need men to help us registering neighbors, driving, making dinner, serving dinner, chaperoning overnight, making sandwiches for lunch, or simply sharing a meal and conversation. Contact Jon Berger at events@templeisraelmen.com to join the squad.

Men's Club member and Temple Israel treasurer Michael Koss will join club president Mike Eisner the last weekend in January in Baltimore, MD for the FJMC Geffen Leadership Development Institute. This invitation-only program brings Men's Club leadership volunteers together from all over the country to share ideas and best practices that will help us to develop an even better Men's Club.

During January we will also prepare for the 11th annual World Wide Wrap on Sunday, February 6. Because 1 is the number of G-d and this will be the 11th Wrap—an international program that started in our parking lot, our goal is to have at least 111 Temple Israel members fulfill the mitzvah of wearing tefillin. We are very pleased that our 6th and 7th graders from TIRS and their parents will join us for this special event. Please let Mike Eisner know if you would like to help plan for this important event.

Highlights from Men's Club Events



Fun was had by all at the First Annual Men's Club Father & Daughter Dance on 12/4/10



Michael Koss & Howard Campbell collect clothing donations for the Men's Shelter.



Rows and rows of baked penne that were donated to the Men's Shelter.



Alan Sussman cuts up bread while volunteering at the Men's Shelter.

Sisterhood News

The Sisterhood board would like to take a moment to thank all of the wonderful women in our congregation that have renewed their membership; as well as those who joined as a new member this year. Without your membership, we could not fully operate and provide the support to our Temple that we do.

Denise Abadi
Sara Abadi
Wilma Asrael
Shellie Barer
Evelyn Berger
Renate Berger
Tess Berger
Nancy Bernstein
Sonni Besnoy
Bunny Bramson
Sarise Breidbart
Teresa Brenner
Myra Brinn
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Janet Gorelick
Carol Gorelick
Patty Gorelick
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Denise Sussman
Sylvia D. Swartz
Susan Tocman
Eleanor Turk
Miriam Valenstein
Ellen Waldman
Janice Weiner
Harriet Weinstock
Anne Weiss
Pamela Winegard

Please join us for Sisterhood Shabbat January 15-16, 2011

January 15, 2011, 9:30am

As we affirm Kehillah Kedoshah celebrating the community of wonderful women in our Sisterhood. Nationally acclaimed speaker and author of *Hope Will Find You*, Rabbi Naomi Levy will share invaluable lessons for living in the present and for opening the door to an extraordinary future.

Sunday, January 16, 2011, 10:00am

“When Life gets Confusing: Hope will Find You”
Join us for a complimentary breakfast and a conversation with Rabbi Naomi Levy at Temple Israel.

It's not too late to join or re-new your Sisterhood membership.

The annual membership fee of \$36 is now due. Your membership allows the sisterhood to support the congregation in so many ways: Religious school activities, Kitchen, Shiva meals, and Kiddush costs, just to name a few. Without adequate membership, the Sisterhood must limit its contributions to many areas of the Temple, so please take a moment and consider becoming our “sister.”

For membership information or any questions you may have, please contact Lisa Strunin at 704-365-6734 or at Istrunin@carolina.rr.com.

Upcoming Events: Jan. 13 Board Meeting at 7:00pm

TI Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Don't forget to stop by the Temple Israel Gift Shop! New merchandise is arriving. We are stocking new items have many beautiful pieces of art, Judaic items, and gifts for all ages and tastes. There are also many items prices to sell! All proceeds from the gift shop are put directly into the Temple.

Weekdays: 10:00am-1:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30pm

Extended Hours – In addition to its regular daytime hours, the gift shop will continue to be open on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Call Tess Berger 704-708-4857 for special appointments outside of regularly scheduled times. are greatly appreciated!

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Mary & Simon Wojnowich

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Gerson & Wilma Asrael

By: Harvey & Shellie Barer

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Tzedakah Fund

In honor of

Rabbi Faith Cantor

By: Andrew & Dana Kapustin

Cantor's Music Fund

Cantor Elias Roohvarg

Birthday

By: Lee & Wendy Pake

In honor of

Cantor Elias Roohvarg

By: Elizabeth & Bradley Winer

Sandy Hirschman

In memory of mother,

Ruth Portnoy

By: Elliot & Fern Sanderson

Ellen Framm

In memory of father,

Martin Blumberg

By: Ron & Janice Weiner

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Bernie Ackerman

Keeper of the Culture Award

By: Audrey Madans

Berta & Sam Kaplan

Founder Award

By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Steven Powell

Speedy recovery

By: Audrey Madans

Ellen Framm

In memory of father,

Martin Blumberg

By: Bryan & Kim Speizman

Harvey Barer

In memory of sister, Lillian Beck

By: Franklin & Ruth Paul

Sandy & Joel Hirshman

In honor of birth of granddaughter

By: Audrey Madans

Barbara Sklut

In memory of husband,

Joseph Sklut

By: Walter & Elizabeth Klein

In memory of Nell Thacker

By: Audrey Madans

Sandra Levine

2010 NC Women's Hall of Fame

By: Audrey Madans

Alvin & Helene Levine

Edwin & Jill Newman

Sandy Hirschman

In memory of mother,

Ruth Portnoy

By: Audrey Madans

General Fund

Susan Jacobs

Speedy recovery

By: Audrey Madans

Susie Bruck

Speedy recovery

By: Steven & Barbara Weiner

Janet Jaffa

Sylvia Swartz

Birthday

By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock

Ed & Roberta Bograd

Franklin & Ruth Paul

Bunny Bramson

Larry & Carol Horowitz

In honor of daughter's marriage

By: David & Judy Miller

Vickie Tennington Bowles

In memory of mother

By: Charles Meltsner

Richard Chenkin

Speedy recovery

By: Audrey Madans

Scott & Becky Goodman

By: David & Judy Miller

Dana Ditesheim

In memory of mother, Marsha Gottleib

By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Harvey Barer

In memory of sister, Lillian Beck

By: Irving & Sylvia Swartz

Vera Mendel

Speedy recovery

By: Barbara Sklut

Bob & Ann Abel

In honor of grandchild

By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman

David Miller

Honorary Life President

By: Larry & Carol Raley

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat

Torah Celebration Fund

Berta Kaplan

Speedy recovery

By: Rhoda Gleiberman

Shelton Gorelick Family

Endowment Fund

Ellen Framm

In memory of father

By: Scott & Dana Gorelick

William & Patty Gorelick

Membership Endowment

Barbara & Bob Bernhardt

Birth of grandson

By: Bill & Patty Gorelick

Sandra Levine

NC Women's Hall of Fame

By: Bill & Patty Gorelick

Stacy Gorelick

Lion of Judah Award

By: Bill & Patty Gorelick

Bill Gorelick

Birthday

By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Etta & Louis Greenspon

Celebrating Life Endowment Fund

Barbara Sklut

In memory of husband, Joseph Sklut

By: Marty Birnbaum & Roz

Greenspon

Eric Sklut

In memory of father, Joseph Sklut

By: Marty Birnbaum & Roz

Greenspon

Janet Jaffa

In memory of husband, Sol Jaffa

By: Marty Birnbaum & Roz

Greenspon

Julie Lerner Levine

Speedy recovery

By: Marty Birnbaum

& Roz Greenspon

Honor of Scott Meltsner

By: Marty Birnbaum

& Roz Greenspon

Berta Kaplan

Speedy recovery

By: Keith Greenspon

Sam & Berta Kaplan

Lubavitch Award

By: Keith Greenspon

Wendy Block

Speedy recovery

By: Keith Greenspon

Kiddush Fund

Birth of our daughter, Sofia Rosenberger

By: Adam & Sari Rosenberger

Sam Lerner Sukkah Garden Fund

Julie Levine

Speedy recovery

By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

Lois & Sandy Benjamin

In honor of Lynn Edelstein

By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

Shirley Levine Religious School

Teacher Fund

Jerry Levin

Birthday

By: Sol Levine & Paula Musler

In honor of JoAnne Fox

By: Sol Levine & Paula Musler

Sol Levine

Birthday

By: Jerome & Barbara Levin

Ed & Debora Pizer

Marshall Rauch

In memory of wife

By: Ed & Debora Pizer

Sylvia Swartz

Birthday

By: Ed & Debora Pizer

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund

Honor of A. Greenblatt & D. Ratzner

By: Lauren Ostrow

Andrea Gamlin

Speedy recovery

By: Tess & Jonathan Berger

Elaine Moody

These Thoughtful Contributions...11/10/10-12/9/10

In memory of grandmother
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger
Alan & Fern Epley
Birth of granddaughter
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger

Scott Smallman
Memory of mother, Honey Smallman
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger

**Camp Ramah Pransky Family
Scholarship Fund**
Susan Jacobs

Speedy recovery
By: John & Baila Pransky

Julie Levine
Speedy recovery
By: John & Baila Pransky

Harvey Barer
In memory of sister, Lillian Beck
By: John & Baila Pransky

**Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund
In honor of Lynn Edelstein**
By: Barbara & Richard Herd

Ed Karp
Speedy recovery
By: Ralph & Sonni Besnoy

Ralph & Sonni Besnoy

Sylvia Swartz
Birthday
By: Julius & Natalie Farber

Harvey & Michele Barer
Julius & Ruth Silverman

David Share
In honor of good health
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin

Ralph & Sonni Besnoy

Renee & Joseph Steiner
Birth of granddaughter
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin

Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Anniversary
By: Danny Smith & Victoria Rommel

Ellen Framm
In memory of father, Martin Blumberg
By: Julius & Ruth Silverman

Patty Gorelick
Good health
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin

Bernice and Buddy Roberts
In honor of anniversary
By: Margi Goldstein

Ellen Framm
In memory of father, Martin Blumberg
By: Margi Goldstein

Fern & Alan Epley
In honor of birth of granddaughter
By: Andy & Tamara Cohen

Honor of Susan Bruck
By: Ralph & Sonni Besnoy

Laura Feldman
In memory of grandmother,

Annette Pomerance
By: Sharon & Steve Hockfield
Sandy Hirschman
In memory of mother Ruth Portnoy
By: Sharon & Steve Hockfield

**Frank & Wendy Rosen Endowment
for Rabbinic Programming**
Barbara Sklut

In memory of Joseph Sklut
By: Walter & Elizabeth Klein
Harvey Barer

Memory of sister, Lillian Beck
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen

Renee & Joe Steiner
Birth of granddaughter
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen

Religious School Fund
Debby & David Block
Birth of grandson
By: Richard & Marlene Pomerantz

Amanda Luckey
By: Aliyah Tuckman

Ellen Framm
In memory of father
By: Ari & Stephanie Tuckman

Marni Ransenberg
Bat Mitzvah
By: Aliyah Tuckman

Sari Lerner
Bat Mitzvah
By: Aliyah Tuckman

**David Silverman School Scholarship
Endowment Fund**
Mark and Mattye Silverman

In honor of anniversary
By: Leon & Sandra Levine

**Ann Slesinger Education
Endowment Fund**
Audrey Madans

Birthday
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Bob & Ann Abel
In honor of birth of granddaughter
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Joel & Sandy Hirschman
In honor of birth of granddaughter
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Debby & David Block
In honor of birth of grandson
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Denise Abadi
In memory of step mother,
Alice Liling
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Harvey Barer
In memory of sister, Lillian Beck
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Marvin Barman
In memory of nephew
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

Scott Smallman
In memory of Honey Smallman

By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson
Margot Moritz
In memory of husband, Werner Mortiz
By: Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radiloff
Sandy Hirschman
In memory of mother, Ruth Portnoy
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson
Ellen Framm
In memory of father, Martin Blumberg
By: Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radiloff

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Anita Shapiro

Birthday
By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Benji Cohen
Birthday
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch

Susan Kirsch & Family
In memory of father, Marvin Sugarman
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch

Edward Sugarman & Family
In memory of grandfather, Marvin Sugarman
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch

The Goldberg Family
In memory of great grandfather,
Marvin Sugarman

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Annette & Richard Gross
Anniversary

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Jared Schwartz
Honor of Award from the
College of American Pathologists

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Jeffrey Sugarman & Family
In memory of grandfather,
Marvin Sugarman

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Richard Sugarman & Family
In memory of father, Marvin Sugarman

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Sydney, Adam & Rachel Kirsch
In memory of Marvin Sugarman

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Tom & Pam Sugarman
In memory of father, Marvin Sugarman

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Arnold & Rosemary Zulman
Honor of anniversary and birthdays

By: Mark & Jean Kirsch

**Alene & Samuel Strause
Emergency Fund Endowment**
Honor of Lynn & Paul Edelstein

By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin
Ellen Framm
In memory of father, Martin Blumberg

By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
**Alene & Samuel Strause
Emergency Fund Endowment**

Contributions Continued

Susan Bruck
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin
Elaine Moody
Memory of grandmother
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Sam Strause
In honor of being
A Honorary Life President
By: Ron & Adele Gordon
Sylvia Swartz
Birthday
By: Patti Wiedermann
Barbara Blumberg
Memory of husband
By: Samuel & Alene Strause
Sunday Morning
Minyan Fund
Honor of

Barbie & Steven Weiner
By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin
Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Memorial Endowment Fund
Albert Nalibotsky
In memory of mother,
Myra Nalibotsky
By: Jon & Stephanie Simon
Elaine Moody
In memory of grandmother,
Harriet Kabat
By: Jon & Stephanie Simon

Norman Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
Louis Dumont
By: Perry & Sue Tannenbaum
Sylvia Solow
By: Robert Solow
Barbara Levin Levine
By: Eric & Lori Sklut
Bernard Shearer
By: Claire Shearer
Abraham Banner
By: Selina Banner
Herman Poliakoff
Mindy Ellen Levine
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Bernard Shearer
By: James N. Shearer
Arthur Tirsun
By: Beverly Tirsun
Fred Lewin

Leonora Lewin
Sidney Seff
Howard Seff
By: George & Lois Schneider
Brenda Meltsner
By: Tonya & Brian Meltsner

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Highlights from the TI Social Club Hanukkah Party

Photos taken by Irv Swartz



Irving Bienstock, co-president of Temple Israel Social Club and chair of the event, lit the Hannukah candles at the club's annual Hannukah Party and Luncheon, December 5, 2010.



Cantor Elias Roochvarg entertained with a musical program and led a Hanukkah sing-along at the Temple Israel Social Club's annual Hannukah Party, December 5, 2010.

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Names Wanted!
We are in search of the names of the ladies who stitched this beautiful wall hanging that now hangs in the Executive Director's office.

If you helped create this project, please send an email to candylove@templeisraelinc.org or call the Temple office so that we can archive this information in our records. Thanks!



Temple Israel January Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 1

Sabrina Fischel
Andrew Levin
Claire Shearer
Madelyn Starr

January 2

Colin Cigler
Talia Goldman
Andrew Jaffe
Janine Rosner
S. David Ross
Ivan Strunin
Eleanor Turk

January 3

Gabriel Gorelick
Joshua Levine
C. Jay Platt
Gayle Snyder

January 4

Daniel Block
Alyssa Fischer
Annette Gross
Hali Jaffe
Daniel Kipnis
Laura Sinai

January 5

Barbara Bernhardt
Marissa Dubey
Deborah Leighton
Steven Zacks

January 6

Lillian Buller
Nathalie David
Ellen Framm
Sara Mond
Alice Rouff
Emily Silbiger

January 7

Jeffrey Klein
David Raus
Linda Roochvarg

January 8

Mathew Kushner
Dori Platt
Hunter Roskind

January 9

Judith Cohen
Anita Hollander
Jenna Levin
Aaron Lovett
Ed Pizer
Elisa Rudnet
Marvin Sigal
Aviva Stein

January 10

Marc Ben-Joseph
Sonni Besnoy
Annabella Garrison
Andrea Sauer

January 11

Sandra Levine

January 12

Daniel Dubin
Landon Kanner
Delaney McShane
Sylvia Palis
Rachel Pomerantz
Debra Porter
Claire Putterman
David Stern
Landon Stillitano

January 13

Bari Bagdan
Maxwell Becker
Samuel Bernstein
Richard Brophy
Evan Fischer
Robert Haber
Mark Roth

January 14

Elyse Bodenheimer
Fern Epley
Phillip Goldberg
Lisa Miller
Jay Rosengarten
Diane Schwartz
Alexa Valenstein

January 15

Danielle Adler
Daniel Gleiberman
Elleana Goldman
Leonard Slesinger
Rachel Weiner
Stefanie Weiner

January 16

Michael Baumstein
Sophie Epstein
Hilary Jaben
Daniel Margulis
Wendy Rosen
Nicole Rosenbaum
Rebecca Sharer
Emma Sherrill

January 17

Daniel Coblenz
Lee Kritzer
Adina Leach
Margaret Meltsner
Devorah Werner

January 18

Rachel Cohen
Robin Fine
Cynthia Fischel
Joan Goldsmith
Eric Moore
Jillian Riddlehoover
Carly Ruda

January 19

Mark Good
Seth Williams

January 20

Benjamin Aizenman
Daniela Becker
Rachel Goodman
Paul Putterman
Rory Vitale

January 21

Brett Birnberg
Robert Dordick
Bill Kwiatkowski

January 22

Zachariah Bafford

January 23

Rabbi Faith Cantor
Ronald Kahn
Howard Kushner
Harold Rousso
Logan Vitale
Alec Wallach

January 24

Donna Cole
Dana Ditesheim
Lewis Fisher
Paul Furgatch
Leon Golynsky
Ron Gordon
Morton Turk
Joshua Zukerman

January 25

Vivian Leibowitz
Malka Me-Zahav
Jillian Platt
Renee Steiner
Miranda Stoogenke

January 26

Elana Burack
Peri Lyn Gordon-Flohr
Alyssa Gorelick
S. Lee Pake, III
Willem Seidman
Brian Sobel
Matthew Titlebaum
Stephanie Zulman

January 27

Ravit Odessa
Michael Roochvarg
Miriam Roochvarg

January 28

David Abramowitz
Lauren Gleiberman
Cassidy Luckey
Daniel McConkey
Rebecca Plaisance
Matthew Pomerantz
Ivan Spector
Diana Turk
Maxwell Wallach

January 29

Susan Aizenman
Joel Blady
Howard Campbell
Joshua Rosen
Thomas Rosenberg
Elizabeth Sharer

January 30

Ellen Bottner
Elizabeth Fox
Michael Grey
Kaitlin Laxer
Amy Rhiss
Sarah Rosenthal
Michael Rousso

January 31

Rachel Abel
Beryl Abel
Adam Ackerman
Bari Bagdan
Mark Farbman
Jeffrey Horowitz
Betty Roskind
Steven Starr

Happy Anniveary!

Lawrence & Tracy Brown	1/6
David & Ellen Framm	1/6
Evan & Geneva Boxer	1/9
S. David Ross & Devorah Werner	1/14
Mitch & Marcie Lebowitz	1/15
Douglas & Roseline Mann	1/15
Danny Smith & Victoria Rommel	1/18
Michael & Suzan Zukerman	1/19
Michael & Denise Abadi	1/21
Bruce & Louise Kantor	1/23
Marty & Roslyn Husney	1/24
Jeffrey & Myra Brinn	1/25
Alan & Fern Epley	1/26
Jeffrey & Adriana Epstein	1/26
Ron & Ravit Odessa	1/26
Samuel & Abbe Greenfield	1/27
Rory & Debbie Vitale	1/27
Gerald & Minna Aronoff	1/28
Richard & Barbara Herd	1/29
Robert & Michelle Saltzmann	1/29



Hebrew Cemetery

In the book "Life Can Be This Good" by Richard Carlson, the author talks about life as a few dozen white spots against a background. The white dots represent the "highlights" of life - birth, weddings, promotions, achievements, and so forth. The background represents the rest of it - day-to-day life. While most of us are tempted to see only the highlights as miraculous and exciting, the trick is to see the rest in the same light.

How do we find miracle and excitement in our day-to-day life? How does one find the awesomeness of God's creation in the mundane of everyday living? Once we find out how to achieve that, everything changes as we realize that life can truly be magnificent.

One of the ways we can find the magnificent excitement in every day living is by becoming God's partner in spreading good deeds and good will. By entering into such a partnership, we become one with God, truly being created in His image. By doing mitzvot, it is as though we complete the divine mission here on earth. By reaching out to our fellow human beings, we create an angelic chorus of mitzvot and holiness that fills the universe with melodious harmony. What a miraculous feat for mere man and woman to achieve!

At this secular time of year when everyone promises to make "good" resolutions, make a commitment to yourself to see mundane life as miraculous and exciting. Only then can you really appreciate the sanctity of everyday life and the awesomeness of God's creation. In this year of 2011 (5771), sanctify your own life by sanctifying the eternal life of Jews who preceded you in eternal life. You can do this by becoming a member of the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery Association.

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Temple Israel

Book Club

***The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit:
A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to
the New World***
By Lucette Lagnado

**Monday, January 24, 7:30 pm
Temple Israel**

"Lucette Lagnado's captivating account of her family's life in cosmopolitan Cairo and painful relocation to America centers of her beloved father. Tall and elegant, Leon Lagnado was known for his white sharkskin suits and movie-star ease." But the Suez War and the Nassar regime's cultural holocaust forced Jews from their native Egypt.

This captivating memoir is the Temple Israel Book Club's selection for our Monday January 24 meeting. Described as a "vivid, heartbreaking, and powerful inversion of the American dream, this personal account illuminates its places and times, providing indelible individual portraits and illustrating the difficulty of assimilation."

Discussion of The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit should provide an enriching experience for all attendees.

Copies of The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit by LucetteLagnado are available at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and the public library and for purchase at local bookstores or on-line for under \$15.

Temple Israel book club meetings are open to all members of the community, including "drop-ins" and those who haven't read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362/levyollie@aol.com.



Trees for Israel:

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May Their Memories be a Blessing

Week of December 31

Jessica Bayliss*
 Phillip Bernstein*
 Julia Brodowsky
 Meyer Cohen
 Sidney Cohen*
 Sarah B. Darholt*
 Morton Edelstein
 Bertha Eisner
 Barry Fredman
 Max Gartner
 William Givner
 Aaron Gorelick
 Israel Gorelick*
 Alex Handelman
 Wolfgang Hannes
 Dora Harris*
 Isidore Hirsch*
 Hannah Hockfield*
 Anna Khis
 Sylvia Kootsher
 David Lafkowitz*
 Feigel Luski*
 Gertrude Mathews *
 Meyer Miller

Pauline Molko*
 Roberta Monosoff
 William Oxman
 Celia Pearlman
 Joseph Perlin*
 Ana Pincus*
 Edward Rose
 Matthew Rosenfeld
 Joseph Roth
 Edward Rothman
 Elsie Ruben
 Martha Rusgo*
 Allen Schusterman *
 Israel Schwartz*
 Alfred E. Serber*
 Bessie Slesinger *
 Fannie Cohen Snitz *
 Chaiya Silberman
 Stark
 Pamela Stuart
 C. L. Tilley
 Runia Vogelhut
 James Zelman

Week of January 21

Steven Bachner
 Harry Benjamin*
 Jonas Bernanke
 Leo Bialik
 Jacob Bornstein
 Eugene Brenner
 Irving Brickman
 Paul Brouthers
 Barry Bukatman*
 Josephine B. Cohen
 Albert Cohen*
 Florence Dulberg
 Jack Eagle
 Augusta Ellis
 Robert Fischer
 Morris Fuchs*
 Ruth Furst
 Carole Goldman
 Reuben Goldman
 Israel Gordon*
 Louis A. Gottlieb*
 Jennie Gross*

Shirley Herbstman
 Isadore Hersh
 Evelyn Hight
 Ben Jaffa, Jr. *
 Dorothy Braiker Kandlis*
 Mildred Kaufman
 Louis Kaufman *
 Morris Kaufman*
 Anne Koralek
 Albert Kossove*
 Sonya Kraus
 Minnie Kritzer*
 Gustave Levy*
 Bob Markmann
 Alex Pensky*
 Nannette B. Pickens*
 Allan Platt
 Inna Plyuyko
 James Poyner
 Celia Rabinowitz*
 Samuel Raichilson
 Rebecca Raznick

Phillip Richmond
 Dorothy Rosenberg
 Lillian Rosenstein*
 Anna Schoen
 David Silvers*
 Nettie Smith*
 Annabelle Snyder
 George Speizman*
 Joseph Struin
 Lillian Sugarman
 Leonard Tuckman
 Eva Van Glish
 David Wallas
 Maurice Weinreb
 Murray Weiss*
 Jean Wenzel

Week of January 7

Norma Abrams
 Rosamond Abrams
 Minnie Biber
 Ellen Bodenheimer
 Joy Boxer*
 Nettie Brenner
 Morris Hirsh Citron*
 Freeda Cossock
 Harry Friedman*
 Harold Garten
 Diane Goldberg*
 Arthur Goldstein
 Harry Goldstein*
 Sheila Goodstein
 Irving Goodstein
 Emanuel Guller*
 Evelyn Handler*
 Cynthia Heiman
 Steven Jacobs*
 Irving Kurtz*
 Rachel Massachi

May Messe
 Martha Michel
 Gerald Pearlman
 Simon Perlin*
 Jeanette Rosenfeld
 Edith Rosman*
 Miriam Ross
 Tena Rubin
 Jean Shapiro*
 Dicky Shapiro*
 Stanley Slesinger*
 Jack Snitzer
 Ethel Spector
 Israel Udi
 Ester Volynskaya-Byk
 Irving Weisman
 Beckie Wernick
 Jill Young
 Claire Zamore*

Week of January 28

Louis Abramovitz*
 Abe Berlin*
 Max Bierman*
 Edna Monique Cilento*
 Mildred Goldfarb
 Claire Goldfarb*
 Rebecca Goldman
 Abraham Green
 Abraham Helbein*
 Moses Jaffa*
 Abner Katlowitz*
 Rae Gingold Labovitz*
 Shirley Landau
 Pauline Levine*
 Herman Levine*
 Betty Lippmann*
 Pauline Madans*

Tess Mann*
 Rita Migdol
 Willa Miller*
 Aron Mond
 Morris Nagel
 Esther Naumoff*
 Nathan Rice*
 Alfred Schonwaller
 Frank Schuster*
 Joseph Porter Sims
 Marie Steiner*
 Lawrence Travis
 Arline Warshauer
 Joseph Wopart

Week of January 14

Sara Arenson*
 Rose Bedrick*
 Pauline Bernstein
 Sylvia Block*
 Steven Bottner
 Monroe Cohen
 Anne Deletetsky
 Maxwell Jacob Estroff*
 Anne Etlinger *
 Marcia Finkelstein
 Sol Fligel*
 Jacob Frank
 Pearl Gillis*
 Philip Gold
 Irving Goldman*
 Ruth Goldstein*
 Julius Greenfield*
 Sylvia Halpert*
 Leslie Herman*
 Blanche Hirschmann*

Gerald Jentis
 Annie Johnson
 Aidel Kahn*
 Rose Katz
 Sarah Kirschbaum *
 Roy Klein
 Rella Cohen Kort*
 Sarah Kraus
 Edward Kronsburg
 Joachim Lamb*
 Rachel Levin
 Morris Levinson
 David Madison
 Ruth Meyers
 Abe Miller *
 Mary Orenstein*
 Andrew Clifford Oxman *
 Daniel Pepper*
 Morris Pepper*
 Louis Podell

Bessie Polakavetz*
 Nathan B. Rabhan
 Doris Rapport *
 Max Ravitz *
 Clara Rosenman
 S.A. "Happy" Schloss, Jr. *
 Harry Share
 Robert Shell
 Frank Silber*
 Stanley Tulman*
 Ben Twery
 Emile VanVliet*
 Fritzi Walder
 Sam Warshauer
 Gisela Weinberg
 Eric Weyl*
 Robert Winslow
 Samuel Wolf
 Harry Wolfson *
 Lillian Yoslov



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Temple Israel Shabbat Dinners

Shabbat Dinners

You Belong at our Table!

Come celebrate Shabbat & Birthdays
at Temple Israel!

Family Services begin at 6:15 pm

Dinners begin at 7:00pm



Shabbat Dinner Dates

Friday, January 21, 2011

Friday, February 18, 2011

Friday, March 18, 2011

WINE now available to enjoy with your Shabbat meal.

*All Meals have a vegetarian alternative

Shabbat Dinner Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Your choice of Kosher Wines:

- A. Alfasi Malbec \$14.00
- B. . Barkan Chardonnay \$15.00
- C. Baron Herzog Caberet \$17.50
- D. Bartenura Pinot Grigio \$18.50

Use the letter code (A-B-C-D) to select your wine below, if applicable.

Order Online at
www.templeisraelinc.com/zen/

Date	Cost per Adult	Cost per Child (12 & under)	# of Adults	# of children	Wine choice A-B-C-D	Wine cost	Sub-total
Jan. 21st	\$15.00	\$7.50					
Feb. 18th	\$15.00	\$7.50					
Mar. 18th	\$15.00	\$7.50					

Reservations required! Reservations & wine orders may be made online at: www.templeisraelinc.com/zen/
OR you may drop your form off to the Temple attn: Terri Cathcart.
Deadline: Friday preceding the scheduled dinner.

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

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Social Action News and Events



Room In The Inn Volunteers Needed

Please call or e-mail the following coordinators:

Saturday evening, January 29

Mike Eisner mike@templeisraelmen.com
704-541-1939

Saturday evening, February 5

Ginger Snitz
grsnitz@aol.com
704-846-8205

Saturday evening, February 26

Lynne Sheffer
shefferm@bellsouth.net
704-540-0502

Adults, teens and older children welcomed as volunteers with their parents. Guests will arrive between 5:00pm and 5:30 pm.

How you can help:

Drive JCC van to pick up guests, help prepare dinner for our 12 guests and volunteers, make bag lunches for our guests to take with them, help serve meals and visit with guests, Donate money or purchase groceries for meals, donate new warm socks and gloves, donate new wash cloths, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes and other toiletry items, two men needed to spend the night



Shelter Health Services Needs Our Help!

Temple Israel will be collecting Over the Counter Medications

Shelter Health Services is a walk in clinic that provides free health care to all the homeless women and children living in the Salvation Army's Women's Shelter, the largest shelter in Charlotte for homeless women and their children. (168 kids and 200 women) www.shelterhealthservices.com

During the month of January Temple Israel will be collecting over the counter medications for the clinic. Please bring any items from the suggested list to the Temple office or to the donation box in the Religious School.

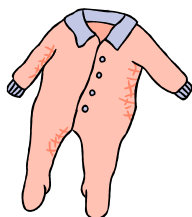
Thank you to the Charlotte Jewish Preschool for using their Tzedakah monies to purchase supplies. We greatly appreciate the support of our Religious School and CJP.

Thank you to all congregants for your help with this effort. If you have questions please contact Lynne Sheffer at shefferm@bellsouth.net

Items Needed:

Tylenol cold,
ibuprofen (children, infant, adult),
Dimetapp, Children's Robitussin for cough,
Oragel, Anbesol, generic pepcid, Prilosec,
Zantac, antibiotic ointment, naproxen, iron
tablets, lice treatment, cough drops, pill planners,
laxatives and reading glasses.

Thank you for your support!



Don't Miss Dor Hadash PJ Havdalah!

Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 6:00pm

Parents and children are invited to join us for PJ Havdalah. This program is for K-2nd graders.

Please RSVP by **January 5** to Barbara Ezring at bezring@bellsouth.net

Temple Israel Religious School

TIRS Mitzvah Mall Highlights

TIRS Hanukkah Song Contest Winner!

Temple Israel Religious School jumped right into the Hanukkah spirit with a song contest urging families to rewrite a verse of “I Had a Little Dreidel”.

The uncontested winner was an entry from the Eisner family:

***I have a little dreidel
It looks like Rabbi Ezring...
And when I get a gimel,
I will win a ton of bling!***

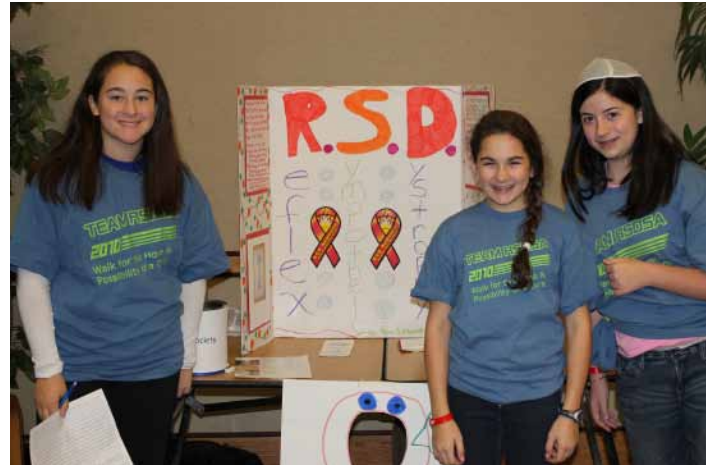
Congratulations to our winners and we hope you will enjoy your gift card from Barnes and Noble. Todah for making our Hanukkah a little bit brighter.

TIRS Mitzvah Mall

The Zayin class hosted a Mitzvah Mall on Sunday, December 12 showcasing eight non-profit causes they researched and chose to represent. Groups of students created presentations including posters, information and activities for young children to explain their organization and why it should be supported.

All grades from our Temple Israel Religious School came through the exhibit and listened to the seventh graders as they were told about these different organizations. Students brought tzedakah with them and were able to trade their money for chips, which they placed in cans at the exhibits they wanted to support.

All in all about \$200.00 was collected for these organizations: Habitat for Humanity of Charlotte, Jewish National Fund, Mitey Riders from Misty Meadows, the Humane Society of Charlotte, Hadassah, Alzheimer’s Research, Levine Children’s Hospital, Israel Guide Dogs for the Blind and RSD Society. Kol ha’Kavod to our students and teachers for bringing to our attention such worthy causes!



Groups of students created presentations including posters, information and activities.



Students were blindfolded while in the Israel Guide Dogs for the Blind station. One student would lead the other student through an obstacle course to see what it was like for a guide dog.



Students practiced being a care giver to stuffed animals at the Levine Children’s Hospital station.

Temple Israel Youth

Camping in January? No Way!

January 15th

Join Jr. Kadima and Kadima for a
Mock-Campout in the
Temple Israel Social Hall!

Stories!

You will need warm clothes/PJs
and sneakers for our night hike.
Maybe even gloves!

Songs!

Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, and PJ's! We will meet in the social
hall at 8:00. Pick up will be from the social hall at
8:30am in the morning!

Cost \$15 for snacks, breakfast, and special program!

RSVP to Rabbi Cantor
rabbicantor@templeisraelinc.org
no later than January 7th!



SMORES!
Mitzvah Project!
Night Hike!

PARENTS! We need tents and volunteers!
We need several parents who can help in the
kitchen, and several more parents who will help
Sunday morning to make sure everything is
clean since there is no custodial staff in the hall
until Wednesday! If you have a tent and can
lend it to us, please let us know! Please let us
know if you can help out!

Dough For Dough

Support Temple Israel's Youth Department and purchase freshly
baked, delicious, and beautiful Challot for your Shabbat table.

Challah choices include, plain, raisin, and chocolate chip.

Each Challah costs \$6, and pick-up is available on Friday
morning at Temple Israel. All money raised will help send our
USYer's to Regional Convention in Orlando this
Spring!

Available Dates

January 28th
March 4th



Dough For Dough Order Form

Name: _____ Cost is \$6 per Challah

Phone Number: _____

Which Date(s) are you ordering for?

1/28

3/4

Plain _____

Plain _____

Raisin _____

Raisin _____

Chocolate Chip _____

Chocolate Chip _____

All Orders Must Be In The Monday Before We Bake!
Pick up Friday morning between 9:00-1:00
Any Challot not picked up will be kept in the small freezer
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You Are Invited To Our Shabbos Tisch!



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Come to Kabbalat Shabbat and an Oneg
at Rabbi Cantor's house.

Friday January 28th from 6:30 - 9:00pm

We will learn Shabbat songs, tell stories, and enjoy our time
together. Light Dinner and Desserts will be served!

Please RSVP to rabbicantor@templeisraelinc.org by
Wednesday January 26th

We will be davening together at Rabbi Cantor's home,
219 Wingsave Drive

Shabbos Tisch

In December during Shabbat, 15 Temple Israel teenagers joined Rabbi Faith & David Cantor and their children for an amazing Kabbalat Shabbat experience in our home. We davened together, we sang songs, we ate great food, and we had a great time just hanging out. This is not a USY or BBYO event. This is a chance for our synagogue teenagers to spend time together celebrating Shabbat!

Our next Tisch will be on January 28, 2011 and I hope that you will think about joining us!

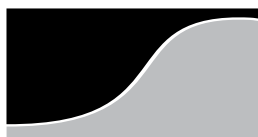
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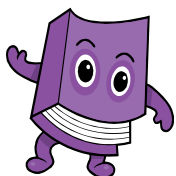


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For more Information contact: Info@shalombayitnc.org.

Temple Israel Calendar for January 2011 Tevet-Shevat 5771

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						01 No Jr. Congregation Parashat Vaera No Jr. Congregation 9:30am Shabbat morning Services 6:04pm Havdalah (42 min)
02 NO TIRS	03	04 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 4:30pm TIRS 6:30pm TI Board of Trustees	05 12:30pm Torah Spark 8:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Cantor Elias Roochvarg	06 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat 7:00pm TI Social Club Meeting	07 5:09pm Candle lighting 6:15pm Shabbat Services	08 Parashat Bo 9:30am Shabbat morning Services 9:30am Meltsner Bat Mitzvah 10:00am Gimel Family Education Shabbat 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Kavanah Service 1:00pm Rosh Chodesh 5:00pm Ghica Bat Mitzvah 6:00pm PJ Havdalah K-2 6:10pm Havdalah (42 min)
09 10:00am Dalet Family Education Program 10:00am TIRS	10	11 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View	12 12:30pm Torah Spark 7:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring 8:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Cantor Elias Roochvarg	13 7:00pm TI Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 5:15pm Candle lighting 6:15pm Shabbat Services	15 Parashat Beshalach NO Jr. Congregation 9:30am Sisterhood Shabbat 5:45pm Men's Club Wine Tasting 6:16pm Havdalah (42 min) 8:00pm Jr. Kadima and Kadima Mock Camp Out
16 10:00am Breakfast and a Conversation with Rabbi Levy 6:30pm Yom G'milut Chasadim Meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church NO TIRS	17 8:00am-5:00pm Yom G'milut Chasadim Meet at Turning Point Academy Office Closed	18 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 6:30pm TI Executive Committee	19 12:30pm Torah Spark 7:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring 8:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Cantor Elias Roochvarg	20 Tu B'Shvat 10:30am Simcha Seniors 6:00pm Job Seekers Support Group	21 5:22pm Candle lighting 6:15pm Family & Birthday Shabbat Services 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner By Reservations Only	22 Parashat Yitro 9:30am Shabbat morning Services 10:00am Java & Jeans 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am The Hey Family Education Shabbat 5:00pm Jaffe Bar Mitzvah 6:23pm Havdalah (42 min) 7:00pm USY Event
23 10:00am Mechina Program 10:00am TIRS 3:00pm TI Social Club Event	24 7:30pm TI Book Club Meeting Dough for Dough Last Day to Order	25 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View	26 12:30pm Torah Spark 8:00pm TI Adult Education taught by Cantor Elias Roochvarg	27	28 9:00am Dough for Dough Pick Up Date 5:29pm Candle lighting 6:15pm Bet Gimel Class Shabbat 6:15pm Shabbat Services 6:30pm Shabbos Tisch Meets at Rabbi Cantor's home	29 Parashat Mishpatim 9:30am Shabbat morning Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 5:00pm Room In the Inn 6:30pm Havdalah (42 min) Hebrew High School Retreat
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