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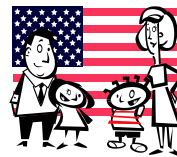
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“All American Shabbat” Family Shabbaton July 2 & 3, 2010 at Temple Israel



Are you wondering what to do over July 4th weekend? Will you be in town? Come and spend Shabbat with your Temple Israel family at our “All American Shabbat” Family Shabbaton. We will celebrate Independence day

with ruach and fun for the whole family! Friday night will begin with an All American BBQ – Hot Dogs, Burgers, and Apple Pie! Services on Friday night will be memorable! While the words will stay the same, come and try to figure what American music is taking over the sanctuary!

• Shabbat day will be filled with learning for all ages! We will have a special children’s service with a guest storyteller. After services and Kiddush, there will be a variety of learning opportunities. You will have the chance to talk with Jewish veterans, discuss issues surrounding immigration, and learn more about how the Jewish community positively effects American politics, social justice causes, and even the entertainment industry.

• During the afternoon, children will have the chance to play All American Games and participate in a workshop about famous Jewish Americans. We are looking for folks who would like to help create this fantastic weekend. Please call Rabbi Cantor and join the All American Shabbat planning committee. More information about specific times, events, and cost will be available soon. Call the 704-362--2796 for more information.

**Temple Israel wishes you a Happy And Safe Summer!
The next edition of the Kol Yisrael will be August 2010
Deadline for submission is July 1, 2010.**



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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 Roochvarg or any of the office staff can not 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 updates on congregants, 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.

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Cantor's Column

By Cantor Elias Roochvarg

THE 2010 CANTORS' CONVENTION
including My Long Walk in New Yawk

I have been a member of the Cantors Assembly, the world's largest organization of professional Hazzanim for about thirty years. The CA holds an annual convention for its members. The location varies from year to year. This year, it was held in Manhattan. The theme was "Building Tomorrow's Cantor Today". In order to try to reduce costs, the length was shortened from the usual four days to three. But those days were jam-packed with activity: The first session was a lecture by Rabbis Gillman and Tucker of the JTS faculty, on Theological & Psychological aspects of the High Holidays. This was followed by a concert of liturgical music by the little known American composer Morton Gold....not the same Gold who wrote the music to EXODUS: That was Ernest Gold. Morton's name also closely resembles that of Morton Gould, a much more distinguished composer. The music too, in my opinion, was undistinguished!

One great thing about having the convention in Manhattan is that there are plenty of synagogues to visit and in which to hold most of the sessions and concerts. Monday night, we were treated to a concert by six collegiate Jewish a cappella vocal groups. It was gratifying to see so many young adults arranging and performing predominantly Jewish music. We have had three such groups perform here at Temple Israel recently. The young man who was the Director of one of those groups (when they sang at TI), is now a Cantor! There may be others as well of whom this is true.

Tuesday morning, I decided to walk from our hotel (Lexington & 51st) to the Park Ave. Synagogue (Park Ave at 87th). I had attended Cantorial School on the Upper West side of Manhattan, & always wanted to explore the Upper East side. It was a lovely sunlit morning, with the temperature around 70, so off I went. In addition to the offices, stores (of amazing variety), and residences, I passed a hospital, at least two museums, two universities, and in all, about three centuries of architecture. I heard spoken around me every European language I could identify and several which I could not. And I discovered the extent to which New Yorkers are multi-taskers: Almost nobody merely walked: They walked while they texted, while they ate, drank, talked on their cell-phone, you name it, New Yorkers do it while they briskly walk.

By the time I arrived at my destination, there was somewhat less spring in my step than when I had begun, but I was glad I had done it. Arriving in Manhattan less than 48 hours after the failed bombing of Times Square, I wanted to show my solidarity with New Yorkers, and felt a great way to do so was with my feet.

Tuesday there was a session devoted to selections from the Shabbat Mussaf service arranged for two voices, i.e., as duets. This was followed by Dr. Ruth (Westheimer), who gave her lecture "Heavenly Sex: Sexuality in Jewish Tradition". As it was when she gave the same talk here, it was full of wisdom and wit. Our Tuesday night program was held at JTS (Jewish Theological Seminary), where we were greeted by officers of the Rabbinical Assembly and of United Synagogue. This was a concert in which younger members and graduating seniors from the Cantorial School were showcased.

A few months ago, a remarkable broadcast was making the rounds on You Tube: Perhaps some of you saw it. It was a High Holiday Service for the American Jewish troops in Aachen, Germany in 1944, the 1st such service since before the war. It was carried on American radio by NBC. The war was not yet over, and you can still hear artillery fire in the background! The

prayers were chanted by a Chaplain's Assistant, a Private First Class from Brooklyn. That service was historic, and after I first saw the You Tube clip, I remember thinking, what a privilege it would be to shake that man's hand. The convention planners found that fellow, now in his late 80's, and he spoke to us and told us his story. He had seen action in North Africa, then in Italy, and lastly participated in the D-Day invasion, fought his way through occupied France to Germany. The High Holidays found him in Aachen. The officers put out a call to see if there was anyone who could lead the musical parts of the service. Never having a notion that this service would be carried by American radio, PFC Fuchs stepped forward. The rest, as they say,....

At the end of his talk, he modestly thanked us for inviting him to speak. Moments later, I shook his hand and said that it was WE as Cantors and even more so as Americans, who owe HIM a debt of thanks.

This was followed by one of the most dynamic lectures I have ever heard. The subject was The Golden Age of Sephardic Jewry: How Golden Was It? The lecturer, Benjamin Gampel, is on the faculty at JTS. Without once referring to notes, but with great wit and greater energy, he held forth on the subject in the most stimulating way.

We are blessed in the CA to have dozens of members of Latino birth. Several of them were inspired/mentored by the charismatic late American Conservative Rabbi Marshall Meyer, who founded a Conservative rabbinical seminary in Buenos Aires. The Wednesday afternoon session was called, "Davening La Vida Loca", and as the name implies, was a presentation by several of those colleagues of some authentic Latino-style settings of Sabbath and holiday prayers. If I decide to incorporate any of those tunes, we'll have to call that service "Shabbat Salsa".

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Rabbi Cantor's Corner

Stop By Over The Summer!



I love summer time! I love the hot weather (yes, I am from California) and I love that the constant hectic pace from the year, seems to slow down and relax. Summer time is a great time to be a rabbi! I have more chances to study. I have more chances to visit people who are sick, recovering, or homebound. And I have more time to build connections and relationships with members of our community!

So here is my request! Call my office. Come by to visit. If there is something you have always wanted to study – let's set aside time and study together! If you have ever wanted to learn to read Torah, or become more comfortable with the service, let me know. We will work together! Have your kids give me a call! I love to sit down and chat with our students. I love to spend time getting to know them outside classroom walls.

If you have an idea for a synagogue program, call me. If you are wondering how you would like to get involved, call me. What I love the most about summer is that I have time to spend doing the things that I love the most. I hope that you will join me learning, connecting, and having a wonderful time.

Shalom, Rabbi Faith Cantor

A Message from your President



ENVISION

For years synagogues have described themselves as encompassing three functions:

a beit tefillah – a house of prayer
a beit midrash – a house of study
a beit kneset – a house of assembly

Congregations are communities.

In Temple Israel's logo, shown above, we see in Hebrew letters the abbreviation of the phrase *kehillah kedoshah* ("sacred community").

Envision your ideal of the congregation that Temple Israel can become.

The new synagogue we envision is a spiritual center for all those who set foot inside it. It is a kehillah kedoshah, a sacred community, where relationships are paramount, where worship is engaging, where everyone is learning, where repair of the world is a moral imperative, where healing is offered, where personal and institutional transformation are embraced.

That is Dr. Ron Wolfson's formulation in his remarkable book, *The Spirituality of Welcoming*.

He makes a compelling case for envisioning – and transforming – synagogues into powerful new congregations which are sacred communities of welcoming, learning and healing.

We, too, want our own congregation to be more – more compelling, more member-focused, more spiritual, and more relevant to our daily lives. We want to preserve our sacred traditions while embracing innovation. We want alternative ways of engaging adults and children at varying stages on their spiritual journey.

The spirituality of welcoming – a deep hospitality – is the bedrock on which to transform and revitalize our sacred community into one that includes:

Prayer that is engaging, uplifting and spiritually moving

Institutional deepening that is possible because of openness to innovation and change while embracing tradition

Study that engages adults and families, as well as children, in a process of lifelong education

Good deeds – the work of social justice – as a commitment of each member

An ambience of welcome that creates a culture of warmth and outreach

Healing that offers comfort and support at times of illness and loss – and joy and celebration on happy occasions such as brits, baby namings, b'nai mitzvahs, confirmations, aufruf, weddings and anniversaries.

As Rabbi Jerome Epstein put it:

A community of joyful congregants singing together enriches the personal religious experience. Just as we wish to be inspired, our presence and our voice inspire others.

If we want our congregations to offer rich programming, we must participate in them.

If we want congregations to thrive, we must support them.

If we want congregations to fulfill our dreams and their mission, we must contribute to them.

Focus Groups

Over the past few months we have conducted focus group meetings with members representing various demographics in our congregation. We are grateful to those who hosted these meetings in their homes and to all who participated in them. Through this process we received a great deal of feedback and we heard many wonderful and creative ideas about how to make Temple Israel a more relevant and significant part of our lives. Many of these ideas are already being implemented (such as "Java and Jeans" and "Torah on Tap") and we are planning on doing much more. These focus groups have given the Board of Trustees real insight into what our members want us to be and to do.

Challenge Grant

In the face of financial challenges confronting congregations throughout the country, we are extremely fortunate to be the recipient of an unusually generous challenge grant to assist us in bridging the gap in our efforts to achieve financial stability.

We are deeply grateful to Leon and Sandra Levine, Eric and Lori Sklut, and Howard and Julie Levine, who have each pledged \$50,000 per year – a total of up to \$150,000 per year – for the next three years – to the extent that Temple Israel can raise membership contributions collectively by the same amount versus our contributions in the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

As a congregation we can best express our gratitude to these families for their generosity by doing everything we can to take full advantage of the match. The members of the Board of Trustees have already significantly increased the amount of their annual contributions in order to lead the way. Rabbi Ezring, Rabbi Cantor and Cantor Roohvarg have each voluntarily agreed to forego contractually scheduled increases in compensation for the next fiscal year in an inspiring show of support for the congregation. Many other members of our congregational family have already committed to generous increases. Our new Donor Recognition Program will recognize the important role that each of our members plays in achieving our goals.

Aliyah and Kadima

Congregations are communities.

What we each do makes a difference. Make a choice to make a difference. Volunteer your time and your talent. Attend minyan. Participate. Contribute. Take a step up (aliyah) so together we can step forward (kadima) to become the congregation we envision.

B'Shalom,

Stuart Breidbart

Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements

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

Our Condolences:

On the passing of **Aaron Jacobs**, father of Donald Jacobs, grandfather of Adam Jacobs, Lauren and David Weiner, Jessie and Robby Sachs.

On the passing of **David Berson**, father of Melanie Berson of Montgomery Village, Maryland, and Barbara Long of Boston Massachusetts.

On the passing of **Harriet Colodney**, Mother of Nannette McCraine and grandmother of Katherine Currier.

On the passing of **Ruth Lillian Bograd**, mother of Ed Bograd.

On the passing of **Marcia Farbman**, mother of Mark Farbman and Cynthia Harris, and wife of Edwin Farbman.

On passing of **Estelle Gottlieb**, mother of Andrea Kabat and Grandmother of Elaine Moody.

Unveiling for Lorri Barman

An unveiling for the memorial stone in memory of Lorri Barman, Alav HaShalom, will take place at Beth Moses Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 11:30am on the grounds of The Berman Family Circle located on South Avenue.

Thank You

My heartfelt gratitude to the Temple Israel family for all your good wishes, visits and thoughtful get well expressions. I deeply appreciate your many kindnesses. Shalom and best wishes,

Baila Pransky



Sizzling Summer Services

We are looking for teens and adults to participate in our "Sizzling Summer Services", Friday nights between June 11 and August 6. If you or your teen would be interested in leading prayers, or playing an instrument on one or more of the above dates, please contact Cantor Roochvarg at eroochvarg@templeisraelinc.org or 704-362-2796.

Mazel Tov!

Birth

Lillian Chana Weinstock was born on May 4, 2010. Her birth weight was 7 lbs 5oz and she was 20 inches long. Her parents are Daniel and Jennifer Weinstock of Metuchen, NJ. Grandparents are Barney & Harriet Weinstock of Charlotte and Fay Clymer of East Lyme, CT.

Mazel Tov!

Engagement

Shelton and Ellen Goldstein are happy to announce the engagement of their son Craig to Michal Wolf.

Michal is the daughter of Shlomo and Annie Wolf of Muiderberg, The Netherlands and granddaughter of Prosper and Odile Hayon of Paris, France.

Craig is the grandson of Margi Goldstein of Charlotte and the late Julius Goldstein and Geraldine Ashkenazie of Atlanta, GA.

Craig and Michal met in Jerusalem at Ulpan in the Summer of 2009 when they both made Aliyah. They now live in Tel Aviv, Israel and they are now planning a Fall wedding in Israel.

Wedding



Candy Love and Rob Depew were married April 24, 2010, on Tybee Island in Savannah, Georgia. Jack Boylston "Tybee Island Jack" performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry & Sonny Love of Charlotte. The groom is the son of Jerry & Ellie Depew of Kings Mountain, NC.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by sister, Laura Love, as maid of honor. Kenneth Beam of Banner Elk, NC was the best man.

The lively reception was held at a local restaurant.

The bride is an employee of Temple Israel and Park Road Books. The groom works for REI. The newlyweds will reside in Charlotte.

Mazel Tov to Our

B'nai Mitzvah

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Emily Lorin Ashkin, daughter of Kenneth and Audrey Ashkin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 5, 2010.

Emily is in 7th grade and attends Providence Day School. She has one brother, Jeffrey, age 9.

Her grandparents are Allan and Diana Lyons of Boca Raton, Florida and Marilyn Ashkin of Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania and the late Martin Ashkin.

During her free time, Emily enjoys painting, reading, spending time with her family and writing. She is currently writing a young adult science fiction novel.

Emily attended the Temple Israel Religious School and plans to continue her Jewish studies at Hebrew High. For her Mitzvah project, Emily is welcoming her friends to help paint/collage inspirational canvases to be placed throughout the campus at Thompson Child & Family Focus (a children's home in Charlotte).

Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah



Zachary Rosen, son of Nadine and Jerry Rosen will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 5, 2010. He is the grandson of Emily & Irwin Rosen of Boca Raton, FL and the late Minde & Maury Herman.

He is 6th grade at South Charlotte Middle School and has one sister, Melanie, 15.

Zachary has a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and enjoys playing guitar and the clarinet. He enjoys hiking and camping.

For his Mitzvah Project, he learned about and participated in the Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is an organization dedicated to serving children with special needs.



Rachel Boxer, daughter of Geneva and Evan Boxer, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 12, 2010. She is the granddaughter of Deane Boxer and the late Larry Boxer of Charlotte, NC and Rosa Lee Knight and the late June Knight of Henderson, NC. Her great grandparents are the late Rosalie and Isaac Ashendorf and the late Belle and Louis Boxer.

Rachel is a graduate of the Charlotte Jewish Day School and is currently a 7th grade student at Jay M. Robinson Middle School. Rachel enjoys painting, music, sports, animals and spending time with family and friends. She attended Interfaith Camp at Elk Shoals where she continued to cultivate her appreciation and respect of different religious beliefs.

For her mitzvah project Rachel was a member of the JCC Teen Mitzvah Club working with JFS, the Room In The Inn program, and other community charities. She also worked with Project Halo.



Rowan Brooks, daughter of Jeffrey and Nicole Brooks will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 13, 2010. She is the granddaughter of Christina Smith of Durham, NC and Eleanor and Lou Brooks of Martinsville, NJ. Her great grandparents are Liane Fultz of Durham, NC and Ruth Halperin of Somerville, NJ.

Rowan loves to play soccer and has attended Hebrew School since first grade. She is a member of Kadima and has coached Special Olympics Soccer for Mecklenburg County.



Leah Newman, daughter of Rachele and Keith Newman will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 26, 2010. She is the granddaughter of Jean and Louis Bonus of Manchester, NJ and the late Jeanette & Morris Rosenfeld. Her great grandparents are the late Lena and Meyer Bonus and the late Lena and Samuel Cohen.

She is a 7th grader at Randolph Middle School where she is a straight A student. She has one brother, Eli, 10.

Leah loves sports and cartoon drawings. She is a member of Kadima and is a student at Temple Israel Religious School. Leah has also attended Interfaith Camp.

Sisterhood News

2010- 2012 Temple Israel Sisterhood Board

The Nominating Committee is proposing the following Slate of Officers:

- President: Lisa Strunin**
- VP Programming: Denise Abadi**
- VP Ways and Means: Jordan Forsythe and Tess Berger**
- VP Simcha: Leslie McMillan**
- VP Membership: open**
- Treasurer: Hilary Rosenbaum**
- Financial Secretary.: Tess Berger**
- Recording Secretary: Pam Winegard**
- Past President: Ginger Snitz**

Save the Date!

Sisterhood Open Board Meeting and Election
Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 7:00pm

Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Event

Bunco at Temple Israel
Sunday, August 15, 2010

If you want to help call Judy Miller
at 704-542-5921



Light of Torah Award Lisa Strunin Honored

Southern Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism established the Light of Torah Award in 1987 to honor those women in our region who helped their Sisterhood's reach their goals. Everyone honored through the years has been selected by members of their Sisterhood as the one who reflects their vision of the outstanding Sisterhood woman. The members of this outstanding group of women, each in her own way, has given of her time and talents. They are the beacons who set our standards.

Temple Israel Sisterhood is proud to announce that Lisa Strunin is the 2009-2010 recipient of the Light of Torah Award. She received her plaque in Atlanta on May 2, 2010 at the Region Board Meeting. Lisa is caring, thoughtful, dependable, and always there to lend a helping hand. She has excellent organizational and problem solving skills. It is a pleasure to serve with her on committees. She has many great ideas, and does the research needed to make those ideas become a reality. We are fortunate to have her as part of our Sisterhood. She is most deserving of the Light of Torah Award.

Congratulations Lisa!

Men's Club News

Men's Club Has an Action Packed Year Ahead

The normally lazy, hazy days of summer are no such thing for the Men's Club. We are busy preparing for what we know will be a fantastic year for our club and membership. Incoming club president Mike Eisner is leading the effort to build on the tradition and past successes of our club while introducing new and exciting programs to our congregation.

One of our most pressing immediate priorities is coordinating a group to serve our community by assembling the Temple Sukkah and by collecting Schach for both our Temple's and for our congregants' home Sukkot. We need several teams of four people for these tasks. They can be father-and-child teams, or four men. We will be turning this annual event into a fun competition, so be sure to start thinking about fielding a team! You can also let Mike know if you would like to buy a home Sukkah from the Men's Club that INCLUDES DELIVERY AND ASSEMBLY! (8' x 12' Complete kit is \$250).

Even before the High Holidays, the Men's Club will be hard at work. We are planning to serve a pancake breakfast to all TIRS families on the first day of school in the Fall, August 25. We will need a team of about 15 men to pull off this tasty new kick-off to the religious school year.

The Men's Club is working with the Temple's Ushering and Greeting Committee to help put together enough volunteers to make sure that each and every Shabbat visitor to Temple Israel is warmly greeted. The assistance we provide will help make each guest's experience even warmer and more fulfilling than it already is. We will also be able to provide valuable feedback to our Membership committee as well as act as additional eyes for our security team. You may also represent the Men's Club as a High Holy Days usher.

In December, we are planning to have the first-ever Father-Daughter Hanukkah dance at Temple Israel. Little girls of all ages will be thrilled to get dressed up for a special occasion with Dad. "Daddies and Darlings" is scheduled for December 5, and we are all very excited about this new event.

December is also currently scheduled for Men's Club Shabbat. We will be introducing a new theme, bringing in an exciting guest, and hosting a variety of related events.

Throughout the year the Men's Club will be looking for appropriate community service activities. We want to lead by our example and show how rewarding it can be to serve not just our congregation but the community in which we live. We welcome all ideas for these activities, but please remember that when you bring a new idea that you will be asked to help implement it!

George Schneider, Michael Abadi, Warren Lesack, Alan Epley, and Michael Weiss round out the Men's Club Officers and Executive Committee, and there is plenty of room on our Board of Advisors. Please let Mike know that you would like to participate in these fantastic events—or any of the other new programs the Men's Club is planning. You can send an e-mail to mike@templeisraelmen.com or call him at (704) 779-0768. Learn more about our new Men's Club initiatives at www.templeisraelmen.com.

Ben Aizenman signs off as Men's Club President

My term as president of the Temple Israel Men's Club has come to an end, and what an end it was. The Mother's Day Brunch was a huge success. The food prepared by Serafina Catering was delicious and the wrapped heart cookies they gave to each woman was a lovely touch. This event was special to my family as it concluded the celebration of my mother-in-law, Bea Kleinman's 90th birthday weekend. Susan sang a song that she had written for her mother's 75th birthday and dedicated it to all the mother's and daughters in attendance. It was very touching. Everyone there said it was the best Mother's Day Brunch ever.

This has been a wonderful four years and I can only hope that my successor, Mike Eisner, has as much fun and pleasure as I did. I cannot end without thanking my wife Susan. Not only was she the, unofficial/unpaid secretary to the president, but she was at my side, working at every event. She and the many other wives who helped were the backbone of my administration. Thank you all, especially my board. I will miss our deli-delight meetings and all the shmoozing.

With gratitude, Ben Aizenman



Highlights from the TI Mother's Day Brunch



Temple Israel Religious School

Religious School Continues to Meet the Changing Needs of our Families

For a few years now, some families have expressed an interest in a one-day only ALEF and BET (1st & 2nd grade) program at Temple Israel Religious School. We have listened to your feedback! We are proud to announce that the core ALEF and BET classes will now only take place on Sunday mornings from 10 am to noon.

Other families have expressed the wish to increase conversational Hebrew at Temple Israel Religious School. Therefore, we have developed two enrichment classes for Tuesdays that feature innovative and fun way to learn Hebrew in Hebrew (Ivrit B'Ivrit).

Now the choice is yours! You may choose to enroll your Alef or Bet student for basic Religious School (core curriculum) on Sundays only or you may choose to enroll your child for Sunday's core curriculum plus the Tuesday Hebrew enrichment programs as well.

The first Tuesday, Hebrew enrichment program is called Chalav u'Dvash -- literally "milk and honey"-- and was designed to engage every sense and allow students to experience everyday Hebrew and Israel, while beginning to learn to speak Hebrew. The program

features Hebrew storybooks, Israeli games, and "Bentzi" the Hebrew speaking puppet from Israel. In addition to fun, conversational Hebrew, Temple Israel's highly successful Chalav u'Dvash program is enhanced with hands-on, educational activities such as creative drama, cooking, Israeli dance, crafts, puppetry, and Hebrew music. This program will be available to Alef students and advanced Gan students.

New to Temple Israel, for the 2010-11 school year, will be a conversational Hebrew class for 2nd grade students as well. The unique program—developed specifically for Temple Israel -- will be called Hayoh Hayah (which literally means "Once Upon a Time"). At the core of the new curriculum, will be materials developed by language expert David Burke, which takes fairytales in English and gradually morphs each story into Hebrew —progressively building Hebrew vocabulary week after week, until student know the entire story in Hebrew. On completion of each story, students will create a performance of the story in Hebrew. This enrichment curriculum will be rounded out with Hebrew songs, guest visitors, field trips, cooking and Israeli games.

For more information, please visit www.tirsnc.com

To Everything there is a Season: Debby Block Says "L'Hitraot"

Eight years ago, Rabbi Ezring called me on the telephone and said "We need your help." To be honest, it felt like getting a call to action from the President of the United States or a tape from the Mission Impossible guy.

To say that I was riddled with doubt in my ability to do this job is a big understatement!!

To mention a few of my obstacles were:

- I had never had a Bat Mitzvah,
- I had a Reform Jewish background,
- And I felt that my Hebrew skills were not strong enough.

I told the Rabbi all my concerns and he said "Help us out for just ONE year."

Despite all of my challenges, Temple Israel Religious School has managed to thrive and grow over the past eight years.

I would like to thank Rabbi Ezring for his confidence in me and to Rabbi Cantor, Cantor Roochvarg and Rabbi Sunshine for their on-going guidance. Thank you to the TIRS Advisory Committee members, the PTO presidents and the Board of Directors. I could not have done this job without the TIRS teachers and, of course, the support of Stephanie Tuckman. Finally and most of all I would like to thank the students—who have brought a smile to my face every day!!!

May Jewish Education at Temple Israel Religious School continue to go from STRENGTH TO STRENGTH!

L'Hitraot, Debby Block



תודה רבה
Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who donated so generously to Temple Israel's various education funds in honor of my retirement. It truly takes a village to insure that our children honor and value their Jewish heritage! I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family's village.

B'Shalom,
Debby Block

Temple Israel Youth

TI-Y USY Class of 2010

Over the past seven years, Temple Israel has seen three different youth directors, but during that time, one thing has been the same for all of them; two incredible young leaders of Temple Israel: Lauren Fine and Zachary Nagel. Lauren and Zach could not be any more different as individuals, but they have been equally as important to TI-Y. This being my first year as youth director, they were so important for me, acting almost as advisors.



Lauren Fine

Lauren, a senior at Ardrey Kell High School, has enough Ruach inside of her to brighten any room. At USY conventions she is always in the front of the crowd singing and dancing her favorite after meal prayers. When it comes to TI-Y, she is always "Breakin' it Down!" This year she was our chapter's president. Her favorite thing to do at school is Drama. She will be attending Appalachian State in the fall, and her major is currently undecided.



Zachary Nagel

Zachary, a senior at Marvin Ridge High School, brings with him an energy that is contagious. He is the life of the party and is always hard to miss, especially with his shirt off on the dance floor! He thrilled everyone in attendance with his Mr. Ein Gedi rap at Fall Sub-Regionals and his scintillating ball room dance at Spring Sub-Regionals. Zach's favorite thing to do is lacrosse, which he hopes to continue playing in college at the University of North Florida. At UNF, he plans to study either international business or sports marketing.

It is hard to be around either of these incredible seniors without a smile on your face. They will be sincerely missed and impossible to replace. All of TI-Y wishes them both the best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

Mazel Tov on all of your accomplishments!
Brian Rosen, Youth Director

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Youth Leadership Award 2010 Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Mazel tov to: Michael Roochvarg

Michael Roochvarg exhibits exemplary leadership qualities in his many roles at Temple Israel. Michael serves on the board of Kadima for Temple Israel Youth and volunteers frequently to chaperone Junior Kadima events. Youth Director, Brian Rosen says that Michael is his "go to guy" if anything is needed in terms of peer leadership.

Michael serves as a Madrich (Teen teacher) at Temple Israel Religious School every Sunday and Tuesday, a role that he has proudly filled for the past two years. In addition, Michael eagerly volunteers his time for Dor Hadash, our preschool Shabbat program with Barbara Ezring. He seems proud of the role modeling that he is able to provide for our young Jewish students. Principal Debby Block states, "If I have something extra that I need to have done, Michael is always happy to step up. Even when I asked him to play Antiochus the Grinch in front of the whole school, he was enthusiastic to help. In my mind, Michael has the makings of a wonderful, future Jewish educator and leader."

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Mae Goldman
Julia Greenfield
Steven Rogelberg
Karen Weiss
Lisa Zucker

June 2

E.J. Fisher
Bailey Frankel
Joshua Freedman
Stephanie Tuckman

June 3

Pat Burnham
Sammy Ditesheim
Jordyn Gardner
Geoffrey Gartner
Michael Gold
Jadyn Greenhagen
Teri Moffett
Elaine Schefflin

June 4

Alison Bolger
Erica Coblentz
Bradley Cohen
Rachel Fellman
Lisa Strause
Benjamin Weinstein

June 5

Abraham Luski
Diane Schoenbrun
Rhea Vogelhut

June 6

Jeffrey Brinn
Anna Epstein
Leigh Anne Goodman
Sammy Lerner
Jeff Malickson
Kevin Rosenberg
Lucy Silverstein

June 7

Herb Anderson
Stephen Luczynski
Melvin Segal
Isabella Seidman
Grayson Stark

June 8

Lawrence Gordon
Leon Levine
Freda Prystowsky
Nina Solomon
Marcia Stern
Diane White
Anna Wilson

June 9

David Feldman
Ava Kornfeld
Carl Madrazo
Samuel Pomerantz
Molley Tyler

June 10

Paul Edelstein
Heidi Kramer
Laya Kushner
Marcie Lebowitz
Brenda Levin
Lisa Nagel

June 10

Elliot Sanderson
Lauren Stern
Kimberly Stern
Jordan Van Glish

June 11

Donna Birnberg
Charles Gainor
Edwin Rusgo
Emma Schwartz
Joseph Zucker

June 12

Bari Caplan-Bolger
Maxwell Liesman
Rose Luski
Sydney Schusterman
Joyce Zrihan

June 13

Randall Abrams
Lilian Becker
Mackenzie Gittelson
Marcia Gleiberman
Karen Mesoznik
Leah Solomon
Michael Stein

June 14

Aleyah Brigham
Sarah Greenfield
Gail Halverson
Joel Ostrow
Simone Praver
Kenneth Stern
Anna Warshaw

June 15

Irving Bienstock
Olivia Goldman
Pearl Hymen
Olga Shokurova
Catherine Tepper
Robert Valenstein
Joshua Zelin

June 16

Samuel Goldstein
Bruce Gorelick
Craig Teitelbaum

June 17

Emily Bachner
Jayme Kreitman
Jill Levinson
Menahem Me-Zahav
Matthew Miller
David Rousso
Linda Shomstein
Greyson Silverman
Howard Tocman

June 18

Alan Breitman
Eric Feldman
Matthew Kagan
David Lecker
Rachael Levine
Marlene Pomerantz
Michael Scharf

June 19

James Bedrick
Arlene Karp
Galit Kaunitz
Gerald Schapiro

June 20

Sherrie Avitan
Ida Berman
Barry Bobrow
Kaya Eskind
Jered Mond
Darren Odessa
Michelle Ridlehoover

June 20

Sarbo Smith

June 21

Fred Block
Michelle Kravitz
Sophie Levine
Lawrence Schaen

June 22

Andrew Klein
Victoria Rommel
Max Schoenbrun
Maxine Twery
Rebecca Usadi
Jacob Zacks

June 23

Gabriel Campbell
Jake Goldberg
Adam Greene
Allen Schapiro
Justin Shapiro
Larry Widis

June 24

Rebecca Berlin
Karinne Bernanke
Alan Cremisi
Sarah Goldman
Melissa Van Glish

June 25

Danielle Comen
Mark Freedman
Karen Garfein
Jessica Grey
Cailey Kreitman
Allan Oxman
Gloria Reeves

June 26

Sophom Avitan
Samantha Bernard
Adam Formica
Brian Rosen
Samantha
Weinstein
Michael Zacks

June 27

Aaron Berger
Alvin Goodman
Evelyn Hochstat
Chad Jaben
Leigh Levine
Saul Wallach
Melissa Zelin

June 28

Sara Cohen
Shlomo Dallal
Jeremy Denenberg
Bruce Fremderman
Jason Kaplan
Ian Mesoznik

June 29

Jeffrey Ashkin
Wade Baker
Jared Feldman
Norman Shapiro

June 30

Janice Bernstein
Bunny Bramson
Shari Flash
Kathryn Kossove
Zachary Sharer
Max Silverstein
Leonard Strause

July 1

Zoe Felder
Jacob Levinson
Joseph Oringel
Zachary Rosen
Judith Slade
Eva Stark
Joyce Stoll
Debra Van Glish
Wendy Wine

July 2

Jonathan Berger
Sharon Bodenheimer
Irving Brenner
Wayne Cohen
Roz Cooper
Courtney Rosenberg

July 3

Michael Abadi
Emily Ashkin
Lois Benjamin
Myer Leonard
Scott Moskowitz
Alex Schoenbrun

July 4

Samuel L. Ehrlich
Barbara Feldman
Sarah Isen
James Lovett
Steven Weiner

July 5

Gloria Becker
Rowan Brooks
Ellen Goldberg
Eric Laxer
David Miller
Stan Sherrill

July 6

Arthur Mazur
Byrhan Perlmutter

July 7

Steven Hockfield
Benjamin Plaisance
Irving Swartz

July 8

Stuart Breidbart
Nancy Felder
Julius Goldman
Spencer Kraizel
Barry Mendelson
Deborah Rhiss

July 9

Ruthy Hall
Harold Kossove
Scott Lerner
Pearl Rosenthal
Dorothy Schulman
Arnold Snitz

July 10

Jeffrey Ehrlich
Nadine Rosen
Lori Wojnowich

July 11

Jamie Becker
Rachel Boxer
Alan Goldberg
Joshua Good
Sara Hader
Andrew Shure

July 12

Bridget Frankel
Julie Levine
Shaina Rabinovich
Lloyd Scher

July 13

Annie Brown
Ramona Cigler
Clara Cigler
Kaleb Hopkins
Anna Langman
Roseline Mann
Arnold Rosenberg
Mylie Slomka

July 14

Amy Adler
Drew Grey

July 15

Augustus Garrison
Mary-Margaret Kantor
Susan Stiefel
Mark Vogelhut
Harriet Weinstock

July 16

Sarah Berglass
Sara Freedman
Izak Gainor
Nancy Good
Rebecca Kramer
Mark Lerner
Lilah Peck
Joanna Rose
Samuel Strause

July 17

Becky Kaplan
Susan Oringel
Haley Sklut

July 18

Cindy Harbacevich
Dale Lederer
John Pransky
Morris Rosen
Adam Spitz
Judi Strause
Benno Zrihan

July 19

Richard Bottner
Cynthia Chapman
Melanie Rousso

July 20

Lynn Edelstein
Gabriel Kaunitz
Shai Richardson
Yvette Spivock
Ellen Waldman

July 21

Rebecca Lewis
Madison Madrazo
Larry Sherman

July 22

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Jodi McConkey
Robert Stark
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July 23

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Charles Kapustin
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July 24

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Renee Levine
Amy Liesman
Amanda Raflo
Aidan Seidman
Lisa Strunin

July 25

Clifton Gorelick
Madeline Liesman
Ryan Odessa
Matthew Putterman
Daniel Rappaport
Dana Rubin
Nikole Rudnet
Samuel Tocman
Zoe Tuckman
Joseph Warshaw

July 26

Rosalie Anderson
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Marquerita Garrison
Alan Gold
Kate Hader
Rebecca Moffett
Alan Presel
Jeanette Raznick

July 27

Bette Bober
Jon Brumberg
Shannon Crystal
Gabrielle Gorelick
Stephen Marcus
Stuart Miller
Marvin Schefflin
Sandi Schlager

July 28

Leslie Dinkin
Jonah Gorelick
Eli Isen
Julie Novack
Jacob Oringel
Kevin Raus
Lori Seidman

July 29

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Bernard Ackerman
Shirley Kramer
Robert Rose

July 30

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Toni Pagnatta
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Marvin Shapiro
Mark Sussman

July 31

Christopher Anderson
Nomi Bagdan
Nathan Brenner
Jennifer Margulis
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Lawrence Seitin
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Sivonne Stone



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| Paul Furgatch | 6/1 | Alan & Sandy Rosenberg | 6/19 |
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| Roger & Susan Stiefel | 6/3 | Mark & Linda Goldsmith | 6/20 |
| Karen & Jeff Turk | 6/3 | Mark & Rhea Vogelhut | 6/20 |
| Moshe & Rebecca Usadi | 6/3 | Robert & Adrienne Weinstein | 6/20 |
| Herbert Fellman & Laura Sinai | 6/4 | Larry & Florence Widis | 6/20 |
| Leon & Ellyn Gross | 6/4 | Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer | 6/21 |
| David & Judi Lecker | 6/4 | Larry & Diann Gordon | 6/21 |
| Alvin & Jayme Kreitman | 6/5 | Rick & Donna Greene | 6/21 |
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| Daniel & Ellen Dubin | 6/6 | Renee & Joe Steiner | 6/22 |
| Eric & Lori Sklut | 6/9 | Harry & Marilyn Swimmer | 6/22 |
| Jerry & Adina Leach | 6/10 | Jeffrey & Donna Ehrlich | 6/23 |
| Miles & Debbie Levine | 6/10 | Rabbi Murray & Barbara Ezring | 6/24 |
| Eric & Brenda Moore | 6/10 | Bill & Patty Gorelick | 6/24 |
| Joe & Susie Oringel | 6/10 | Jerry & Nadine Rosen | 6/24 |
| Norman & Dorothy Shapiro | 6/10 | Marvin & Elaine Schefflin | 6/24 |
| Gene & Deedee Daumit | 6/11 | Samuel & Alene Strause | 6/25 |
| Roslyn Greenspon & Marty Birnbaum | 6/11 | Robert & Barbara Bernhardt | 6/26 |
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| Adam & Elizabeth Greenhagen | 7/9 | Richard & Cynthia Fischel | 7/26 |
| Bruce & Jamie Becker | 7/11 | Robert & Amy Adler | 7/28 |
| Eli & Pearl Hyman | 7/11 | Carl & Kim Madrazo | 7/28 |
| Ken & Audrey Ashkin | 7/12 | David & Kathy Warshaw | 7/28 |
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By: Sam & Nancy Bernstein

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By: Mark & Jean Kirsch

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By: Jane & Mark Rabinovitz

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By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

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By: Tammy & Andy Cohen

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Grandfather of Josh Rosen
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman

Memory of Alwyn Goldstein

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Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa

Memory of Cecile Rose

Mother of Sharon Hockfield
By: Janet Jaffa

Memory of Aaron Jacobs

Father of Donald Jacobs
By: Janet Jaffa

Shirley Goodman

Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa

Patty & Bill Gorelick

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By: Howard & Julie Levine

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By: Leon & Sandra Levine

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By: Adrian & Andrea Mesoznik

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By: Audrey Madans

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Birth of daughter

By: Bari & Jeffrey Gorelick

Patty & Bill Gorelick

Birth of granddaughter

By: Bari & Jeffrey Gorelick

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Husband of Janet Jaffa

By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

Memory of Marcia Farbman

Mother of Mark Farbman

By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

Scott & Dana Gorelick

Memory of Helene Feldman

Mother of Mitchell Feldman

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To **Sam Bernstein** for being named the new President of
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Mazel Tov to our 2010 High School Graduates

Rachel Marisa Abel, daughter of Sally Abel, graduated from Weddington High School. She will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall.

Ryan Balick, son of Jill & Craig Balick, graduated from Providence High School and will be attending Elon University in the fall.

Anna Gertrude Bobrow, daughter of Barry Bobrow and Karen Knoble, graduated from Providence Day School. She will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Anna is a recipient of the Morehead- Cain Scholarship.

Sam Ehrlich, son of Jeffrey and Donna Ehrlich, graduated from Providence High School. He will be attending the University of South Carolina in the fall.

Jordan Haber, daughter of Robert Haber and Shannon Crystal, graduated from Carlbrook School. She will be attending the University of Vermont in the fall.

Brandon Lewis, son of Nina & Gary Lewis, graduated from Charlotte Latin. He will be attending UNC Chapel Hill in the fall.

Josh Kipnis, son of Robert and Nancy Kipnis, graduated from Charlotte Country Day School. He will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall.

Briana Meyer, daughter of Suzanne and Bryan Meyer, graduated from Lake Norman High School on June 12. She will be attending University of North Carolina – Wilmington in August. Briana will be traveling to Italy this summer.

Zachary Nagel, son of Lisa Nagel and Donald Nagel, graduated Marvin Ridge High School. He will be attending the University of North Florida, Jacksonville in June. His intended major is Sports Marketing. Zachary will be playing Lacrosse and he will be on the general board of the Jewish Student Union.

Josh Schulman, son of Larry Schulman and Andrea Schulman, graduated from Charlotte Latin School. He will be attending the University of Alabama in the fall.

Morgan Schusterman, daughter of Stephen Schusterman and Dawn Gold, graduated from South Point High School in Rock Hill, SC. She will be attending New York University in the fall.

Mason Sklut, son of Eric and Lori Sklut, graduated from Providence Day School. He will be attending Elon University in the fall.

Benjamin Sigal, son of Margi Sigal & Marvin Sigal, graduated from East Mecklenburg High School IB Program and will be attending the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University (NCSU) in the fall.

Peri Spitz, Daughter of Adam and Sheila Spitz, graduated from Mountain Springs Prep academy. She will be attending SWATC for psychology and nursing.

Jeni Willenzik, daughter of Marci & Rick Willenzik, graduated from Myers Park High School. She will be attending Tulane University this fall.



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Join us on Sunday, July 18 at 2:30 pm, for the award winning musical comedy "The Drowsy Chaperone" at CPCC Halton Theatre. We have excellent center aisle orchestra seats.

Cost: Members \$20.- Non Members \$24. Mail checks by July 7 to Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211. We will meet for dinner after the show.

For information call Evelyn Hochstat, 704-545-5031. Save this date Sunday, August 28 for the Shalom Lake Norman Festival. Watch for details.

The Temple Israel Social Club invites active couples and singles, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues, to join our social group. Meet new people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. Call Janine Rosner, 704-366-5631 for more information.

Hebrew Cemetery

Approximately two weeks ago, we celebrated the holiday of Shavuot, the celebration of our receipt of the Torah at Mt Sinai. It was the moment when we Israelites became a people... a Jewish people. This gifting of the Torah to us from G-d took place more than 3300 years ago. Every year on Shavuot, we renew our acceptance of G-d's gift – and G-d re-gives us the Torah. The giving of the Torah was a far-reaching spiritual event – one that touched the essence of Jewish souls for all time. Our sages have compared it to a wedding between G-d and the Jewish people. One of the meanings of Shavuot is "oath" and on this day, G-d swore eternal devotion to us, and we in turn pledged ever lasting devotion to Him. We Jews are all connected by our common Torah...our blue print for holy living. Our guide to living a menschlekite life... a life of significance.

Those of us who love and support Israel and those of us who have been fortunate enough to have travelled to Israel, yearn for the Holy Land as affirmation of our connection to our roots as a people. That affirmation and love is what draws Jews from the diaspora to trek there year after year. In my last trip to Israel last June, I was astonished by the number of young American adults who I met there, living the hope in the Holy Land. HATIKVAH. We all travel there for the same reason - in affirmation of our G-d who not only gifted us with the Torah, but who also gifted us with an ancestral homeland, where all Jews can

find haven.

Here in Charlotte, we are blessed to have our very own parcel of holy and consecrated land in which to bury our own, The Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery. Please visit it and support it as an affirmation of all that is holy and sanctified. Please consider becoming part of the people hood of the 600+ families that are members of the Hebrew Cemetery. Your tax deductible annual dues of \$72 will help maintain a dignified and sanctified resting place for all those who precede us in eternal life. For more information about donations, membership benefits, graves, prepaid funeral costs, endowments, and/or including the cemetery in your estate planning, contact Cemetery Director, Sandra Goldman at 704- 576-1859 or 704-944-6854 or director@hebrewcemetery.org. Visit the cemetery website at <http://www.hebrewcemetery.org>.

COME VISIT! Directions to the cemetery: Providence Rd North into and through uptown; RIGHT onto Graham St; follow Graham for about 2 miles; LEFT at fork in road onto Statesville Ave; Travel about ½ mile, the cemetery entrance will be on your left.

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TI 2010 Annual Meeting

Temple Israel held its Annual Meeting on May 16, 2010, in which over 100 people attend. Breakfast was served and the election was held for the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. Audrey Madans was honored as the 5770 Volunteer of the Year. Mazel Tov to all the Board of Trustees as we look forward to the New Year at Temple Israel!



Audrey Madans and Alice Rouff enjoyed the breakfast buffet at the 2010 Annual Meeting.



Temple Israel's new president, Stuart Breidbart is welcomed by Past President, Dan Ruda.



Bob Abel speaks during the Annual Meeting.



Dan Ruda presents Audrey Madans the Volunteer of Year Award.

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Cantor's Concert Review

On Sunday afternoon April 25th, over 400 people were treated to a wonderful musical experience. It was supposed to be five cantors, but one got the flu, so there were four: Cantor Andrew Bernard of Beth El here in Charlotte, Cantor Debora Winston of Asheville, Cantor Moshe Bear of Dix Hills, NY, and our own Cantor Elias Roochvarg, all ably assisted at the piano by Monty Bennett.

The first part of the program was the "serious" stuff: Cantor Bernard led off with two soulful liturgical compositions by American composers. Cantor Winston followed with two, including the L'Dor VaDor melody that Cantor Roochvarg introduced at Shabbat services some years ago (the one without the congregational echo). Cantor Roochvarg followed with a dramatic Yiddish number and a mystical arrangement of the High Holiday Kaddish by Ravel (of Bolero fame). The serious section was concluded by Cantor Bear.

Next came a duet from the Broadway show 1776, sung by Cantors Winston & Roochvarg. A highlight of the program was the parody "Cold Chopped Liver", to the tune of Old Man River. Cantor Winston, accompanying herself on the guitar, then sang a sort of Jewish Bluegrass song, in which the congregation lustily sang the refrain. Cantor Bernard added a touch of refinement with a selection by Haydn, followed by a duet from the Broadway show The Secret Garden. The concert closed with everyone joining in for a rousing Sephardic folksong, complete with tof, a drum. "A good time was had by all."



Cantor Debora Winston of Asheville



Cantor Bernard of Temple Beth El



*Cantor Moshe Bear of
Dix Hills, NY*



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Cantor Elias Roochvarg wearing a gift from Cantor Moshe Bear.

Community News & Events

Barbara Ezring to Attend World Zionist Congress

Barbara Ezring of Charlotte is among the American Jewish leaders who are traveling to Israel to attend the quadrennial World Zionist Congress.

A member of Temple Israel, Ms. Ezring will be participating on behalf of MERCAZ USA, the Zionist organization of the Conservative movement.

The 36th World Zionist Congress, set for mid-June, comes 113 years after Theodore Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist movement, gathered about 200 Jewish leaders from around the world in Basel, Switzerland, to discuss the condition of the Jewish People. The delegates at the meeting decided to create the World Zionist Organization, which led the campaign that culminated in the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

Barbara has lived in Charlotte since 1994. A teacher for Temple Israel Religious School, she is married to Rabbi Murray Ezring and has four children. Her selection on the MERCAZ USA slate comes in recognition of her volunteer service in Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

MERCAZ USA is the Zionist organization of the Conservative movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement and the Jewish National Fund. Founded more than 30 years ago, MERCAZ's mission is to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora.

For more information, go to www.mercazusa.org.

Job Seekers Support Group Next Meeting June 17, 2010

Sponsored by Temple Israel and Jewish Family Services, this group is open to all members of the Jewish Community.

The JFS Job Seeker's Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 17th from 6-7:30pm in the Temple Israel Board Room.

The topic is, "How to Utilize your Transferable Skills and How to Address Perceived Ageism in the Job Search Process". The speaker is D'anthony Tillery, the HR Director at Lance, Inc.

For more information please contact Stacy Baum at 704-364-6594.



Huntingtowne Farms Elementary Partnership Update

April 15th, the 5th graders presented their Exhibition Project to the school, volunteers, parents and community visitors. Their project was a two month study on "Homelessness" in Charlotte, in our country and around the world. Students presented power point presentations, models and posters. All art materials and supplies were donated by temple volunteers and a local business.

These proud pictures were taken by volunteer Ralph Besnoy. In addition to our temple members who volunteer at the school, the kids were excited to have several other guests view their work. Many thanks to the following who came by to support the students. Rabbi Ezring, Rabbi Cantor, Debby Block, Judy Miller, Alan Sussman, Morey Sheffer and Jon Berger.

The school year will end mid June and we will begin planning for the fall. If you would like to volunteer next year or would like information about how to become involved please contact Lynne Sheffer 704.540.0502 shefferm@bellsouth.net

Book Drive for US Troops
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"FRIENDS" are volunteers who have been trained to help people recognize if what they are experiencing is abuse. For those who are victims or survivors, they are here to support, to help, to listen, to answer questions and to provide resource information.

If you are in a volatile domestic situation, your one-on-one FRIEND is here to help while respecting your privacy and the right to make your own decisions. All contacts are held in the strictest confidence. If you or someone you know needs our kind of "FRIEND," call Carol at 704-609-3120 or Marsha at 704-756-9209 or email info@shalombayit-nc.org. Carol is also the contact person for the Shalom Bayit support group for women who are currently in or have survived a domestic abuse situation.

Both FRIENDS and the support group are free services of Shalom Bayit-NC and are supported by the agencies of the Greater Charlotte Jewish community.

Temple Israel Choir Seeking Members

Do you like to sing? (even if it's in the shower?) Have you been in a choir before? Do you want to help lead the congregation in song? If so, you are invited to join the Temple Israel Choir as we begin to rehearse music for the High Holy Days. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings in the Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel following Minyan. Ability to read music or to read Hebrew, though helpful, are not required. For more information, please contact Cantor Roochvarg eroochvarg@templeisraelnc.org or at 704-362-2796.



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Our Temple, in conjunction with Shalom Bayit and the Women's Commission, is now collecting cell phones for victims (or potential victims) of domestic violence. Old, used and unwanted cell phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 and used in the event of an emergency. Simply bring them by the office for collection.

For more information contact: info@shalombayit-nc.org.



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TI Calendar of Events for June/July 2010

June Events

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| 6/1/2010 Tue | 9:30 AM | TUESDAYS WITH TORAH |
| 6/2/2010 Wed | 12:30 PM | TORAH SPARKS |
| 6/3/2010 Thu | 7:00 PM | TI MENS CLUB MEETING |
| 6/5/2010 Sat | 9:30 AM | ROSEN BAR MITZVAH |
| 6/5/2010 Sat | 9:30 AM | BACCALAUREATE SERVICE |
| 6/5/2010 Sat | 8:00 PM | ASHKIN BAT MITZVAH |
| 6/7/2010 Mon | 6:30 PM | BOARD OF TRUSTEES |
| 6/8/2010 Tue | 9:30 AM | TUESDAYS WITH TORAH |
| 6/8/2010 Tue | 12:30 PM | POINTS OF VIEW |
| 6/9/2010 Wed | 12:30 PM | TORAH SPARKS |
| 6/10/2010 Thu | 7:00 PM | SOCIAL CLUB BOARD MEETING |
| 6/11/2010 Fri | 6:15 PM | SIZZLING SUMMER SHABBAT |
| 6/12/2010 Sat | 9:30 AM | BOXER BAT MITZVAH |
| 6/12/2010 Sat | 9:30 AM | INSTALLATION OF TI OFFICERS |
| 6/12/2010 Sat | 10:00 AM | JAVA N JEANS |
| 6/13/2010 Sun | 8:30 AM | BROOKS BAT MITZVAH |
| 6/13/2010 Sun | 12:00 PM | SIZZLING SHABBAT REHEARSAL |
| 6/14/2010 Mon | 6:30 PM | HADASSAH BOARD |
| 6/16/2010 Wed | 10:00 AM | YOUTH EVENT |
| 6/16/2010 Wed | 12:30 PM | TORAH SPARKS |
| 6/17/2010 Thu | 10:00 AM | YOUTH EVENT |
| 6/18/2010 Fri | 6:15 PM | FAMILY SHABBAT(BIRTHDAYS) |
| | | SIZZLING SUMMER SHABBAT |
| 6/19/2010 Sat | 8:00 PM | CARLTON LAKE BAT MITZVAH |
| 6/20/2010 Sun | 12:00 PM | SIZZLING SHABBAT REHEARSAL |
| 6/21/2010 Mon | 6:30 PM | TI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING |
| 6/22/2010 Tue | 12:30 PM | POINTS OF VIEW |
| 6/23/2010 Wed | 12:30 PM | TORAH SPARKS |
| 6/25/2010 Fri | 6:15 PM | SIZZLING SUMMER SHABBAT |
| 6/26/2010 Sat | 9:30 AM | NEWMAN/ FELDMAN B'NAI MITZVAH |
| 6/27/2010 Sun | 12:00 PM | SIZZLING SHABBAT REHEARSAL |
| 6/28/2010 Mon | 6:30 PM | BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING |
| 6/30/2010 Wed | 12:30 PM | TORAH SPARKS |

July Events

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| 7/2/2010 Fri | 6:15 PM | SIZZLING SUMMER SHABBAT |
| 7/5/2010 Mon | | OFFICE CLOSED |
| 7/6/2010 Tue | 6:00 PM | CONVERSION CLASS |
| 7/8/2010 Thu | 7:00 PM | SOCIAL CLUB MEETING |
| 7/9/2010 Fri | 6:15 PM | SIZZLING SUMMER SHABBAT |
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| 7/20/2010 Tue | 6:00 PM | CONVERSION CLASS |
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TI Book Club Meeting

All Other Nights by Dara Horn
Thursday, June 17 at 7:30 pm
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Dr. Jay Jacoby, the Temple Israel Book Club Discussion Leader “Extraordinaire,” will lead our June 17 meeting on **All Other Nights** by Dara Horn. The praise of one reviewer says, this is a tale of adventure “that weaves the Civil War and the Jews of the North and South together in a web of betrayal and love, dignity and loss, that takes the breath away and makes the heart pound.”

Several local readers have expressed their delight with Horn’s novel. With Jay leading the discussion, our enjoyment of Dara Horn’s “stellar third novel”, will be enhanced.

Sarah’s Key by Tatiana De Rosnay
Tuesday, September 21 7:30 pm
Co-sponsored with the Temple Beth El Book Club
Jewish Community Center – Board Room opposite
the registration desk

The summer months offer expanded opportunities for reading. Those who have read **Sarah’s Key** have raved about it so ardently that the two book clubs have joined to co-sponsor the discussion and have picked the date, time and place already!

This gripping novel spans the years from July 1942, when the French police are arresting Jewish families in the middle of the night and Sarah hides her younger brother in their secret hiding place, promising to come back for him, and then picks up sixty years later when a journalist is investigating this roundup. “...a mesmerizing story in which a tragic past unfolds, the present is torn apart, and the future is irrevocably altered.”

These two award-winning novels are available at the public library, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and local book stores for under \$15 each.

For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362/levyollie@aol.com or Sandra Hirschman at 704/867-7051.

Volunteers Needed at Homeless Men’s Shelter on Statesville Ave.

This Men’s Shelter is now open all year. We are in search of volunteers are needed to serve meals.

To meet the growing needs of homeless men in our community, the Statesville Ave. Campus of the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte will stay open all year.

Temple Israel volunteers have been serving Christmas Eve dinners and providing needed clothing items to these homeless men for countless years. Because of our commitment, we have been invited to serve dinner as often as we are available this summer.

The dates we have selected are Thursdays June 10, July 8 and August 12. The time frame is from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The shelter is located at 3410 Statesville Ave., not far from the Hebrew Cemetery.

Eight volunteers are needed per night. We are responsible only for serving food and picking it up if requested.

The greatest need is for June 10 and July 8. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Linda Levy (704/366-6362) or levyoollie@aol.com. Children 12 years old and older, accompanied by an adult, may also serve as volunteers.

Donations of toiletries, clothing and other items are always welcome. We can bring them with us when we volunteer.

Expand your “Mitzvah” commitments by volunteering to help less fortunate men!

Linda Levy, Social Action Committee



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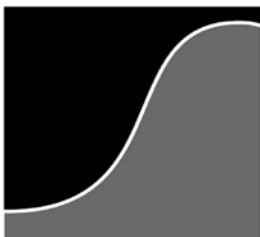
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