

# Kol Yisrael

*The Voice of Temple Israel*



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**Temple Israel Welcomes Rabbi Noam Raucher and his family on July 1, 2011**

## **Shavu'ot Service Schedule**

### **Erev Shavuot**

Tuesday, June 7  
6:15pm

### **Shavuot**

**Wednesday, June 8 (Day 1)**

9:30am and 7:30pm

**Shavuot, Thursday, June 9 (Day 2)**

9:30am

Yizkor, 11:00am (approx.)

Minyan, 7:30pm

Temple Israel Celebrates Shavu'ot Zman Matan Torateinu, the moment in time during which the People Israel received the Torah at Mount Sinai. The holiday begins Tuesday, evening June 7th. That evening Temple Israel will participate in the Confirmation of the 5771 Confirmation Class. The service will begin at 6:15 pm.

### **Shavu'ot Showdown**

Later that evening, all present will participate in the high energy Shavu'ot Showdown. Part 3 promises to be as exciting and rewarding as previous editions have been. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Bring your own team or join a group that night.

For more information about any of these upcoming events, please contact the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796 or visit our website at [www.templeisraelnc.com](http://www.templeisraelnc.com).

## **Temple Israel's Annual Congregational Meeting**

**May 22, 2011**

**10:00am**

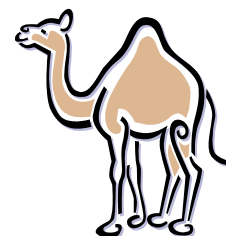


**Come Vote on the  
2011 Slate of Officers and Trustees  
Your Vote Counts!**

After the Annual Meeting join us at 11:30am for a free Cookout Lunch for our congregation and TIRS students followed by **Lag B'Omer Fest!**

## **Save the Date for Lag B'Omer Fest Sunday, May 22, 2011 from Noon-3:00pm Fun for the Whole Family!**

We'll have camel rides, rock climbing, bounce house, inflatable slide, target practice, field races, face painting, crafts, story time, lunch and cotton candy. Lots of fun for all!



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Email your submissions to:  
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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.

# A Message from Your President, Stuart Breidbart

## Celebrate the Joy

**“Judaism is a reminder that joy is a way to God.”**

**“There is joy in being a Jew.... There is joy in being a link to eternity....”**

*Abraham Joshua Heschel*

Celebrate the joy of Judaism at Temple Israel. Be part of the celebration – add your voice – add your smile – add your welcome.

Too often we seem to focus on slavery, exile, persecution and pogroms. Or, as some describe it: “they tried to kill us, we survived, let’s eat.”

Of course we need to remember. But we also need to sing. We need to dance. We need to clap our hands and stomp our feet.

In Psalms we’re told to “serve God with joy.”

According to Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson (Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies), The Torah often conveys the centrality of rejoicing when it instructs us to ‘rejoice before the Lord your God.’ Judaism has consistently recognized an attitude of joy to be a pious response to God’s abundant love.

And, Joy cultivates fellowship: with our families, our community, our people, and with God. It is a great mitzvah to be happy.

The following picture, taken during Craig Taubman’s April 30 concert at Temple Israel, shows what it looks like when we celebrate the joy of Judaism. So does the accompanying picture from Joshua Nelson’s Kasher Gospel concert in February.



*The crowd at the Craig Taubman Concert on 4/30/11*



*Joshua Nelson Kasher Gospel Concert in February*

Try our Friday evening service followed with a Shabbat dinner and experience that warm, fuzzy Shabbat feeling with friends and family.

Join us. Add your voice.

Celebrate the Joy of Judaism not the Oy.

**Help us bring Judaism “to Life” at Temple Israel.**

**B’Shalom,  
Stuart Breidbart**

# Cantor's Column By Cantor Elias Roohvarg



## The Craig Taubman Concert

On April 30th, about 400 people were treated to a free concert by Craig Taubman, one of the most talented and successful song writers on the contemporary Jewish music scene. His songs, some in English, some in Hebrew, and some integrating both languages, are in a musical idiom that is contemporary and accessible. Some of the texts are liturgical, others reflect other aspects of the Jewish experience. All are aimed to inspire and uplift. Here at Temple Israel, we sing his Lecha Dodi & Barechu on Friday nights, and his B'yado is the centerpiece of our Shabbat morning Healing Service.

Craig has been making Jewish music professionally since he was a teenager, and has been recording songs almost that long. Yet one of the hallmarks of his live concerts remains his high energy: He spent only about half of the concert on the stage: The rest of the time he was walking among and talking to the audience, or charging up to the balcony to bring

back to the stage a particularly enthusiastic pre-teen. He practically demanded audience participation, but got them standing and clapping on their own in short order.

Another hallmark is his inviting congregational musicians and singers to "sit in" on some of the songs: In addition to the drummer and guitarists (one of whom doubled as the sound man) he brought with him, and local freelance cellist Liz Burns, our own Ivan Strunin, husband of Sisterhood President Lisa, and jazz fiddler par excellence, added an alternately jazzy and Klezmer-y flavor to several songs. Our Choir Director, R. Monty Bennett, who can improvise on keyboard with the best of 'em, was also recruited (at the last moment) to add his skills on the ivories. Talented teen Josh Good, who was such an essential part of our Summer Services, complemented Taubman's drummer with a bongo beat.

Then, at the end of the program, Craig invited Miriam Aniel, Eliana Berger and Nancy Good (who currently graces our monthly Family Shabbat services) to come onstage for a soulful B'yado.

A wonderful time was had by all. We are grateful to the Michael Meiselman Legacy for making it all possible.



*Photos courtesy of Lisa Strunin and Alan Goldberg*

# Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



**Ethan Cole Jackowitz**, son of Lori and Ken Jackowitz, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 7, 2011.

He is a 7th grader at Charlotte Secondary School. and has a sister, Mia Jackowitz, 10.

He is the grandson of Carlynn Donosky and the late Irving Donosky of Boynton Beach, Florida, Frances and Herbert

Jackowitz of Delray Beach, Florida

Ethan attends Temple Israel Religious School and Camp Barney Medintz. For his mitzvah project, Ethan participated in the Martin Luther King Day at Turning Point Academy, and subsequent follow up day to help build an outdoor classroom and interior updates.

He enjoys rock climbing, long boarding and film making.



**Nikole Ann Rudnet**, daughter of Matt and Elisa Rudnet will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 7, 2011. She is a 7th grader at Jay M. Robinson Middle School and has two brothers, Ethan Rudnet, 9 and Chris Davis, 21.

She is the granddaughter of the Herbert Pearlman of Whitestone, NY and the late Ellen Pearlman; and the late Natalie and Irwin Rudnet.

Nikole enjoys drawing with oil pastels, traveling, and spending time with her family on summer vacations at Montauk Beach in New York.

For her mitzvah project, she painted bleachers at Turning Point Academy during the MLK Day Project. Also while at the school, she painted a mural of Martin Luther King, Jr. She has attended Camp Mindy over the past three summers and LJCC Teen Camp.



**Briana Jill Bernstein**, daughter of Pamela and Robin Bernstein, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 14, 2011. She is in the 7th grade at South Charlotte Middle School and has a sister, Alyssa, 10. She is the granddaughter of Carol Nebrat and the late Jack Nebrat of Durham, NC, Cindy Bernstein and the late Robert Bernstein of Memphis, TN and the great-granddaughter of Bella Goldin of Charlotte.

Briana is an accomplished author, plays the guitar and enjoys lyrical and hip hop dancing. She spent the last three summers at Camp Judaea. For her mitzvah project, Briana volunteered with the Arthritis Foundation and participated in the Arthritis Walk to raise money for arthritis research in honor of her nana, Carol Nebrat.



**Nicholas Bolger**, son of Bari Caplan-Bolger and Jim Bolger will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 21, 2011. His grandparents are: Roz and Erwin Caplan of Claremont, NH; Rena and Jim Bolger of Steubenville, OH. His great grandparents are: Catherine Lancia of Steubenville, OH

and the late Goldie and Maurice Berkman; the late Esther and Abe Caplan; and the late Guirino Lancia.

Nicholas is a 7th grader at Charlotte Latin School and has one sister, Alison, 15.

He enjoys basketball, soccer, and baseball. Nicholas attends Temple Israel Religious School.



**Natalie Cohen**, daughter of Marsha and Jeffrey Cohen will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 28, 2011. She is a 7th grader at Carmel Middle School.

She has one sister, Frannie, 16. She is the granddaughter of the late Herbert and Cynthia Cohen and the late Burton and Frances Peetluk.

Natalie attended the Charlotte Jewish Day School from Kindergarten through fifth grade. Natalie attends TIRS and she has attended Camp Barney for the past three summers and is looking forward to her fourth summer this July.

Natalie loves softball and basketball. She has played both sports for several years and last year she played softball and basketball for her school team.

# Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements

*“To Everything There Is A Season....” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## Our Condolences

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Harvey R. Alexander, father of Terry Alexander Wallach in Bronston, KY.

## Birth

Dorothy and Norman Shapiro and Judy and Kevin Wolman are very happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter Avery Madison Shapiro on April 12, 2011. The proud parents are Stuart and Stacey Shapiro from Atlanta. Also overjoyed is Great Grandfather Irving Shapiro.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone, who made donations and sent gifts to Tami, Adam and Addison. Becoming a grandparent is an unbelievably wonderful experience. The experience is deepened when so many of you recognize and share our joy. We have been extremely moved by our congregational family's response. Thank you all once again. May the future hold many joyous occasions for all of us that we are privileged to share.

Today Rabah,

**Rabbi Murray and Barbara Ezring**

## Mazel Tov

To Susan Jacobs for her 10 plus years of serving as Director of Education at Temple Beth El.

## 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@templeisraelnc.org](mailto:candylove@templeisraelnc.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.

## Honor Your High School Graduates

Come join us for our Baccalaureate Service during Shabbat Morning on June 4, 2011 as we honor our high school graduates. If you would like to honor your graduate, please e-mail [candylove@templeisraelnc.org](mailto:candylove@templeisraelnc.org) no later than **May 16, 2011**.



Please include: Your High School graduate's name, the school name they are graduating from, and their plans for after graduation.

This will be printed in the June/July Bulletin.

## Temple Israel Social Club

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

Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6 p.m. at a local restaurant. Jill Quinn, a personal trainer at YMCA, will present "Maximizing Quality of Life for the Older Adult" Pay your own dinner check. Reservations limited to 32 people. Deadline May 6, 2011. For further information please call Brenda Gale 704-759-1115.

## Watch for future events:

Social Club Shabbat June 11.

CPCC Summer Theatre "Hairspray", July 17.

# Temple Israel Book Club

***The Finkler Question***  
**By Howard Jacobson**  
**Monday, May 23 7:30 pm**  
**Temple Israel**

Grappling with such questions as "What makes someone Jewish?, Is it anti-Semitic to make generalizations about what makes someone Jewish?," Howard Jacobson's *The Finkler Question* is a "riotous morass of jokes and worries about Jewish identity." The novel, which won the 2010 Man Booker Prize, follows many paths of inquiry, including the present state of Jewish identity in Britain, how it integrates with the Gentile population and an exploration of how men share friendship. One review noted, "Mr. Jacobson stages a Mad Seder that brings Carroll's Mad Tea party to mind."

Temple Israel's May 23 meeting about *The Finkler Question* will feature, English prof. Jay Jacoby, who travels from Asheville to lead a book discussion to the acclaim of book club participants!

Copies of Howard Jacobson's *The Finkler Question* 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](mailto:levyollie@aol.com).

# Men's Club News

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

At last month's Passover seders, our children asked the Four Questions, and we provided answers as we fulfilled the Torah's mitzvah to retell the Pesach story—we fulfill God's will that we never forget. I personally believe there was a fifth question that we have asked throughout all time: "What's next?" "What's next, Moses?" Our ancestors demanded answers. By living Jewish lives today, we are part of the answer to that question.

After the Holocaust, survivors and others also asked "What's next?" Not just for them personally, but what's next for humanity? What's next for Judaism? The answer to their question was a renewed promise to never forget, which led to actions that became the modern State of Israel. As rockets rain down from Gaza, as Iran continues their evil plot, as Israel deploys their Iron Dome to protect her citizens, the question is asked again, "What's next?"

To me, what's next is the month of May and our link with the State of Israel. May is the month of the year I most associate with Israel. Perhaps one day our Congress will declare May to be National Israel month (it is National Jewish American Heritage Month, but that's different). May is a great opportunity for us to reconnect—or create a connection—with Israel.

May 1st (27 Nisan) is Yom HaZikaron laShoah ve-laGvura—Holocaust Remembrance and Heroism Day (we call it Yom Hashoah). The Men's Club hopes you received and used your special yellow Shoah Memorial candle that our Vav class families prepared for mailing. We are grateful for your generous donations that allows us to continue the tradition of sending candles to the congregation. We continue to accept candle donations throughout the rest of the year.

May 8, in addition to being Mother's Day, is also the 4th of Iyar, Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Memorial Day. You can use the Internet to learn about Israel's War of Liberation at [http://www.jewishsearch.com/article\\_830.html](http://www.jewishsearch.com/article_830.html). We hope to see you at our community ceremony at Lerner Hall on Mother's Day at 4 pm. The very next day in Israel, 5 Iyar, we celebrate Yom Ha'Atzma'ut—Israeli Independence Day. Our community celebration is Tuesday, May 10 from 6-9 pm at Lerner Hall.

The 18th of Iyar (May 22) is Lag b'Omer, the day we take a break in counting the days between Passover and Shavuot. In Israel, this is a day of weddings, bonfires, and haircuts. You know Lag b'Omer is coming when wooden crates and old discarded doors start disappearing! We hope everyone will join the Men's Club at Temple Israel's Torah Fest on May 22. We are in the midst of a drought and burning ban, but the bonfire will be the only thing missing from our truly moving family celebration of Torah.

The 28th of Iyar begins on the evening of May 31st, and starts the celebration of Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Day. This day marks the reunification of Jerusalem into Israeli control. Every year on this day, in these politically turbulent times, we ask to be able to celebrate L'Shana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim—Next year in Jerusalem—at Pesach next year. We can celebrate this day by sending Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu an e-mail of support for keeping a unified Jerusalem at <http://www.pmo.gov.il/PMOEng/PM/write+to+PM/>.

So what's next? We keep asking questions, we continue learning, and we remember our connection to Israel.



*Men's Club, Mechina Program students and parents help assemble packages for the annual Yizkor Candle mailing.*

# Sisterhood News

## Spring Conference A Great Success!

Dear women of Temple Israel Sisterhood, Yasher Koach on hosting a very successful Southern Region Spring Conference. Ya'll did a phenomenal job! From the smallest detail to the largest events, everything ran smoothly. Delegates were impressed with your organizational skills, your talented members, and your warm hospitality. Registration was a breeze...The goodie bags were full of wonderful treats ... The program book was beautiful... The signage was right on target... The fabulous meals were delicious, and the attention paid to special dietary requests much appreciated... The beautiful table settings were a work of art... The reception for the PGW award was over the top, including the "Woman of Valor" ice sculpture... You guys really outdid yourselves! ... The sessions and services led by your members truly showcased the talent at Temple Israel... On behalf of Southern Region, and me personally, thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We heard wonderful compliments about every aspect of the conference and you are responsible for that success. With your help we were truly able to create Kehilah Kedoshah and celebrate GRITS (girls residing in the south).

**Todah Rabah, Martha Segal, Conference Vice President**

My sincere thanks to you for the wonderful job done hosting the WLCJ Southern Region Conference. It was a huge undertaking and you did it with ease and much grace... It is rare to find the "sisterhood" in Sisterhoods but your warmth and kindness go far above the definition...

**Terry Winston, WLCJ Consultant**

I just want to add my "thanks and appreciation" to all who were involved in making the Southern Region's Conference 2011 THE BEST I have ever attended, and that includes some I chaired. This conference had everything. Those that weren't there missed out on some great stuff. We had an educational, informative, thought provoking, stimulating and fun-time conference. Kol HaK'vod to ALL who worked so hard to make it...great....

**Sally Greenstein**

Ladies,

I just had to thank you for the outstanding conference. All of you went beyond words in all you did to make us feel so welcomed. You absolutely did not miss a single detail. I loved every minute of it and all the extra touches of organization, food, hospitality, etc. made it perfect....

**Marilyn Liberman**

There were so many people who played a part in making this event memorable, before, during and after, You truly made Temple Israel shine. Thank you to: **Ginger Snitz, Irene Jayson, Tess Berger, Karen Brodsky, Nanette McCranie, Lisa Meschan, Andrea Gamlin, Susan Rabinovich, Harriet Weinstock, Lynne Sheffer, Teri Seidman, Hilary Rosenbaum, Denise Sussman, Judi Fogel, Judy Kaufman, Judy Miller, Debbie Hirsch, Nancy Bernstein, Bunny Bramson, Audrey Madans, Florence Jaffa, Ruth Goldberg, Terry Karlin, Margi Goldstein, Denise Abadi, Norman Snyder, Dan Ruda, Henry Rabinovich, Elias Roohvarg, Jonathan Berger, Arnold Snitz, Marc Titlebaum, and Michael Abadi.** A special thanks to **Terri Cathcart, Mary Reel** and all of the **Temple kitchen and building staff** for all their effort and assistance.



Left to right: Phyllis Grusin Weinstein, incoming Southern Region President Anne Greenbaum, outgoing President Barbara Ezring, WLCJ Consultant Terry Winston, and Conference Vice President Martha Segal



PGW Award Dessert Reception: Many thanks to Gary Ross of Ice Sensations, Charlotte for designing the beautiful "Woman of Valor" ice sculpture.



Gloria Adelson, 2011 recipient of the Phyllis Grusin Weinstein Award

# What's your MERCAZ USA IQ?

MERCAZ USA is the Zionist membership 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 to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora.

As such, MERCAZ is the only Zionist organization in America concerned with the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Conservative/Masorti institutions in Israel do not get government funding like Orthodox institutions do. The only opportunity for our Movement to receive funds is through the World Zionist Organization where our delegates whose numbers are determined by the size of our membership, have a voice in the funding and decision-making process.

As Conservative Jews, we can no longer ignore the critical need for religious pluralism in Israel and our Movement's approach to religious Zionism. Thousands of new olim (immigrants) as well as veteran Israelis, deserve to be exposed to a meaningful, traditional, non-coercive approach to Jewish life style as an alternative to the extremism and fanaticism which have caused so many Israelis to consider themselves "secular" Jews. Israel needs Conservative/

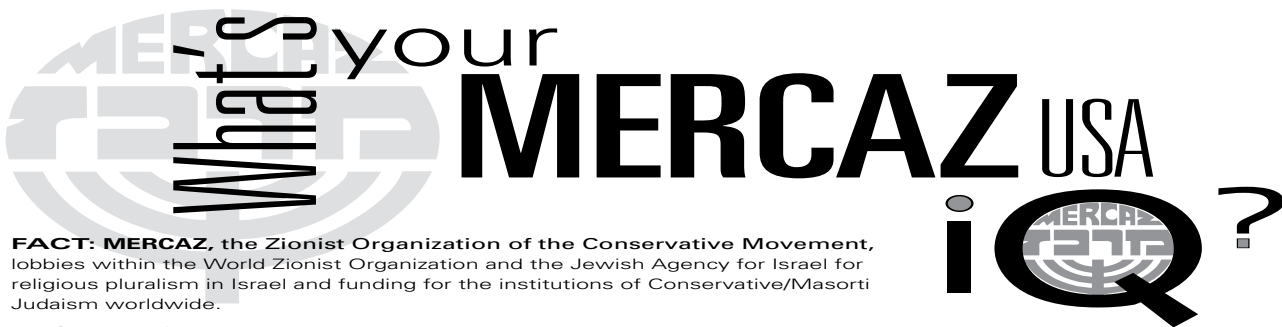
Masorti Judaism to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our homeland.

**Please join MERCAZ today, and support our efforts to:**

- Ensure religious pluralism in Israel and full recognition of our rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs.
- Encourage electoral reform so that extremist minority parties will no longer wield undue power.
- Determine an equitable distribution of World Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency funding for the Conservative/Masorti Movement, around the world.
- Promote civil rights including Conservative/Masorti representation on religious councils and full equality for women.
- Support Aliyah and Hebrew language studies.
- Oppose any change in 'Who is a Jew' and 'Law of Return'.

I am proud to be a member of the Mercaz USA Board of Directors. Many members of Temple Israel have joined Mercaz USA. If you have not renewed your membership for 2010-2011, please, renew now. If you have not joined Mercaz USA, please, join me and become a member of Mercaz USA today.

**Barbara Ezring**



**FACT: MERCAZ**, the Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement, lobbies within the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Israel for religious pluralism in Israel and funding for the institutions of Conservative/Masorti Judaism worldwide.

**FACT: MERCAZ**, having elected 59 delegates to the 2010 World Zionist Congress, has succeeded in translating this strength into an annual allocation in excess of \$2.5 million for the Conservative/Masorti Movement, including our own USY Pilgrimage, Ramah Seminar, NATIV and Conservative Yeshiva.

**FACT: MERCAZ**, with affiliates in the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Israel, succeeded in adding the value of religious pluralism to the new Jerusalem Program, the basic document defining the principles underlying the Zionist Movement. For more information, visit [www.mercazusa.org](http://www.mercazusa.org)

**FACT: MERCAZ** is a partner in a project with the Jewish Agency to bring former North American Conservative Jews now living in Israel back to the States on short-term "Masorti Aliyah Promotion" speaking tours designed to strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora.

**ACTION:** Every Conservative Jew can support religious freedom for all Jews in Israel and throughout the world by being an annual dues-paying member of **MERCAZ**, the Conservative Movement's Zionist arm. As a **MERCAZ** member you have a voice in the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency, where decisions that affect world Jewry are made.

**JOIN MERCAZ NOW!**

Complete the form below and return by mail or register on-line on our secure website, [www.mercazusa.org](http://www.mercazusa.org).

**YES!** I wish to join MERCAZ USA to help promote Zionist activities and to help improve the quality of Jewish life in Israel:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 12.00 Student (over 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 36.00 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 54.00 Family      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00 Sponsor          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250.00 Donor     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 Benefactor |

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**The Jerusalem Program:** The aims of Zionism are: The unity of the Jewish people, its bond to its historic homeland Eretz Yisrael, and the centrality of the State of Israel and Jerusalem, its capital, in the life of the nation. Aliyah to Israel from all countries and the effective integration of all immigrants into Israeli Society. Strengthening Israel as a Jewish, Zionist and democratic state and shaping it as an exemplary society with a unique moral and spiritual character, marked by mutual respect for the multi-faceted Jewish people, rooted in the vision of the Prophets, striving for peace and contributing to the betterment of the world. Ensuring the future and distinctiveness of the Jewish People by furthering Jewish, Hebrew and Zionist education, fostering spiritual and cultural values and teaching Hebrew as the national language. Nurturing mutual Jewish responsibility, defending the rights of Jews as individuals and as a nation, representing the national Zionist interests of the Jewish people, and struggling against all manifestations of anti-Semitism. Settling the country as an expression of practical Zionism.

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### **Etz Chaim Chumash**

#### **Mae & Julius Goldman**

Anniversary

By: Bruce Goldman & Hannah Goldman

Bruce Silberman & Pamela Silberman

### **Siddur Sim Shalom Book**

#### **Honor of Mickey Natale**

By: Elliot Gartner

Marc Gordon

Allan Krysch

Larry Widis

#### **Sandra Levine**

Memory of brother, Stanton Poliakoff

By: Florence Jaffa

### **Ashendorf-Citron-Boxer**

#### **Medical Fund**

##### **Billy Ashendorf**

Speedy recovery

By: Brenda & Floyd Patten

### **Fred & Isle Bergen**

#### **Prayerbook Fund**

##### **Malka & Menahem Me-Zahav**

Anniversary

By: Shellie & Harvey Barer

### **Rabbi Cantor's Tzedakah Fund**

#### **Honor of Rabbi Faith Cantor**

By: Dave & Andrea Gamlin

### **Cantor's Music Fund**

#### **Honor of Cantor Roochvarg**

By: Bunny Bramson

Dave & Andrea Gamlin

Fern & Elliot Sanderson

### **Education**

#### **Endowment Fund**

##### **Honor of Stuart Breidbart**

By: Ron & Janice Weiner

##### **Honor of Susan Jacobs**

By: Bernard & Teri Ackerman

##### **Gloria & Harry Lerner**

Birth of grandson

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

##### **Vicki & Jason Cathcart**

Birth of twin daughters

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

##### **Miles Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

##### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

##### **Ruth Silverman**

Memory of husband, Julius Silverman

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

##### **Renee Flash**

Memory of father, Joe Newman

By: Janice & Ron Weiner

### **General Fund**

#### **Honor of Susan Jacobs**

By: Teri & Bernie Ackerman

#### **Honor of Audrey Madans**

By: Eileen Handler

#### **Bernice Roberts**

Birthdays

By: Meg D. Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass

### **Ruth & Shai Richardson**

Anniversary

By: Lois & George Schneider

### **Rachel Sinai Fellman**

Bat Mitzvah

By: Euda & Harvey Fellman

### **Ruth Goldberg**

Birthdays

By: Lois & George Schneider

Meg D. Goldstein

& Matthew Luftglass

### **David & Pat Somerstein**

Birth of grandchild

By: Ron Kahn & Dalya Kutchei

### **Mae & Julius Goldman**

Anniversary

By: Lillian & Irving Beinstock

Shellie & Harvey Barer

### **David Hirsch**

Speedy recovery

By: Audrey Madans

### **Elliot Sanderson**

Speedy recovery

By: Barney & Harriet Weinstock

Audrey Madans

### **Rabbi & Barbara Ezring**

Birth of grandson

By: Leon & Ellyn Gross

Shellie & Harvey Barer

Renate & Stefan Berger

Cindy & Mark McManus

Irene & David Share

Linda & Robert Isser

Harriet & Barney Weinstock

Lillian & Irving Bienstock

Anne & Bob Abel

### **Linda Levy**

Birthdays

By: George & Lois Schneider

### **Paula Klein**

Speedy recovery

By: Audrey Madans

Barney & Harriet Weinstock

### **Roberta Bograd**

Birthdays

By: George & Lois Schneider

### **Miles Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

Melvin Segal & Family

### **Eric Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

### **Jonathan Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

### **The Levine Family**

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Janet Jaffa

Dan & Toby Ruda

Peggy & Elliot Gartner

### **Renee Flash**

Memory of father, Joe Newman

By: Florence Jaffa

Lois & George Schneider

Lisa & Ivan Strunin

Marcelle & Allan Oxman

Peggy & Elliot Gartner

Sharon & Steve Hockfield

### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Edwin & Leslie Rusgo

Florence Jaffa

Peggy & Elliot Gartner

### **Baila Pransky**

Memory of husband, John Pransky

By: Toby & Dan Ruda

### **Sandra Levine**

Memory of brother, Stanton Poliakoff

By: Melvin Segal

Rose & Alan Zimmer

### **Eric Sklut**

Memory of father, Joe Sklut

By: Melvin Segal

### **Aaron Gleiberman Simchat**

#### **Torah Celebration Fund**

##### **Rabbi & Barbara Ezring**

Birth of grandson

By: Rhoda Gleiberman

### **William & Patty Gorelick**

#### **Membership Endowment**

##### **Patty Gorelick**

Speedy recovery

By: Estelle & Murray Rosen

##### **Tami & Adam Rotchstein**

Birth of son

By: Bill & Patty Gorelick

### **Greenspon Senior Program**

#### **Honor of Bill & Patty Gorelick**

By: Stanley Greenspon

#### **Lawrence Greenspon**

Birthdays

By: Stanley Greenspon

#### **Memory of Alwyn Goldstein**

By: Stanley Greenspon

#### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Evelyn Berger

### **Shirley & Sol Levine Religious**

#### **School Teacher Endowment Fund**

##### **The Levine Family**

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman

Lawrence Polk

The Rauch Family

Adam & Rita Silverstein

Walters Construction Company

##### **Miles Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Florence Jaffa

Stuart & Jodi Cohen

Meg D. Goldstein

& Matthew Luftglass

Evelyn Berger

##### **Jerry Fisher**

Memory of brother, Buddy Fisher

By: Miles & Debbie Levine

##### **Paula Musler**

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg

Evelyn Berger

##### **Eric Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Michael Goldberg

Evelyn Berger

##### **Risa Graff**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Barbara & Michael Sitrin

##### **Jonathan Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Jodi & Gary Michel

Evelyn Berger

### **Pransky Camp Ramah Fund**

#### **Scholarship Fund**

##### **Rabbi & Barbara Ezring**

Birth of grandson

By: Baila Pransky

## These Thoughtful Contributions...4/6/11-4/27/11

### **Ruth Goldberg**

Birthday

By: Baila Pransky

Alan & Jan Raznick

### **The Levine Family**

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Baila Pransky

### **Baila Pransky**

Memory of husband, John Pransky

By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman

Alan & Ruth Goldberg

Florence Jaffa

Joanne Pransky

Pauline & Irving Pransky

Irene Cook

Lottie & Joel Goldman

Richard Osborne

Robert & Leigh Jacobson

Temple Israel Men's Club

Marilyn & Harry Swimmer

Shirley Pransky

Shellie & Harvey Barer

Norman Steinberger & Gail Halverson

### **Ruth Silverman**

Memory of husband, Julius Silverman

By: Baila Pransky

### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Baila Pransky

### **Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund**

#### **Rabbi Murray Ezring**

Birthday

By: Robert Friedman

Alan & Ruth Goldberg

#### **Rabbi & Barbara Ezring**

Birth of grandchild

By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman

Florence Jaffa

Ed & Roberta Bograd

Dan & Toby Ruda

Sue and Perry Tannenbaum

Jenny Meiselman

Alan & Jan Raznick

Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

Gloria Reeves

Margi Goldstein

Norman & Dorothy Shapiro

Shevi & Don Herbstman

Tara & Ofer Hubara

Bunny Bramson

Barbara & Richard Herd

Judy & Stephen Kaufmann

Janice & Ron Weiner

#### **Honor of Rabbi Murray Ezring**

By: Dave & Andrea Gamlin

Ginny Shumaker

Susette Panitz

Staci & Darren Mond

#### **Ginny Shumaker**

Speedy recovery

By: Susette & Raphe Panitz

#### **Judy & Stephen Kaufmann**

Son's engagement

By: Sharon Taubman

#### **Kevin Levine & Louis Sinkoe**

Marriage

By: Margi Goldstein

#### **Baila Pransky**

Memory of husband, John Pransky

By: Ed & Roberta Bograd

Barbara & Richard Herd

### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman

### **Miles Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Ed & Roberta Bograd

Barbara & Richard Herd

### **Jonathan Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Barbara & Richard Herd

### **Eric Levine**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Barbara & Richard Herd

### **The Levine Family**

Memory of father, Sol Levine

By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman

### **Frank & Wendy Rosen Endowment for Rabbinic Programming**

#### **Jerry Fisher**

Memory of brother, Buddy Fisher

By: Janet Jaffa

#### **Renee Flash**

Memory of father, Joe Newman

By: Wendy, Frank & Josh Rosen

Janet Jaffa

#### **Sandra Levine**

Memory of brother, Stanton Poliakoff

By: Janet Jaffa

#### **Ellen Dubin**

Memory of husband, Dan Dubin

By: Janet Jaffa

### **Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund**

#### **Margi Goldstein**

Birthday

By: Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radiloff

#### **Robert Jacobson**

Birthday

By: Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radiloff

#### **Terry Alexander Wallach**

Memory of father, Harvey Alexander

By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

#### **Renee Flash**

Memory of father, Joe Newman

By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson

#### **Baila Pransky**

Memory of husband, John Pransky

By: Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radiloff

#### **Paula Musler**

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Norman Steinberger & Gail Halverson

### **Sick & Visitation Fund**

#### **Ruth Silverman**

Memory of husband, Julius Silverman

By: Norman Steinberger & Gail Halverson

### **Sadie Starr Silver Fund**

#### **Ed Newman**

Birthday

By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro

#### **Rabbi Murray & Barbara Ezring**

Birth of grandson

By: S. Lee & Wendy Pake

### **Alene & Samuel Strause**

### **Emergency Fund Endowment**

Honor of Anita Grey

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Bernice Roberts

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Berta Kaplan

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Janet Jaffa

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Julie Weiger

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Marcelle Oxman

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Margi Goldstein

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Paula Musler

By: Lisa Strause

Honor of Terri Cathcart

By: Samuel & Alene Strause

Honor of Cantor Roochvarg

By: Samuel & Alene Strause

Honor of Rabbi Ezring

By: Samuel & Alene Strause

Honor of Susan Jacobs

By: Samuel & Alene Strause

Ileen Dellinger

Memory of mother, Lee Silverstein

By: Samuel & Alene Strause

#### **Sandra Levine**

Memory of brother, Stanton Poliakoff

By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

Memory of Sol Levine

By: Marvin & Elaine Schefflin

#### **Jerry Fisher**

Memory of brother, Buddy Fisher

By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman

Alene & Sam Strause

#### **Renee Flash**

Memory of father, Joe Newman

By: Alene & Sam Strause

### **Sunday Morning Minyan Scholarship Fund**

#### **Ruth & Shai Richardson**

Anniversary

By: Alan & Jan Raznick

### **Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Fund**

#### **Ruth Goldberg**

Birthday

By: Shellie & Harvey Bauer

Memory of Rosa & Maurice Weinstein

By: Marcia & Paul Simon

### **Norman Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund**

Florence & Harold Dermer

By: Leon & Ellyn Gross

#### **Otto Schneider**

By: George & Lois Schneider

#### **Lewis Goldsticker**

By: Stuart & Jodi Cohen

#### **Tillie Farber**

#### **Morris Rufkin**

By: Julius & Natalie Farber

#### **Henry Leven**

By: Lori Sklut

# Temple Israel 2011 Slate of Officers and Trustees

Recommended by the Nominating Committee

**President: Stuart Breidbart**  
**1st VP: Barry Bobrow**  
**2nd VP: Lynne Sheffer**  
**Treasurer: Michael Koss**  
**Secretary: Kevin Levine**  
**Immediate Past President: Dan Ruda**

## 2 Year Term Board Positions

**Peggy Gartner**  
**Alison Lerner**  
**Beth Listhaus**  
**Gary Michel**  
**Josh Loewensteiner**

The 2011 Temple Israel Annual Meeting is Sunday, May 22, 2011 at Temple Israel at 10:00am. At this meeting we will be voting on the new Slate of Officers and Trustees.

Please note that any member of the Congregation may make additional nominations by notifying the Chair of the Nominating Committee, provided that the person to be nominated has consented to the nomination in writing and completed a short biography. The form is attached for your convenience and is subject to editing for brevity and consistency. Additional nominations received shall be distributed to the Congregation at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the election, scheduled for May 22, 2011.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the meeting by any member of the congregation, subject to the Bylaws. It is recommended, not a requirement, those being so nominated present their short biography to the Chair of the Nominating Committee to be read during the meeting.

## Temple Israel Nomination Profile

### A nominee must be:

A member, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, who has been a member of the Congregation for one (1) year or more, and who is not in arrears for the previous fiscal year in his or her dues, assessments or donations, shall be eligible to serve as an elective officer or trustee; provided however, that only one (1) member from any household membership as defined in Article IV, Section 2(a) (of the Temple Israel Bylaws) may be eligible for nomination as an elective officer or trustee in any one (1) election.

1. Demonstrates a consistent record of excellence in business and professional life;
2. Financial independence and/or freedom of time;
3. Established record of leadership in the general and/ or Jewish community and in related philanthropic endeavors;
4. Expertise or interest in issues of particular concern to the Temple; and/or
5. Recognized credibility and influence in the community.

Please list any names that you would like the committee to consider, along with a brief statement as to why you think this person would make a good Board member for the Temple.

If you are nominated by another member or through a self-nomination for a leadership role it is recommended, but not a requirement, to complete the candidate profile below. Note: The responses are subject to editing for brevity and consistency with other candidate profiles.

Please return this completed form to the Chair of the Nominating Committee at the email address below by Monday, May 2, 2011 for distribution to the congregation. After this date, the profile will be available during the annual meeting.

Thank you.

**Dan Ruda,**  
**Temple Israel Nominating Committee Chair**  
**djrsg@aol.com**

*Name:*

*Nominated for what position:*

*List the Offices, Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs you have held at Temple Israel (include key accomplishments or deliverables):*  
*[Example: Chaired Kitchen Committee – Established new catering policies]*

*Other Committees:*

*Please list the Offices, Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs you have held in other Jewish or community organizations (include key accomplishments or deliverables):*

# TI High Holy Day Honors & Anniversaries

As we prepare for the forthcoming High Holy Days, it is worthwhile indicating the procedures the High Holy Days Committee follows in assigning honors to deserving congregants.

The following are the primary criteria our Committee follows to select congregants for Holy Day honors, in no particular order:

- Extent and frequency of donations to the Temple or any of its affiliates
- Volunteering for the Temple or any of its affiliates
- Attendance at services during the year
- Volunteering for, or distinction of, service for the Temple during the past year (e.g. all Board Members, Past Presidents and Chevrah Kadishah members get an honor)
- Volunteering or distinction of service for the Community as a whole during the past year
- For Aliyot and Torah Service honors, having had an honor on the previous year (see explanation below), and therefore not receiving an honor in the following two years.

Please also note we assign the Torah Service honors (which include Haftorahs) on a three-year rotational basis. A congregant who has had a Torah Service honor in a given year may not have the same honor for the next two years. The purpose is so that every Temple member may receive an honor in the three-year cycle. Since there are approximately 260 honors to be assigned (the exact number varies according to the calendar), in three years there will be about 780 honors, which roughly corresponds to our number of family units.

By custom, we generally do not assign honors to both spouses in a family, in the interest of having as many people as possible honored in a given year. The exception to this rule is when both spouses deserve them in their own right; for example, if one spouse is a donor and the other a notable volunteer.

Please bear in mind we wish to make your High Holy Day experience a meaningful one. If you have any questions pertaining the assignments, please feel free to address them to me and we shall be glad to answer them. If you feel that you are deserving of an honor, please contact me.

**Michael Abadi**  
**Chair, High Holy Days Honors Committee**  
**E-mail: [abadim7470@aol.com](mailto:abadim7470@aol.com)**

• <b>Anniversaries</b>	
• Rob & Fran Dordick	5/1
• Marshall & Barbara Rosenfeld	5/2
• Steve & Julie Novack	5/5
• David & Teresa Brigham	5/6
• Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble	5/8
• Jason & Kathryn Goodfriend	5/8
• Greg & Margaret Musa	5/8
• Daniel & Leigh Levine	5/9
• Adam & Nicola Greene	5/12
• Neal & Gail Kronovet	5/12
• Seth Bernanke & Ellen Goldberg	5/13
• Harold & Patricia Shapiro	5/13
• Milton & Arlene Goldstein	5/14
• Herbert & Pam Winegard	5/14
• Stuart & Shari-Ellen Goldstein	5/16
• Peter & Susan Mayo	5/16
• Bill & Debra Porter	5/16
• Ryan & Sivonne Stone	5/16
• Eddie & Shirley Goodman	5/17
• Michael & Rachel Hochman	5/18
• Bernard & Teri Ackerman	5/19
• Glenn & Lauri Kaufman	5/19
• Adrian & Andrea Mesoznik	5/19
• Paul & Bama Saltzman	5/19
• Norman & Jean Steinman	5/19
• Frank & Wendy Rosen	5/20
• Marc & Kim Wojnowich	5/20
• George & Ruthy Hall	5/21
• Joel & Sandy Hirschman	5/21
• Dan & Stacy Levinson	5/21
• Joshua & Adina Loewensteiner	5/21
• Arnold & Ginger Snitz	5/22
• David & Rachel Cohen	5/23
• Jim Bolger & Bari Caplan-Bolger	5/24
• Albert & Janice Nalibotsky	5/24
• Ken & Melissa Zelin	5/24
• Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz	5/25
• Jeffrey & Aviva Stein	5/25
• Irving & Teresa Brenner	5/26
• David & Robin Feldman	5/26
• Franklin & Hannah Kaunitz	5/26
• Gary & Nina Lewis	5/26
• Steven & Ellen Tacher	5/26
• Nicholas & Leigh Rose	5/27
• Scott & Julie Smallman	5/27
• Robin & Pamela Bernstein	5/28
• Hyman & Susan Bruck	5/28
• Becky & David Burack	5/28
• Eric & Nancy Levine	5/28
• Richard & Marlene Pomerantz	5/28
• Eugene & Elena Zilber	5/28
• Brett & Leigh Anne Goodman	5/29
• Scott & Marnie Moskowitz	5/29
• Randy & Debbie Abrams	5/30
• Jonathan & Julie Fisher	5/30
• Phillip & Marci Goldberg	5/30
• Todd & Stacy Gorelick	5/30
• Marvin & Anita Shapiro	5/30
• Jason & Karen Spiegler	5/30

# Temple Israel May Birthdays

## May 1

Adele Bedrick  
Sydney Frankel  
Jacques Ganem  
Karen Kropp  
Rachel Marx  
Max Rimler  
Gerald Rosen  
Rachel Shemtov  
Jamie Straz

## May 2

Adah Farbman  
Mark Kirsch  
Jordan Klemons  
Brian Levine  
Marc Rosenthal  
Cheri Titlebaum  
Aaron Weiner  
Bonnie Wilson

## May 3

Ruth Ben-Joseph  
David Burack  
Rabbi Murray Ezring  
Brian Goldsmith  
Lauri Kaufman  
Evelyn Krieger  
Barry Reich  
Maxwell Vaynshteyn  
Gary Wilson

## May 4

Joseph Barrocas  
Phyllis Garten  
Rachel McConkey

## May 5

David Hirsch  
Douglas Mann  
Jack Meltsner  
Rachel Putterman  
Joshua Rubenstein  
Hannah Tuckman  
Ilya Volynskiy

## May 6

Mitchell Gartner  
Lawrence Horowitz  
Mitch Lebowitz  
Tatyana Shokurova

## May 7

Briana Bernstein  
Julie Fisher  
Beatrice Kleinman  
Elizabeth Mond

## May 8

David Block  
Tracy Brown  
Stan Grey  
Marshall Rosenfeld  
Alana Schusterman  
Norman Steinberger

## May 9

Rachael Capelouto  
Drew Dinkin  
Shelly Fasciana

Tracy Goldsmith

## May 9

Lori Jackowitz  
Ethan Jackowitz  
Irena Rimler  
Lindsey Rosenbaum

## May 10

Hilbert Fuerstman  
Lori Goldin  
Melvyn Labovitz  
Jane Lowell  
Mindy McShane  
Murray Monosoff  
Benjamin Nevid  
Jacob Vitale

## May 11

Nicholas Bolger  
Thomas Milden  
Will Moskowitz  
Sebastian Stein

## May 12

Linda Ashendorf  
Katherine Currier  
Coby Friedman  
Thomas Lebowitz  
Albert Mandell  
Alaina McManus  
Lisa Richman  
Stacey Schuler  
Marjorie Sigal

## May 13

Gerson Asrael  
Martha Brenner  
Edward Bressman  
Robert Friedman  
Robert Kornfeld  
Samuel Krieger  
Abigail Smallman  
Avery Williams

## May 14

Moran Aframian  
Hope Luczynski  
Gary Michel  
Robert Sisson  
Jeffrey Turk  
Rachel Vaughan

## May 15

Alex Comen  
Richard Klein  
Allie Michel  
Alexis Moffett  
Ginny Shumaker  
Debbie Vitale  
Julia Winer

## May 16

Eliana Berger  
Stacy Gordon  
Irene Jayson  
Adina Loewensteiner  
Adina Peck  
Leah Porter

## May 17

Elissa Levine  
Nat Roberts

Tamara Silverstein

## May 18

Michael Denenberg  
Michael Hochman  
Robert Liesman  
Leslie McMillan  
Jordyn Miller  
Richard Sweet

## May 19

Natalie Cohen  
Alec Felder  
David Goldsmith  
Liliana Goldstein  
Cindy McManus  
Rita Mond  
Brad Moody

## May 20

Stefan Berger  
Sarise Breidbart  
Marcelle Gorelick  
Lily Hader  
Barry Klemons  
Arthur Roth

## May 21

David Brenner  
Abigail Cohen  
Arlene Goldstein  
Leslie Gordan  
Susan Meyer  
Elaine Moody

## May 22

Kenneth Ashkin  
Edward Karp  
Lorrie Klemons  
Ruth Richardson  
Jenny Rosenthal  
Herbert Stern  
Beth Sussman

## May 23

Eric Formica  
Scott Jaben  
Mark Lecker  
Rebecca Weiner  
Evan Wisotsky

## May 24

Sandy Brenner  
Donna Greene

## May 25

Marci Goldberg  
Lily Slomka  
Aaron Snyder

## May 26

Natalie Barrocas  
Jacob Baumstein  
Nancy Bernstein  
Rachel Denenberg  
Stuart Goldstein  
Tamara Koltun  
Zack Listhaus  
Risa Miller  
Leah Newman  
Stephen Stillitano  
Jennifer Willenzik

Kerryn Zulman

## May 27

Elliot Gartner  
Herb Greenman  
David Greenman  
Evan Levine  
Diane Rosenberg  
Barry Sobel

## May 28

Stephen Luczynski

## May 29

Barbara Levin  
Noah Ribakove  
David Strauss

## May 30

Loretta Bodner  
Michael Cigler  
Davis Greene  
Donald Herbstman  
Luda Vaynshteyn

## May 31

Anna Goldman  
Mona Radiloff



# May Their Memories be a Blessing

## Week of May 6

Jacob Baikovitz\*  
Kimberly Susan Bates  
Aaron L. Berman\*  
Moisey Blyakher  
Ruth Bograd  
Sadie Boyce  
Sam Cohn  
Steven Barry Cole  
Esther Dorris  
Irving Epstein  
Dorris Esther  
Harry Farber\*  
Jacob Feldman  
Rebecca Fishman  
Ida Framm  
Rivka Gankin  
Leona Gartner  
Herman Geichman  
Gabriel Gleiberman\*  
Thelma Goldstein  
Arthur Gordon\*  
Audrey Greenspan  
Irving Hochstat\*  
Irving K. Jacobson\*  
Phillip Katzen\*  
Julius M. Katzen\*  
Faye Elliot Keeter  
Sheila Kritzer\*

Pauline Laventhal  
Libby Levinson\*  
Florence Liss  
Gerry Litwak  
Esther Mourad  
Harry M. Nacdimen\*  
Philip Nalibotsky  
Dora Nelson\*  
Natalie Podlofsky  
Helga Rosenberger  
Celia Rubin\*  
Harry Schaffer\*  
Maymie Schaffer\*  
Arthur Siegal  
Meyer David Silverman\*  
Shirley Silverstein\*  
Johanna Simons\*  
Rachel Wolk Sinkoe  
Rachael Sinkoe\*  
Elizabeth Small\*  
Lawrence Williams  
Gary Witt  
Harry Wolfert\*  
Mary G. Wurzak  
Bryana Zelcerman

## Week of May 20

Sally Albertson\*  
Sidonie Ascher  
Wolf Ashendorf\*  
Bella Seeherman Berger\*  
Melvin Berman\*  
Bernard Bernhardt\*  
Ida Blitzer\*  
Isadore Aleck Brand  
Estelle Corenblum  
Rachel Deletetsky  
Roberta Farb-Kapiloff  
Allan Fellows  
Jacob Fishman\*  
Andrew Fredericks  
Cantor Jonas Garfinkel  
Isaac Gittler  
Anna Glassman  
Dora Gleiberman\*  
Emmanuel Goldfarb  
Herbert C. Goldsmith\*  
Bernard Goodman  
Robert Greenberg  
Thebe Halle  
Celia Heskings\*  
Aaron Hirschman  
Sophia Hoodin Jacobson  
Miriam Jomsky\*  
Max Kaminsky  
Simon Edward Langman\*  
Sadie Lazarus\*

Davide Limentani  
Hyman Perlowitz\*  
Emmanuel Pezarker  
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## Week of May 13

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Samuel Hellman\*  
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Philip Klein  
Stuart Kornstein\*  
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Leola Levy  
Leiza Lichtin  
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Milton Robert Olshan  
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Marian Schneider\*  
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## Week of May 27

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Mortimer A. Cohen  
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Goldie Davidson  
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# Hebrew Cemetery

On March 17th, more than 120 members of the Charlotte Jewish community attended an informational meeting sponsored by the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery Association (HCA). There were those who came because they have loved one or friends buried at the cemetery. There were those who came because they have purchased plots at the cemetery for future use. There were those who came because they wanted to learn more about the workings of the cemetery and how being a dues paying member of the HCA might benefit them and their families.

HCA President, Kevin Levine, gave a brief presentation on the history of the cemetery which was purchased as a 11 acre parcel of land back in 1867. It has remained the only Jewish cemetery in Charlotte for the past 150 years. He spoke about the cemetery expansion and of where the cemetery is right now. He spoke about the newly expanded Interfaith section and also about the section of the cemetery designated for cremated remains. He shared that a new burial section under the auspices of Orthodox Halacha is being considered and in cooperation with Rabbi Yossie Groner of Congregation Ohr Ha Torah is seeking to provide traditional Jewish burials for those members of the community who desire such interment.

Also on the program was HCA Treasurer, Bill Gorelick, who presented the HCA's plans for the future of the cemetery. A slide show presentation depicted the beautiful new Cemetery Building that is to be built on the grounds of the cemetery in the near future. The reception area of the new building will showcase the old marble ark from Temple Beth-El which was lovingly donated to the HCA for such purpose. There will be a meeting room and bathrooms. Major funding has already been pledged for the building and a community drive will be launched sometime later on this year. A question & answer period was followed by a lovely dessert reception hosted by the HCA. Related historical artifacts and documents were enjoyed by all.

Everyone in attendance came away with a deeper appreciation of just how lucky the Charlotte Jewish community is to have its own community burial ground and a volunteer organization like the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery Association to orchestrate the management of those hallowed grounds. It is obvious that the members of the HCA are individually and collectively passionate about and dedicated to maintaining the holy and sanctified grounds of the Cemetery for all who precede them in eternal slumber and for all who have yet to be buried there. The HCA invites you to join them as they carry on their holy work. For just \$72 per year ( \$6 per month) you can support the work of the cemetery and guarantee yourself and your family thousands of dollars in member discounts when the unthinkable hits you in the face.

**The Top 10 Facts about the Hebrew Cemetery Association are:**

10. Being a member of a temple does't automatically make you a member of the HCA.
9. The HCA is a Jewish community cemetery serving all Jews, affiliated or unaffiliated, throughout the Charlotte area.
8. The HCA's religious policies are supervised by Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox Rabbis.
7. The HCA was established in 1867, well before the first temple or any other Jewish organization.
6. The HCA is the burial site for thirteen Civil War veterans.
5. The HCA will buy back plots if one moves out of the state.
4. HCA members can save thousands of dollars on cemetery burial fees.
3. The HCA offers traditional Jewish burial plots, as well as interfaith and cremation sections.
2. Jewish Law emphasizes that one should pre-arrange their final resting place and be buried in a Jewish cemetery.
1. HCA membership costs only \$6 per month or two cents per day.

The HCA would like to thank the following donors for their generous donations to the Norman Steinberger Funeral Assistance Fund: Robert S Friedman, Ellen Dubin, Ruth & Andrew Drucker.

For more info on 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](mailto:director@hebrewcemetery.org).

Visit the cemetery website at <http://www.hebrewcemetery.org>.  
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 1/2 mile, the cemetery entrance will be on your left.

**Lorrie Klemons, Hebrew Cemetery Association, Publicity**

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# Temple Israel Religious School



*Mechina Program students and parents assemble packages in March 2011 for the annual Yizkor Candle mailing.*

The Temple Israel Religious School Vav Class (6th graders) are getting ready for their year-end trip to Washington DC. The students have been studying the history of the Jewish people with special emphasis on life in the Diaspora. They learned about the persecution of Jews and studied the Holocaust in great detail.

museum with their classmates and a parent. They will also have the opportunity to see Arlington National Cemetery where many of the American liberators of the concentration camps have been laid to rest. Visiting the many memorials and also the Marine Corps Museum will round out this exciting two day trip.

The Washington trip over Memorial Day weekend will give the students a chance to visit the Holocaust

The Vav class is especially thankful to the Men's Club who generously helps to finance the trip.

## Hebrew High Students Focus on Israel

The third session of the Hebrew High school year is about to begin, and teachers and students are gearing up for new elective classes that focus on our connection to the Jewish state. Students will learn about the culture, language and spirit of Israel in this new and exciting round of class offerings. Below is a sampling of the ways our teens will explore Israel this session:



- Israel Is Really Delicious – A culinary journey through the many wonderful foods that make the Israeli food scene so unique.
  - Israel Poetry from Song to Slam – Expressions of nationalism and emotions as chronicled by Israeli poets in the past and today.
  - Israel, Land and People – Using the book, *The Israelis*, as a guide, the class will learn about the diverse population that is Israel today.
  - From Memory to Zikaron- A special project for 9th graders to connect to a family in our sister city of Hadera that has lost a loved one during Israel's wars. The group will participate in the annual Yom HaZikaron commemoration sponsored by Federation.
  - Conversational Hebrew – The group will have fun while learning basic vocabulary. Hopefully, this new skill will be useful for future travel in Israel.
  - Israel through Film- Students will learn about the way that Israel is portrayed in movies. Both American and Israeli films will be included in this survey class.
  - An Artist's Journey through Israel – Art students will learn about the different locations in Israel and then produce original art work that reflects their discoveries.
- This spring, Hebrew High students will explore Israel and build connections with the Jewish state that will last a lifetime.

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Directions for travel to Wildacres by auto will be sent upon receipt of reservations. Bus transportation is available from Charlotte Airport to Wildacres Retreat on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$80.00 round trip per person! Please include this fee with the registration. **Bus Departs** Charlotte Airport **promptly @ 1:00pm** on August 18<sup>th</sup> & arrives back to Charlotte Airport around 2:30pm on Sunday August 21st or a bit later! **Group will meet at Baggage Claim, adjacent to "Door D"**. **\*\*In the event of an emergency, day of arrival, please contact: Berta / Batya @ 704 287-6451.**

**Important:...Important...Important!**

\*Make your reservations for **early arrival** at the airport **on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August**. If you arrive after the bus has departed, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Wildacres!

**For additional information, please contact:**

- \*Baila Pransky (704) 366-5564 (Coordinator)
- \*Heshl & Etta Spindel (704) 875-7324 (Reservations, Welcome, & Hospitality)
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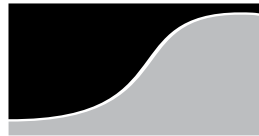
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The camp is actually called a "Freedom School". In the morning the scholars will be engaged in a literacy program designed by the Children's Defense Fund in Washington D.C. We are being assisted by the local not for profit, Freedom School Partners. This Agency is helping us hire staff and establish our program.

The freedom school will be held in the third floor classrooms of Temple Israel's education building. The children will have breakfast in the CJDS cafeteria and will use various facilities at Shalom Park. For more information, please visit [www.SPfreedomsschool.org](http://www.SPfreedomsschool.org)

Afternoon Adult and Teen Volunteers needed:  
12:30pm - 3:00pm  
. Share your skills, hobbies and talents! Help with arts & crafts, sports and field trips.

.Volunteers also needed each morning for a one time opportunity to read a book to scholars during "Harambee Time" 8:30 - 9:00 am.

**To Volunteer, please contact Shirley Rosen:**  
[shalomparkfreedomsschool@yahoo.com](mailto:shalomparkfreedomsschool@yahoo.com) or  
**704-607-2115**

**Additional questions:**  
**Lynne Sheffer 704-540-0502**

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<i>Jordyn Jaffe</i>	

*Services 6:15pm*  
*Dairy Dinner, 7:00pm*  
*Shavuot Showdown to follow*  
*Ice Cream Dessert*

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## \*Confirmation & Shavuot Dinner Reservation Form

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 26, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Temple Israel Calendar

## May 2011 Nissan-Iyyar 5771

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01 Yom HaShoah 10am Etgar Program	02 6:30pm TI Board of Trustees Meeting	03 9:30am Tuesday with Torah	04 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 12:30pm Torah Spark	05 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	06 6:15pm Alef Shabbat/Consecration 6:15pm Shabbat Services 7:54pm Candle lighting	07 Parashat Emor 9:30am Jackowitz Bar Mitzvah 9:30am Shabbat Morning services 10am Last Day of Jr. Congregation 1pm Rosh Chodesh 5:30pm Rudnet Bat Mitzvah 8:55pm Havdalah
08 No TIRS	09 Yom HaZikaron	10 Yom HaAtzma'ut 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View	11 12:30pm Torah Spark	12	13 6:15pm Shabbat Services 8pm Candle lighting	14 Parashat Behar 9:30am Bernstein Bat Mitzvah 9:30am Shabbat morning services 10:30am Vav Service 9:01pm Havdalah
15 7:30pm Zayin Graduation	16 6:30pm TI Executive Committee Meeting	17 9:30am Tuesday with Torah	18 12:30pm Torah Spark	19 10:30am Simchat for Seniors	20 6:15pm Family & Birthday Shabbat Services 8:05pm Candle lighting	21 Parashat Bechukotai 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services Hey Shabbat 9:06pm Havdalah
22 Lag B'Omer 10am Last Day of TIRS 10am TI Annual Meeting Noon-3:00pm Lag B'Omer Fest	23 6:30pm TI Executive Committee Meeting	24 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View	25 12:30pm Torah Spark	26 7pm Torah on Tap	27 6:15pm Shabbat Services 8:11pm Candle lighting	28 Parashat Bamidbar 9:30am Shabbat morning services 5:30pm Cohen Bat Mitzvah 9:11pm Havdalah
29	30 Office Closed Memorial Day	31 9:30am Tuesday with Torah				

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Sat. & Sun. at 5:30 pm

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Thursday at 7:30 am

\*Unless otherwise noted on Calendar

### Temple Israel Office Hours

#### Monday-Thursday

9:00am-5:00pm

#### Friday

9:00am-3:30pm

### Shabbat Service Times

Fridays 6:15pm

Saturdays 9:30am



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