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The Annual Luski Concert Presents

*A wonderful concert of
Jewish Music with:*

Eleanor Reissa

And Accompanist

Patrick Farrell

Accordionist, Pianist

Sunday, November 6, 2011

7:00pm

This Concert is Free & Open to the Community

Among the most beloved and gifted interpreters of Yiddish Music, Eleanor Reissa presents moving treasures from the luscious world of Yiddish song with a depth and style that has garnered rave reviews throughout the world. Unearthing folk songs and theatrical pearls, her captivating performances bring to life a world of love and loss, satire and pathos, insight and inspiration.

Eleanor Reissa is a director, playwright, choreographer, actor, and singer working in English and in Yiddish. Most recently she had the honor of joining Meryl Streep, James Gandolfini, Tony Kushner and others celebrating the 80th birthday of Maurice Sendak at the 92nd Street Y. She opened the evening by reading *Where the Wild Things Are* – in Yiddish. This past spring Ms. Reissa performed her new cabaret show at New York's

Metropolitan Room – *Eleanor Reissa Sings English!* She has been a soloist at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, and Merkin Hall. She has been performing her one woman show *Hip, Heymish and Hot* all around the country and internationally including this past year at the International Yiddish Festival in Warsaw, Poland.

She has appeared as an actress, on Broadway and off, in *Those Were The Days*, *Conversations with My Father*, and most recently, the title role in *Yentl*. She most recently directed *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* at the White Plains Performing Arts Center. She has directed and choreographed a wide variety of pieces from the new musical *Desperate Measures*, based on Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, which won three Excellence Awards to *Cowgirls*, which earned Outer Critic and Drama Desk nominations.

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Mission Statement

Temple Israel is a welcoming, egalitarian and progressive conservative Jewish congregation that fosters study, spirituality, worship, mitzvot, human well-being, and fellowship in order to further Jewish ideals, identity and community.

HOSPITAL VISITS & SICK INFORMATION

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

Please remember, our clergy 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.

Tour Israel with Temple Israel

Temple Israel will be offering three opportunities to travel to Israel in 2012. These tours are chances to study and serve. For more information, please contact Carole LaRossa at Temple Israel, clarossa@templeisraelinc.org or 704-362-2796.

Center for Conservative Judaism, tour Masada, swim in the Dead Sea, tour the layers of history as you walk through the ancient underground Roman water system and see the ancient amphitheatre in Caesaria, and tour the synagogues of the mystical city of Tzefat.

Making a Difference February 20-March 2, 2012 Led by Rabbi Murray Ezring

Tour synagogues in Tzefat, take part in the “Forester for a Day” program helping restore the Carmel Forest, volunteer on a historical building restoration project in Tzefat, visit the ancient synagogue of Hammat in Tiberius, meet with Rabbi Chaya Baker at the Masorti synagogue Ramot Tzion to talk about the challenges of religious pluralism in Israel, prepare care packages for Israeli soldiers, tour the Better Place Visitors Center and experience Israeli cutting edge electric car technology...and much, much more!

“Arise, Travel Throughout the Land” (Gen. 13:17) June 13-22, 2012 Led by Rabbi Murray Ezring

Enjoy a pre-tour in Prague, visiting the Jewish Quarter, seeing the many Jewish artifacts saved from Nazi plunder and enjoy a performance at the Black Theatre, have dinner with the president of the congregation of Prague’s Masorti congregation, experience Terezin “The Model Concentration Camp”, greet the next morning’s sunrise in Israel, celebrate Shabbat in Israel at the Fuchsburg

A Musical Journey of Heritage and Healing to Germany and Israel June 27-July 11, 2012 Led by Cantor Elias Roohvarg

Join The Cantors Assembly as you enjoy a tour of Berlin, an opening lecture by Professor Stephen Berk and the opening concert that includes a meaningful Mincha/Ma’ariv service, a tour of the city Potsdam and Geiger College the new Cantorial and Rabbinical school, visit Dachau, participate in a visit to Yad Vashem (Israel’s Holocaust Museum), a visit to the Museum of History of Jerusalem, optional educational tracks to explore and study the Jerusalem at Ir David, the Original City of David, Masada and the Dead Sea, Gush Etzion, Sderot and the Eshkol Region, and enjoy a special Cantorial Concert!



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She is a Tony Award nominated director for *Those Were the Days*, and has directed numerous new musicals at the O’Neill Music Conference. Off-Broadway she has directed plays like *The Soldiers’s Wife* (Drama Desk Nomination), *The Skin Game* by Nobel Prize winner, John Galsworthy; *Echoes of the War* with Tony Award winners Frances Sternhagen and Richard Easton – all at the Mint Theater. She was the artistic director of the Folksbiene Theatre for 5 years producing and directing *An American Family*, *A Klezmer’s Tale*, and her own play, *Zise Khaloymes* (Sweet Dreams).

As a playwright, her first play, *The Last Survivor* premiered at Chicago’s Northlight Theatre. Her second play, *Wishful Thinking* won the Dorothy Silver Playwriting Competition 2000. Her third play, *Thicker Than Water*, was selected for Cleveland Playhouse’s New Play Festival and for Stamford Center Fringe Festival.

Eleanor is a Permanent Writing Fellow at the Bogliasco Foundation in Genova, Italy and was a Visiting Artist at the American Academy in Rome. She has recorded two CDs, *Going Home: Gems of Yiddish Song* and her latest CD *Songs in the Key of Yiddish*.

She is the product of the New York City public school system. Eleanor is the daughter of holocaust survivors.

Patrick Farrell- Accordionist, Pianist

Patrick Farrell moved to Brooklyn from New Orleans in 2007, and has quickly integrated into the New York City music scene. He plays in many different genres and musical situations around the city, from dance accompaniment and cabaret to club gigs, concerts and weddings. Farrell leads his own group, Stagger Back Brass Band, playing original brass circus music, and is a member of new-music chamber ensemble Ljova and the Kontraband, Russian and Romanian Roma-music band Romashka, Michael Winograd’s Klezmer Trio and Serbian-style brass band Veveritse, as well as appearing with numerous other groups and individuals around town. He has been playing often with Eleanor Reissa and Frank London and the Klezmer Brass All Stars. He has studied accordion in Macedonia, Serbia, Hungary and Romania, and has played in clubs, concert halls, streets, and serenades all over the US and Europe as well as Canada and Mexico. He can be found at www.pattysounds.com.

Welcome to our Newest Members



Welcome to **Sharon Taubman**, a new member of Temple Israel. Sharon moved from Conn. to be closer to her daughter, son in law, and two granddaughters, ages 6 and 7.

Sharon is a retired middle school teacher who also taught about the Holocaust for many years.

She is exploring Charlotte and taking advantage of what the city and the region have to offer in the way of cultural attractions. Sharon likes to travel, read, and make beaded jewelry.

She is enjoying: the Rabbis, the people of Charlotte, and the spiritual aspects of Friday night services. She looks forward to being involved in the community.

Welcome to **Daryn and Michelle Roth** and their two daughters. Daryn and Michelle moved from south Florida about three months ago because of Daryn's work. He is working in branding and marketing. Michelle is a pediatric nurse practitioner who is at home with their two young daughters.

Alyssa is in the first grade at Elon Park and Brooke is at CJP.

They are enjoying the beauty and friendly people of Charlotte and are looking forward to becoming involved at Temple Israel.



Welcome to **Jennifer and Michael Holland**. They recently joined Temple Israel. Michael works for Bank of America and Jennifer is raising children Annabelle and Joseph.

Annabelle will be starting kindergarten at Mc Kee Road and Sunday School at Temple Israel. Joseph will be in the two year old program at the J.

They are all enjoying the feeling of Shabbat at temple on Friday nights and are looking forward to being members at Temple Israel.



Welcome to **Naomi and Robert McRary**. They moved here from Los Angeles. Twins Sarah and Sam will be attending kindergarten at Elizabeth Lane. Robert works in medical sales .

They moved to Charlotte to be closer to family and to be able to enjoy a slower pace of life! They are looking forward to becoming a part of the Temple Israel family.

Save the Date! October 16, 2011 New Member Welcome

Please mark your calendar for the Temple Israel New Member Welcome Event on Sunday October 16th at 11am in the Temple Israel Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel.

You will have an opportunity to meet other new members, our clergy and staff as well as members of the Board of Directors and Committee representatives. For more information, please contact the Temple office at 704-362-2796.

Temple Israel Book Club

**Tuesday, November 15, 7:30
Temple Israel**

***Great House: A Novel*
By Nicole Krauss**

“An imposing wooden desk with nineteen drawers floats through this book like a buoy, and sometimes with shackles, loosely uniting four disparate but interconnected narrative threads. The desk is largely a monument to Jewish survival, loss, and recovery, and mirrors the dissolution, pain, and dire hope of each character.”

One reviewer noted that much like

The History of Love, a previous Temple Israel book club selection by Nicole Krauss, “this stunning work showcases Krauss’s consistent talent.” In *Great House* the author “pulls together characters and stories that cross decades and continents”: a poet executed by Fascists in the Spanish Civil War, Budapest on a night in 1944, New York and Chile.

These commentaries are among the many reviews that praise *Great House: A Novel*, by Nicole Krauss, providing an excellent reason for choosing this book for Temple Israel’s November 15 Book Club discussion.

Copies of *Great House* are available at the public library, the Levine-Sklut Jewish Library, at book stores and on-line for under \$15. Modern readers can also get a copy through Kindle.

Like all other Temple Israel book club meetings, the November 15 discussion is 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 or levyollie@aol.com.

Cantor's Column

Simchat Torah Morning Music: Baby Boomer Memories



Join us for Simchat Torah Morning Services on Friday, October 21st, and hear, among others still “under construction”:

Page	Prayer	Song
428	½ Kaddish	<i>Till There Was You</i>
456	Avot & Gevurot	<i>TBA</i>
458	Na'aritz'cha	<i>I Feel Pretty</i>
	K'vodo	<i>He's Got the Whole World In His Hands</i>
	Mimkomo	<i>When You Wish Upon a Star</i>
	Hu Eloheinu	<i>Comedy Tonight</i>
	Adir Adireinu	<i>More</i>
	V'haya	<i>We Shall Overcome</i>
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	Bayom Hahu	<i>I'm Sorry</i>
514	Adon Olam	<i>Limbo</i>

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Adult Education Classes
Led by Rabbi Ezring

October 5, 2011 7:00 pm Temple Israel
Uncomfortable Conversations: When our Dreams and Realities Clash: Facing the Challenges of Infertility. What Do We Do? When Do We Stop?

Discussion will be lead by Rabbi Ezring and Special Guests.

November 2, 2011 8:00 pm-9:15 pm Temple Israel
Lessons One Generation Teaches Another
Rabbi Ezring responds to Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Rabbi Ed Feinstein and Dr. Wendy Mogel.

November 9, 2011 8:00 pm-9:15 pm Temple Israel
Life, Mortality and Eternity
Rabbi Ezring responds to Rabbi Artson, Rabbi Naomi Levy and Rabbi David Wolpe.

November 16, 2011 8:00 pm-9:15 pm Temple Israel
The Passion and the Promise of Conservative Judaism
Rabbi Ezring responds to Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson and Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Assembly.

January 17, 2012 7:00 pm
Myers Park United Methodist Church
Discussions of Messianism: Jewish Views of Jesus
A discussion between Rabbi Murray Ezring and Dr. James Howell.

Wednesday Evening Classes Led by
Cantor Ruchvarg

Please contact Carole LaRossa at clarossa@templeisraelinc.org or 704-376-2796 to register. Space is limited!

Chanting From the Torah

October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2011 7:45 pm

If you've ever listened to one of our many proficient Torah readers and thought, "Gee, I wish I could do that!"....well, you CAN. This ancient skill can be acquired by anyone who can read Hebrew and can carry a tune. No additional skills are required!

At the first session, October 26th, materials will be distributed, and at subsequent classes we will work on absorbing & applying the skill to text.

Learn to Lead an Evening Minyan

November 30, December 7, 14, 2011 7:45 pm

The experience of leading fellow Jews in prayer is very gratifying and when it comes to the weekday evening service, you don't even need a great voice, just a pleasant one. If you have that, and can read Hebrew without a struggle, then you have what it takes to lead a weekday minyan. Having a corps of lay minyan leaders is a great credit to a congregation, and the skill comes in very handy.

Temple Israel Religious School



TIRS School opened on September 11th with the usual flurry of activity, last minute registrations and class changes. This year we were lucky to start school on a Sunday. Beginning on a Sunday enables the school to open with an orientation program. We started the morning with a welcome back breakfast, sponsored by our own Temple Israel Men's Club. We had a tremendous turn out. I cannot thank Mike Eisner and the Men's Club enough for all the hard work that goes into feeding over two hundred hungry folks. Having the Religious School families come together as a community is a fantastic way to begin our journey of learning together. Please enjoy a few of the pictures from that day.

Stephanie Glasser-Alferi
TIRS Education Director

Highlights from the First Day at TIRS on September 11



Photos courtesy of Aliyah Tuckman

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Jacob Zacks, son of Janice & Steven Zacks will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 22, 2011.

He is an 8th grader at Charlotte Secondary School and he has a brother, Michael, 10.

He is the grandson of: Carol & Harry Finkelstein; Joyce Zacks all of Toronto, Canada and the late Reuben Zacks. He is the great grandson of the late Goldie & Robert Gordon, the late Clara & Samuel Zacks, the late Annie & Harry Schnarch; and the late Sarah and Jacob Finkelstein.

Jacob's interests include gardening and computers. He attended Lerner Jewish Community Day School in Durham/Chapel Hill then CJDS in Charlotte. He volunteered over the summer at the Levine JCC Oasis Senior Enrichment program. He also volunteered during the summer at the Charlotte Secondary School to help set up their computer network.



Elliot Adler, son of Amy & Robert Adler will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 29, 2011.

He is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School and has one sister, Danielle, 15.

He is the grandson of Gail Taub of Delaware, Sandra Adler and Ronald Adler of Florida.

Elliot's interests include baseball and being a BBQ Sous Chef.

He found his visit to Israel for his sister's Bat Mitzvah to be very inspirational.



Sydney Ruth Schulman, daughter of Beth & David Schulman, will become a Bat Mitzvah date on October 29, 2011

She attends Providence Day School and is in 8th grade.

She is the granddaughter of: Lynn and Larry Tornek from Coconut Grove, Florida; Mickie Schulman and Allen Brayer from Jericho, NY.

She is the great granddaughter of the late Gertrude and Allen Tornek; the late Frances and James McCoy; the late Gertrude & Al Kantor; the late Chiam and Faiga Baldinger.

Sydney enjoys drumming and singing. She is looking forward to her fourth year at Camp Ramah in Clayton, GA. She attended Temple Israel Religious School and Solomon Schechter in NY. Sydney has asked her friends and family that, in lieu of gifts, donations be made to Jewish Family Services.

**From all of us at
the Levine Jewish
Community Center**



Our Special Gift to You!

As a member of Temple Israel, we would like to offer you a special value opportunity: **Join the Levine JCC by October 2011, and receive November & December absolutely free – with NO Joining Fee!**

Please contact Susan Rubenstein to learn more about this promotion available only to Temple members. Call 704 944 6741, or email susan.rubenstein@charlottejcc.org





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Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements

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

Our Condolences to:

Meredith Gartner on the passing of her grandfather, Sol Landau on September 22, 2011. Funeral Services were held in Atlanta, Georgia,

Larry Seitlin on the passing of his father, Louis Seitlin on September 13, 2011.

Reuven Green on the passing of his mother Betina Green on September 12, 2011 in Nashville, TN.

Allan Oxman on the passing of his uncle, Bennett "Buster" Oxman of Atlanta on August 31, 2011. The funeral was held in Atlanta.

Gloria Reeves on the passing of her sister, Ann Settles on August 30, 2011 in Philadelphia. The funeral was held in Philadelphia.

Steve Powell on the passing of his mother, Annette Powell, on August 19, 2011.

Births



Harry and Gloria Lerner joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, David Evans Katz, son of Alexis & Andrew Katz of New York City. David is also the grandson of Linda Sorin of San Miguel de Allende Mexico, Jerry Katz and Ellen Magen of Philadelphia.

Shayna Kossove and Loyal Pennings of Los Angeles, California joyfully announce the birth of their son, Kohl Benjamin on August 22, 2011. Proud grandparents are Ruthy and George Hall and Kathryn and David Kossove.

Volunteers Needed

Shomrim volunteers are needed. Do you have a few hours that you could spare when called upon? If so, please contact Brian Meltsner for more information at bmeltsner@swimmerinsurance.com or (704) 200-7896.

Ad Space Available

We now have ad space available in the Kol Yisrael. For more information please contact Candy Love, Creative Director at 704-362-2796 ext. 16 or candylove@templeisraelinc.org. Ad rates start at \$50 and up.

Life Events Announcements

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

Temple Israel Social Club

We invite couples and single, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues to join our social group. Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. Call Janine Rosner at 704-566-5631 for more information.

Upcoming Event

Monday, October 17 at 6:15 pm: The Social Club will sponsor an adult-only dinner in the Sukkah. We have extended an invitation to members of the Shalom Club of Sun City, and the Spice Club of Temple Beth El to attend. The dinner charge will be \$10 per person and limited to the first 100 reservations.

Cantor Elias Roochvarg will present an enjoyable musical program. Flyers will be mailed. For more information contact Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.



On September 1st the Temple Israel Social Club had a trip to WCNCTV Channel 36. The was one of the most enjoyable and informative outings we have had. Afterward we had lunch. You always get more bang for your buck at a TI Social Club event.

Photo courtesy of Irving E Swartz

Men's Club News

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

Rabbi Tarfon is quoted as saying: "The day is short, the labor vast, the toilers idle, the reward great, and the Master of the house is insistent." (Avot 2:20) and "It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it" (Avot 2:21).

The Men's Club took this to heart last month and matched \$375 in member donations with \$375 from the club to split between two groups. The One Family Fund is a group that provides direct financial, legal, and emotional support to victims of terrorism in Israel. Read more about this group at www.onefamilyfund.org.

In addition, because we can no longer sit idly by while God's children die of thirst and starvation, we are supporting the American Jewish World Service, an international development organization motivated by Judaism's imperative to pursue justice. Learn more about this organization at www.ajws.org. Special thanks to Rabbi Raucher for encouraging the Men's Club to make this effort.

Back to School Breakfast

The Men's Club kitchen crew did a great job welcoming TIRS families back to school with breakfast on September 11. Nearly 400 people ate and socialized before the official kick-off to another year of fantastic Jewish learning. Thanks to George Schneider, Don Herbstman, Nick Rose, and Steve Kramer.



At the TIRS kick-off, we invited the dads to create their own new club. The name might even be "Not your father's Men's Club!" We asked the men in attendance to imagine a brand new club at Temple Israel designed specifically for them where:

- *Members would be close to their age and would share common interests;
- *Activities would be fun, affordable, and relevant;
- *Families would be involved but there would also be "guys only" programs;
- *There would be opportunities to serve others in the limited time available;
- *It would be a club that offered opportunities for listening, learning, sharing, and opening up with other men on important topics

The inaugural planning meeting was held September 18, and you will be hearing more about this new group in the coming months. To learn more now, contact Warren Lesack at wblesack@yahoo.com.

Jewish Men (and kids?) with Chainsaws are ready again to help our Temple Israel family celebrate the festival of Sukkot. We will lead our 6th and 7th grade families into the woods to cut down schach (greenery) for the Temple Sukkah. We will also have extra for congregant's home

sukkot. If you would like a home delivery, please call George Schneider at 704-365-2147 to make arrangements. The schach harvest and building of the Temple sukkah will be Sunday, October 9. Please feel free to stop by and join the fun!

Sunday night, October 16, the Men's Club will have a dinner meeting in the Temple sukkah. Go to www.templeisraelmen.com to learn more and to sign up. The guys will grill steak, chicken, and more, and a grand time will be had by all...with some Men's Club business thrown in for good measure.

Finally, our membership drive continues. Our goal is to encourage 200 men of Temple Israel to join. A mailing went out to the congregation with a membership form, and if you did not receive one, please go to our website to join. The dues are affordable, the work is important, we need the men of Temple Israel to participate, and we value your contributions!

Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood Kick Off Event

Temple Israel Sisterhood Calendar Highlights 5772

Oct. 11

Sukkah Decorating & Pasta Dinner
with TIRS & CJP

Nov. 17

Stressbuster Girls' Night Out

Dec. 25

Family Fun/Dreidl Wars

Jan. 21

Sisterhood Shabbat

Scholar in Residence: Maggie Anton,
Author of *Rashi's Daughters*

Jan. 28

"Room In The Inn"

Feb. 26

2nd Annual Afternoon High Tea and
Fashion Show in support of Women's
League Torah Fund

Mar. 11

Passover Fair

May 6,7

Southern Region Open Board Meeting
& Light of Torah Awards, Atlanta

May 17

Election & Installation of New TI
Sisterhood Board

Teri Seidman dazzled Sisterhood members and guests with her display of beautiful holiday table settings on September 11.



Temple Israel Sisterhood is pleased to announce the establishment of a new fund, "Sisterhood Youth Program Fund" to provide annual subsidies to "TI Youth" for special events or trips, affordable to all participants.

In order to continuously support this fund, we are instituting "MITZVAH DAYZE" at our Judaica Shop. Every Wednesday and Sunday are Mitzvah Dayze and we will donate 10% of all sales to the "Sisterhood Youth Program Fund".

Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop



*We may not be in our new space yet,
but there's a lot that's new!*
**New Hours: Open Sunday through
Friday, 10am - 1pm, Wednesday 6pm - 8pm**
**New designers & artisans: Susan Fullenbaum, Lalo,
Orit Grader, Beames Designs, Tamara Baskin, Fay
Miller, Metalaceart, Michal Golan, K4 Glassart**
**Charlotte's largest selection of
premium tallit from Israel!**
**Shop Mitzvah Dayze every Wednesday and Sunday in
support of TI Youth!**
**Gift Wrap/Shipping
Credit Cards Accepted**

Fully staffed and operated by Sisterhood volunteers.

Temple Israel Endowment Funds

Endowments

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund

To be used for Simchat Torah celebrations.

Albert and Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund

To provide school tuition and assistance for other programs for children of our Religious School.

Alene and Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund

To be used for subsidizing emergency needs of food, housing, medical and other necessities of life.

Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund

To be used to provide scholarships and other special educational needs for children who can't afford tuition, etc.

Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund

To be used to assist with medical expenses.

Barbara and Jerry Levin Religious School Endowment Fund

To provide tuition scholarships tuition for the Religious School.

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund

To be used for Religious School scholarships.

Doris and Albert S. Rousso Endowment Fund

To be used for Purim celebrations.

Etta & Louis Greenspon Celebrating Life Senior Endowment Fund

For the "Celebrating Life" Senior Program

Harold and Bette Wolfson Schapiro

To help subsidize senior citizen programming.

Harry and Mickey Schwartz Endowment Fund

To provide scholarships for Religious School and travel to Israel.

Maurice A. and Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund

To provide Adult Education programming.

Michael Meiselman Endowment Fund

To provide general operating support for Temple Israel.

Pearl and Ralph Kier Endowment Fund

To be used for Sukkot and Holiday programs.

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund

To provide for youth programs, trips and Israel experiences.

Shirley and Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Endowment Fund

To provide teacher educational opportunities.

Temple Israel Building Fund Endowment

To be used to maintain the Temple building.

Temple Israel General Fund

To provide funding as needed for the upkeep of Temple Israel.

Wendy and Frank Rosen Endowment Fund

To provide for Adult programming.

William and Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund

To be used to subsidize memberships in Temple Israel.

Funds

Cantor's Music Fund

To provide for musical programs and activities.

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund

To commemorate Yom Hashoah.

Fred and Ilse Bergen Prayer Book Fund

Donations go toward the purchase of prayer books.

Hebrew High Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarships for Hebrew High School.

Kiddish Fund

To help supplement Oneg Shabbats.

Norman Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund

To be used to offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance, as well as assist families that would like part of the purchase price of a memorial plaque underwritten by the Fund.

Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

To provide religious school students with an opportunity to attend Camp Ramah.

Rabbi Ezring's Tzedakah Fund

To be used by the Rabbi at his discretion.

Rabbi Raucher's Tzedakah Fund

To be used by the Rabbi at his discretion.

Religious School Fund

For Religious School operations.

Sadie Starr Silver Fund

To provide funding for the Silver Fund for the kitchen.

Sam Lerner Sukkah Garden Fund

To be used for Sukkah and the Sukkah Garden.

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Temple Israel is proud to provide
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- Oct. 16 12:00 pm Rabbi's Chuck Wagon *Temple Israel Rabbis*
- Oct. 17 6:15 pm Adults in the Sukkah *Mary Reel Catering*
- Oct. 18 6:15 pm Breakfast for Dinner *Melanie Rowe Catering*
- Oct. 19 6:15 pm Italian Night *Plate Perfect Catering*

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Date	Type of Meal	Cost per Adult	Cost per Child (under 12)	# of Adults	# of children	Veggie option	Sub-total
Oct. 14	Shabbat	\$15.00	\$7.50				
Oct. 16	Rabbi's Chuck Wagon	\$7.00	\$5.00				
Oct. 17	Adults in the Sukkah	\$10.00	X				
Oct. 18	Breakfast/ Dinner	\$5.00	\$5.00				
Oct. 19	Italian Night	\$12.00	\$8.00				

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TI Youth News

Temple Israel's Youth Groups, USY, Kadima, and Jr. Kadima interlink the home, school and Synagogue. Activities offer an opportunity to stimulate educational, spiritual growth and social development within a Judaic environment. Programming is designed to offer the individual the chance to promote self-identity within an ever-changing world and to express oneself in a fun and safe atmosphere. Through formal and experiential education, we strive to build a foundation for young Jews to strengthen their affiliation and identification.

Each year we will have an exciting and ambitious program of social, religious, athletic, recreational, and cultural activities for our young people. We invite you and your Temple Israel friends to join with our youth groups and take advantage of all we have to offer. By taking an active role, our youth program will be the most enjoyable period of your child's early years. We are looking forward to working with you and your families.

Upcoming events:

10/04/11: 6:15-7:30 pm Jr. Kadima "Lounge Night"

4th and 5th grade Jr. Kadimaniks!! Come and be a part of this brand new program that will be held one Tuesday night per month in the Youth Lounge (located on the top floor of the Religious School building) right after Hebrew School. Lounge Night features dinner and a fantastic program designed just for you!

10/11/11: Kadima: "Club Kadima Opening Night"

Club Kadima is our newest Kadima program that happens once a month in our Youth Lounge. We will have dinner and a "chill out" program that all Kadimaniks will want to be part of!

10/15/11: "Sukkah Shenanigans" For all paid up members of USY and Kadima. Join us at Rabbi Ezring's sukkah for a "smokin" cookout and Sukkot party with movies, games, tons of food, and lots of fun!!

And that's just the beginning! For more information please contact:

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33rd Annual Charlotte Yiddish Institute August 18-21, 2011

Sponsored by The Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center

By: Ruth Goldberg & Baila Pransky

One of the "Violins of Hope" made its American debut at the 33rd Annual Charlotte Yiddish Institute at the Wildacres Retreat in Little Switzerland, NC. Asaela "Assi" Weinstein, of Tel Aviv, Israel, along with her husband, master violin maker Amnon Weinstein, undertook the restoration of violins rescued from concentration camps and ghettos after the Holocaust. Assi recounted gripping stories of the violins' owners. She brought with her to Charlotte and Wildacres one of the restored violins, engraved by its owner with the Star of David. We were given the rare privilege of having violinist Carlos (Chaim) Tarazona, accompanied by Paul (Pesach) Nitsch, perform on this violin the haunting music from "Schindler's List," composed by John Williams.

The Yiddish Institute is dedicated to the memory of I.D. Blumenthal and Herman Blumenthal. Institutnikes were greeted upon arrival by Batsheva and Dovid Herbstman,



and Esta and Heshl Spindel, who handled reservations and room assignments, and distributed kits with materials printed by Batya Straz. A warm and delicious reception

33rd Annual Charlotte Yiddish Institute Continued

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prepared by hosts Shoshana and Yosef Miller and the Spindels, awaited everyone on the patio overlooking a breathtaking view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Institute opened with Avrahm Luski welcoming everyone in Yiddish and English. Mike (Michel) House, manager of Wildacres, told how I.D. Blumenthal bought the mountaintop in the 1930s and turned it into a haven for non-profit educational, religious, music and art groups in the 1940s. Baila Pransky, Institute Coordinator/Advisor also greeted everyone in Yiddish and English, and introduced the devoted Yiddish Institute committee. The guest lecturers, performers, and 100 institutnikes, introduced themselves and told where they live now and where they or their parents/grandparents migrated from-- many from Eastern Europe and beyond. Each evening concluded with tasty refreshments, followed by spirited singing and dancing.

The overall theme of the Institute was “Yiddishkeit Abounds” with a professional cast of performing artists and lecturers. Descriptions of the performers and their programs follow:

“SIMKHE,” a musical group, starred Gene (Issam) Kavadlo, Carlos (Chaim) Tarazona, and Paul (Pesach) Nitsch. Gene, principal clarinetist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra since 1975, is the founder and leader of “VIVA KLEZMER!”; Carlos has played violin with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra since 2003; Paul, “SIMKHE’s” pianist, is Professor of Music and Artist-in-Residence at Queens University of Charlotte; Ali (Alissa) Kavadlo accompanied the group with the tambourine.

At the two concerts, “Simkhe” played a variety of Yiddish pieces. One program called “Mayses und Musik” featured music of Daniel Galay, an Argentinian-born Israeli. His Yiddish folk tales were narrated by Baila Pransky and accompanied by the musicians. The second program was “Klezmer Potpourri,” which included festive song and dance music. The program concluded, to a standing ovation, with “The Klezmer’s Wedding” by Srul Irving Glick.

Two New York entertainers, longtime favorites at the Institute, excited the audience with their lively Yiddish music. Performer and Cantor Robert (Reuven) Abelson and Pianist/Arranger Joyce (Freydl) Rosenzweig, presented three concerts which included familiar Yiddish songs for all occasions; a program, “Mir Bagrisn Der Heylinger Shabbes”(We Greet the Holy Sabbath) on Friday evening; and The John Pransky Concert to honor the memory of one of the Institute’s founders. Robert Abelson, a baritone, is Cantor of Temple Israel in New York City, he performs with symphony orchestras and in Yiddish theater. Joyce conducts, coaches cantors and synagogue musicians, and is music director of Congregation Beth Simchat Torah in New York City. In addition to accompanying Cantor Abelson, Joyce trained a group of institutnikes



to sing a melody at the final concert.

The Institute’s programming included workshops devoted to “Beginning Yiddish” taught by Baila Pransky; “Pearls of Yiddish Literature” as well as “Yiddish Readings” both with Avrahm Luski; and “My Yiddishe Journey” with Hazzan Moishe Friedler, whose life journey took him from Buenos Aires to Mexico City and Tampa, Florida.

Shabbes services were held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, arranged and conducted by Itzhak Bienstock with Hazzan Moishe Friedler; Torah Reader was Menahem Me-Zahav; and Haftorah was chanted by Malka Me-Zahav.

Avrahm Luski followed the Hebrew Torah and Haftorah readings with Yiddish translations. Itzhak led morning and evening Minyanim. With the blending of Yiddish, Hebrew and English in prayer and song, a spiritual atmosphere, through daily and Shabbes services, brought another dimension to this multi-faceted Yiddish experience.

The Institute’s well-stocked gift shop was ably organized by Raizel Luski and Leah Bienstock. Moishe Bienstock made sure everyone kept on schedule with announcements through the day. Itzhak Goldberg took photographs throughout the weekend.

At the weekend’s conclusion, everyone gathered in the Lecture Hall to hear the summation of the Institute by the faculty, and to share closing remarks by institutnikes. Hazzan Friedler described the weekend as a unique gathering, saying, “We leave here with a little more of the pintele Yid...culturally, humanly and Judaically. You made this weekend my Minyan.” The 33rd Charlotte Yiddish Institute brought strangers together from far places to express their love of the Yiddish language and culture. When the time came for farewells, it was evident that this was a parting of mishpocha, strangers no more.

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Cub Scouts at Shalom Park

If you think your first through fifth grade son would enjoy building and racing his own car, family camping, fishing, nature study, special trips, games, crafts, and service projects, you need to consider Cub Scouting at Shalom Park. This is an age appropriate, values based program that is fun for the entire family. Parents use a nationally developed program to encourage their child's individual development within a fun focused environment.

If these fun, values oriented programs sound right for your son, you should seriously consider Scouting at Shalom Park. Our meetings are generally held Sunday afternoons. Scouting at Shalom Park is intended to accommodate the special needs of the Jewish community but is open to boys of all faiths. We do keep Kosher and plan our programming around Shabbat and the Jewish calendar. For information about Cub Scouts, contact David Lintz at DLintzscout@aol.com or call 704-451-4411.

Boy Scouts at Shalom Park

We are reintroducing a Boy Scout Troop for boys who are in sixth grade or above at Shalom Park. Scouting at Shalom Park is intended to accommodate the special needs of the Jewish community and will keep Kosher and respect Shabbat.

Boy Scouting is intended to be a youth run program under the guidance of trained, caring adults. The primary emphasis of Boy Scouting is building personal responsibility and leadership skills through camping, hiking, nature skills, community service and citizenship. While learning new skills, the boys also learn how to rely on themselves and each other and to pass on these lessons to the younger scouts who follow them. Scouting provides a healthy direction for a young boy's energy and builds friendships that will last a lifetime. For information on Boy Scouts contact Dave Strunk at dave@carolina.rr.com or call 704-443-5356.

Showing Solidarity Against Domestic Abuse

Purple ribbons to pin on shirts. Purple bands to wear on wrists. Free-standing, life-size silhouettes featuring true stories from our Jewish community. These are all outward signs representing a hidden and secret problem – domestic abuse. They will be prominent around our Temple during the month of October, which is nationally designated "Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

"Jews don't think domestic abuse happens to Jews, yet it does just as much as in any population," says Marsha Stickler, chair of Shalom Bayit. This organization which was formed four years ago to combat domestic abuse in our local Jewish community. "The difference is, our Jewish victims stay in the relationship up to three times longer than those of other faiths."

Our congregation is urged to show understanding and solidarity in the effort to raise awareness and join in the fight by wearing the purple symbols, looking for the silhouettes, and reading accompanying materials. For more information on domestic abuse and our Jewish community as well as how to get involved, see www.shalombayit-nc.org.

How Healthy is Your Relationship?

Do you feel controlled by your partner? Do you constantly experience insults, humiliation, threatening acts or gestures, bullying? Does your partner control the finances, isolate you from friends and family, treat you like a servant, make everything your fault? Is there violence?

Up to 25% of all Jewish women, teens, and even some men are currently in abusive situations.

Shalom Bayit-NC is working to end domestic abuse in our Jewish community by raising awareness, offering education and providing services to people suffering at the hands of intimate partners. Call 704-756-9209.

Donating an old cell phone can save a life

Our Temple, in conjunction with Shalom Bayit and United Family Services' Victim Assistance Program, is collecting cell phones for victims – or potential victims - of domestic violence. Unwanted cell phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 and used in the event of an emergency. Simply bring the cell phone and battery charger (in a bag or box, if possible) and bring it by the office for collection. For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

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Hebrew Cemetery Association

The Zohar states that "...That which constitutes a real person is the soul, the rest being only garments which cover the inner essence. When people depart this earth, they put off their outer coverings and continue to live by virtue of the soul, which is immortal."

On October 2, hundreds of Charlotte Jews made their annual pilgrimage to the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery in order to memorialize Charlotte's departed Jewish souls at the Cemetery Association's Annual Memorial Service. Your favorite clergy from each of Charlotte's synagogues participated in the beautiful service. Many in attendance have loved ones buried at the cemetery. Others attend to honor the memory of friends. And still others attend to honor and to show respect to the souls of the unknown men, women and children who preceded them in eternal life.

What draws hundreds of people to attend a memorial service held at a cemetery on a Sunday morning? Those of us who have been living in Charlotte for a while recognize the uniqueness of our Jewish community. It is a community that acknowledges the goodness in people and celebrates the contributions that each Jew makes to our continued history. The continuity of our people rests on our traditions, on our rituals, on our past, our present and our future. We are a people who remembers. We remember our past and we never forget those who influenced our lives in such great ways. Their traditions, their ideals, their love and devotion...we hold to them fast, and they cannot die or vanish from off the face of the earth as long as we cherish those memories.

The men, women and children buried at Charlotte's Hebrew Cemetery were the folks who shaped our unique community. They were the visionaries who planned for, created and contributed to the wonderful Jewish community that we all enjoy today. We are a people who remembers and thus, we cannot forget our debt to all those who preceded us in eternal life as each one of them accounts for our miraculous survival as a people. Their precious souls are to be celebrated by each one of us enjoying the world they left behind.

We can participate in that celebration by attending the annual Memorial Service, by visiting the cemetery periodically during the year, and by membership in the Hebrew Cemetery Association. Your tax deductible annual dues of \$72 gives you the opportunity to honor the souls of those who preceded you in eternal life by guaranteeing a dignified and sanctified final resting place for them, as well as for you when the time comes.

The Cemetery Association is a non-profit committee of Jewish volunteers who care about the sanctity and dignity of those who precede us in eternal life. We believe that the cemetery is a Beit Olim, a house of two worlds...a sacred domain where the two worlds meet with a kiss: the world going out and the future coming in.

For more information about the Steinberger Funeral Assistance Fund, which is used for indigent funerals, membership benefits, graves, prepaid funeral costs, endowment donations, and/or including the cemetery in your estate planning, contact Executive Director, Sandra Goldman, at 704- 576-1859 or 704-944-6854 or director@hebrewcemetery.org. Visit the website of the Hebrew Cemetery Association of Charlotte at 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, Cemetery will be on your left.

I pray that you will all be blessed with a sweet and healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah. If I have offended any of you during the year in any capacity, in the spirit of T'eshuvah, I ask for your forgiveness.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						01 Shabbat Shuva Parashat Ha'Azinu 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 7:50pm Havdalah (42 min)
02 Tzom Gedaliah 10am TIRS 10am Annual Memorial Service at the Hebrew Cemetery	03 6:30pm TI Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Choir Rehearsal	04 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 4:45pm TIRS 6:15pm Jr. Kadima Lounge Night	05 12:30pm Torah Sparks 8pm Uncomfortable Conversations	06	07 Erev Yom Kippur 1pm Office Closes 6:42pm Candle lighting 6:45pm Kol Nidre Services	08 Yom Kippur 10am Yom Kippur Services 4:30pm Study Session 5:45pm Mincha Service 7:41pm Havdalah (42 min) 7:41pm Break the Fast
09 9am Schach Harvest 10am TIRS 12pm Jr. Kadima Event	10 7pm Choir Rehearsal Office Closed	11 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View 4:45pm TIRS 5pm Sisterhood Pasta Dinner 6:15pm Kadima Lounge Night	12 Erev Sukkot 12:30pm Torah Sparks 1pm Office Closes 6:15pm Erev Sukkot 6:35pm Candle lighting	13 Sukkot I Office Closed 9:30am Sukkot Services 6:15pm Sukkot Services	14 Sukkot II Office Closed 9:30am Sukkot Services 6:15pm Shabbat Services 6:33pm Candle lighting 7pm Shabbat Under the Stars Dinner	15 Sukkot III (CH"M) 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 10am Dor Hadash 10am First Jr. Congregation 10am Kavanah Service 7:31pm Havdalah (42 min)
16 Sukkot IV (CH"M) 10am TIRS 11am TI New Member Information Meeting 12pm Rabbi's Chuck Wagon 6:15pm Men's Club Sukkah Dinner	17 Sukkot V (CH"M) 6pm TI Social Club Dinner 6:15pm Adults in the Sukkah 6:30pm TI Executive Committee 7pm Choir Rehearsal	18 Sukkot VI (CH"M) 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 4:45pm TIRS 6:15pm Breakfast for Dinner 7pm Torah on Tap	19 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 12:30pm Torah Sparks 6:15pm Italian Night 6:15pm Shemini Atzeret 6:26pm Candle lighting	20 Shmini Atzeret 9:30am Shemini Atzeret Services 7pm Erev Simchat Torah Services	21 Simchat Torah Office Closed 9:30am Simchat Torah Services 6:15pm Shabbat Services 6:24pm Candle lighting	22 Parashat Bereshit 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Zacks Bar Mitzvah 10am Dor Hadash 10am Jr. Congregation 7:23pm Havdalah (42 min)
23 10am TIRS 10:15am Basic Hebrew Literacy Session	24	25 9:30am Tuesday with Torah 12:30pm Points of View 4:45pm TIRS	26 12:30pm Torah Sparks 6pm USY Bistro Night 7:45pm Adult Education Class: Chanting from the Torah with Cantor Roochvarg	27 10:30am Senior Simcha	28 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 6:15pm Shabbat Services 6:16pm Candle lighting	29 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Parashat Noach 9:30am Schulman/Adler B'nai Mitzvah 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 10am Dor Hadash 10am Jr. Congregation 1pm Rosh Codesh 7:15pm» Havdalah (42 min)
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