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CALENDAR

JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Levine, 9:30 a.m.
 Bar Mitzvah of Justin Bornstein, 5:30 p.m.
 Alternative Service: Shabbat Blessings, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 3

Temple Israel Annual Meeting, 10:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Splash into Shabbat with Torah Tots, 4:30 p.m.
 Shabbat Services honoring our Graduating Seniors, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

B'nai Mitzvah of Samuel Goldstein and Jacob London, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Torah on Tap: Hoppin' The Rail, 1 p.m.
 Social Club: "South Pacific" at Matthews Playhouse, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Women of Temple Israel (WoTI) Closing Program & Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Cantor Retirement Wine & Cheese Reception,
 immediately after Shabbat services
 Cantor Retirement Special Shabbat Dinner, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Shabbat Services honoring Cantor Roochvarg, 9:30 a.m.
 Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Cantor Roochvarg Musical Gala, followed
 by Dessert Reception, 3 p.m.

JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Torah On Tap: Fun in the Sun Pool Party, tba

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Erev Tisha B'Av Service, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

PJ Library & Torah Tots Celebrate Tu B'Av, 4 p.m.



Celia Greenberg attends her first Bingo with Bunny event (April 2018).

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SHABBAT* SERVICE TIMES

Friday, 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

MINYAN TIMES

Sunday, 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Monday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING

June 1	8:14 p.m..
June 8	8:18 p.m..
June 15	8:21 p.m.
June 22	8:23 p.m.
June 29	8:24 p.m.
July 6	8:23 p.m.
July 13	8:21 p.m.
July 20	8:17 p.m.
July 27	8:13 p.m.

CALENDAR NOTICE

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelinc.org.
 Thank you.

**If you would like an honor at Shabbat services, please contact the clergy office.*

WEEKLY EVENTS

Visit our online calendar (www.templeisraelinc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events.

TUESDAYS

Tuesday With Torah, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Torah Sparks, 12:30 p.m.

"GOOD SCENTS"

Please be considerate of others who may be allergic, and refrain from using scented products when coming to services.

Handicap-accessible seating is available in the choir loft area of the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary





RABBI'S COLUMN

By Rabbi Murray Ezring

Having recently commemorated Shavu'ot, we are keenly aware that Jewish leadership always comes in pairs.

A midrash explains that the tablets of the Law were to remind us that love comes in pairs as does religious leadership. The beginning of Pirkei Avot (chapters 1 and 2) teach of the importance of leadership by pairs. For the last 23 years, I have had the honor of sharing the religious leadership of Temple Israel with an honorable man; a man who served as my bimah partner and friend.

Our Hazzan, Elias Roochvarg has added his unique abilities to our services, studies and life cycle events for a generation at Temple Israel. His sense of humor is known to all. He loves teaching our B'nai Mitzvah candidates. He has touched so many of us in numerous ways. Eventually, Moses and Aaron, David and Nathan, Elijah and Elisha, Hillel and Shamai and even Ezring and Roochvarg break up the team. Change is difficult. It means changing our comfort zones. We have to adjust to a different way of doing things.

More difficult than change is transition. Transition begins in this case with the end of something

History demonstrates the transitions from one set of leaders to the next pair. The adventure is always interesting, rarely boring and usually successful when communities open their hearts and minds to new talented leaders.

-Rabbi Murray Ezring

good, comfortable and reliable. As we await and prepare for the changeover to our new congregational Hazzan, Cantor Lissek, we need to remember the beauty of the time we had with Cantor Roochvarg.

Our feelings for Cantor Roochvarg will remain with us. Our connections with him will continue to be important to us. As generations change, we need new ideas to excite and entice new and changing needs. Cantor Lissek has the outlook, knowledge and experience to help us to understand liturgical music for a new era.

History demonstrates the transitions from one set of leaders to the next pair. The adventure is always interesting, rarely boring and usually successful when communities open their hearts and minds to new talented leaders.

May we all welcome Cantor Lissek as we have welcomed all of our clergy.

Have a great summer.

GO GREEN INITIATIVE

As part of our commitment to the Shalom Park Environmental Initiative, SHALOM GREEN, we are

pleased to offer our readers the opportunity to receive a digital version of KOL YISRAEL sent directly to them via email, in lieu of receiving a hard copy in the mail.

If you would like to receive just the digital version of our bi-monthly publication, please email marketing@templeisraelnc.org.



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Opportunities are available for those who are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Kiddush, on the occasion of a special simcha. Commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, an achievement or a friendship. It's easy to do!

To learn about your options, call Ariel DiDonato at (704) 944-6772. Or, visit templeisraelnc.org and go to "Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities" under Quicklinks.



MY LAST ARTICLE

By Cantor Roochvarg

I did not always know I wanted to be a Cantor. After two wonderfully gratifying summers during high school as a

Music Therapist's aide, I decided I wanted to be a Music Therapist, but relinquished that idea when I saw how scientifically rigorous the curriculum was (80% Science, 20% Music).

Then in grad school, I set my sights on a career in show business. (I had garnered some excellent reviews and LOVED the sound of applause.) But my childhood Cantor talked some sense into me:

"Broadway doesn't need you. The world of opera doesn't need you. Jewish Music needs you! Jewish Music is a dying field, and it needs young people like you to keep it alive and preserve it for future generations. Be a Cantor! As a Cantor, like a teacher, you never know where your influence ends. As a performer, your influence ends generally at the end of the performance. Be a Cantor, and you'll uplift and inspire people! As a performer, you'll be entertaining. Be a Cantor, and you'll be engaged in a mission that very few people are engaged in nowadays. Or you can audition for that role on Broadway, and one day find yourself in a line of

people that stretches twice around the block, all auditioning for the same role. They don't NEED you, son! Jewish music needs you; be a Cantor!"

So I took him up on it, and after 45 years, I have no regrets. I have been lucky enough to be steadily employed for 40 years in a profession where my ADHD and rudimentary social skills were not TOO much of an obstacle (list of additional personality flaws available on request from Linda:).

I have been able to use my voice in the service of God and the Jewish community. I have been privileged, over the past 40 years, to help about 2,000 boys and girls navigate through the rite of passage called bar/bat mitzvah. Although, I confess, I miss the sound of applause, nevertheless, the sound of hundreds of people – on the High Holidays, more than 1,000 people – singing the prayers along with me is every bit as gratifying, and something I shall sorely miss. Also being part of a family, sharing life's highs and lows, joy and sadness, has been a privilege.

Linda and I cherish all our friends here at Temple Israel, and we are pleased to report that we plan to stay in Charlotte for the foreseeable future. Though you won't be seeing me EVERY Shabbat, this congregation will remain our spiritual "home base." I hope you will all be able to join us at Temple Israel the weekend of June 15-17, so I can thank you all personally for these 23 years.

MAHZORIM/HUMASHIM BOOKPLATES

Temple Israel is offering two different opportunities to honor your loved one(s) with the contribution of a prayer book or service accompaniment. Mahzor Lev Shalem is used each High Holy Day season and includes resources and commentary to deepen our community's shared worship experiences.

The Etz Hayim Humash includes the Hebrew text and English translation of each Torah and Haftarah portion, providing a way to follow along during Shabbat, weekday and festival services, in addition to multiple commentaries and essays.

To honor your loved one(s) with a Mahzor or Humash, please complete an order form available at templeisraelnc.org or at Temple Israel in the kiosks or Clergy office and submit a \$36 charitable donation per Mahzor and a \$72 charitable donation per Humash.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by David Rosenthal

Dear Congregational Family,

As Harold Grinspoon so eloquently states,

"In the 21st century, I

believe that for Judaism to continue to have an impact on families and society, Jewish living and learning must be actively cultivated..."

As human beings we seek meaning, purpose, relevancy and connection in our daily lives through association with various communities. Community begins at home with our immediate family members and expands outwardly to encompass broader communities. Our kehillah, our shared Jewish community, is centered at Temple Israel, which sits on the Shalom Park campus, the center of Jewish life in the Charlotte region.

My family (pictured right to left) includes Sarah and Miriam (our daughters) and Karen (my wife); absent is our beloved dog, Cocoa. Professionally, I am self-employed and work in the fields of commercial real estate, finance and venture capital. Karen teaches at Rock Rest Elementary, a Title I school in the Union County Public School system. Our family is the continuation of a rich Jewish legacy, continuing this history at Temple Israel, in the Charlotte Jewish community and by demonstrating a collective love for Jewish life.



The initiatives we will focus on during my term as Temple Israel President include: continuing to invest in our professionals, both clergy and staff, including the successful transition and integration of Cantor Shira Lissek into our congregational family and home, and hiring a new Senior Rabbi.

-David Rosenthal

A little more about us:

- We celebrated 14 years as a Temple Israel congregational family in 2018.
- Rabbi Ezring was our first touch at Temple Israel (April 2004).
- Our daughters celebrated their B'not Mitzvah on May 12, 2007, have been confirmed, attended and graduated from The Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte.
- Our daughters have traveled to Israel twice - Partnership2Gether summer teen exchange program (Summer 2012) and Birthright (December 2017) - and we encourage every family to visit Israel and encourage their teen(s) to make this transformative, life-changing and educational trip.
- In 2018, Miriam was conferred a Master of Science, Kinesiology with a concentration in Athletic Training, from Indiana University; and Sarah, a Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Management, from Quinnipiac University.

Temple Israel is our chosen kehillah, the Jewish community we share with you.

I am passionate about and dedicated to: progressing our congregation's vision and mission as an exemplary Conservative Jewish congregation; educating our community across generations; objectivity, keeping our community's best interest in mind; moving the Jewish paradigm from one of surviving and succumbing to the conclusions of the 2013 Pew (wee) Study, to one celebrating and embracing our heritage, values and legacy, one of the longest enduring civilizations rooted in ethical

monotheism and known to humankind; applying our collective knowledge, skillsets and vast experiences to ensuring Temple Israel's legacy for future generations of Conservative Jews in Charlotte; and, creating connectivity amongst our congregants, the Charlotte Jewish community, the Greater Charlotte community and the world. This will require activity, initiative and grit!

Initiatives start and end with people, most importantly, you!

The initiatives we will focus on during my term as Temple Israel President include:

- Continuing to invest in our professionals, both clergy and staff, including the successful transition and integration of Cantor Shira Lissek into our congregational family and home, and hiring a new Senior Rabbi.
- Evolving into a more nimble, agile kehillah through a holistic, intentional and deliberate revision of Temple Israel's by-laws and impactful governance.
- Implementing a leadership development program based on USCJ's Sulam for Current Leaders curriculum.
- Continuing to invest in and improve our surroundings.
- Growing our congregational family and moving to a sustainable financial model that enables our community to thrive and flourish.

I look forward to coming together, celebrating our many blessings, evolving and daring together!

L'shalom,

David



The Illustrated Torah



The Illustrated Torah, created with the gifted hand of Israeli artist Michal Meron, is a beautiful, hand painted scroll that represents the stories within the 54 weekly parshiot of our traditional Torah through highlighted texts and vibrant images.

You can feel it, interact with it, experience it and learn from it.

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Purchase a pasuk (verse), aliyah or parsha corresponding to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday or any other simcha.

Or purchase an entire book.

Visit templeisraelinc.org for more information.

PASUK SPONSORS - 5778

Mel Frank	Devarim 34:12	In honor of Caren Frank
David & Risa Miller	Bereshit	In loving memory of Patty Gorelick. May her love of Judaism, family and the arts be passed down from generation to generation.
Sue & Perry Tannenbaum	Vayera	In honor of our B'nai Mitzvah
Frank & Wendy Rosen	Beha'alotecha	In honor of our granddaughter Madeline's Bat Mitzvah.
Bob Jacobson	Re'eh (Deuteronomy 16:14)	In memory of Leigh Jacobson

PARSHA SPONSOR - 5778

Michael & Meredith Baumstein	Chaye Sarah	In honor of the anniversary of Sam Baumstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 11/7/15
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ENGAGEMENT

By Monty Bennett,
Membership Director

Recently, I have had a number of people comment to me that they want to develop a closer connection to their congregational

family at Temple Israel, but don't know how to get involved. We are a vibrant congregation today due to the involvement of our members over the past 120 years.

Here are some ways you can get involved or be more engaged with Temple Israel:

1. **Be present. Come to services.** We have daily minyanim and dynamic Shabbat services that you can attend. We need your presence to make a minyan, in order to have a service. It's not only a time to pray, but to support those who need to say Kaddish.
2. **Be a greeter.** The best way to get to know your congregational family is to welcome others to services. Judaism is built on a foundation of hospitality and this is a great opportunity to meet many of our members that you might only know from seeing them across a room.
3. **Invite people for a Shabbat dinner.** Don't worry if you don't do Shabbat like your neighbors do. You can have pizza out on the deck or do a fancy, formal Shabbat dinner. Invite some friends and some people that you'd like get to know better. Maybe you'd like to gather with some young families at the park on a Sunday morning for a play date. The first step to getting to know people better is by extending your hand.
4. **Be aware.** Have you seen one of our senior members getting some items out of their car? Or seen a young family struggling to get a stroller out of their car while wrangling a couple of young children? Lend a hand to help them find their way into the synagogue and/or show them where the babysitting room is.

5. **Be friendly.** When you see a first time guest at kiddush, invite them to sit with you and tell them about Temple Israel. Tell them your TI story and invite them back for some other activities. Everyone appreciates a new friend.
6. **Send a card.** In every issue of Kol Yisrael, Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed. Consider sending a card to one/some of those people. Or, send a card to someone in the hospital. Connections are built and strengthened by little acts of kindness. It's a mitzvah!
7. **Attend a class or program.** Our educational and cultural programming is often planned based on what our congregants have requested. Take advantage of what we have to offer. The synagogue should be the focal point in a community for education and the arts.

In order for a congregation to thrive, its members must actively participate in it; membership is not a spectator sport. Your contributions will impact not only yourself, but future generations of our congregation as well.

For more information about how you can get involved, please contact Monty Bennett, membership director, at 980-960-2380 or mbennett@templeisraelinc.org.

LIVE STREAMING of Shabbat Services

Live Streaming of Shabbat Services, and select special events, is now available on the Temple Israel website. Visit the Quick Links section of our home page.

This program is funded (in part) with a grant from BJH Foundation.

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



"ENHANCING LIFE FOR JEWISH SENIORS"

LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Barbara Bricker**, sister of Louise Roth, Myrna Chromzak, Sandy (Sheila) Epstein, and Sheila Wiser; mother of Kim (Steve) Leonard, Phillip Bricker and Tracy Bricker.
- **Bobby Schumsky**, mother of Michael (Beverly) Grey.

BIRTHS

- **Sarah & Aaron Weiner** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, June Zelda Weiner. Proud big brother is Asher and proud grandparents include Janice & Ron Weiner.
- **Kaily & Jacob Eraklidis** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Samson David Eraklidis. Proud big sister is Juliette.
- **Sara & Jonathan Kulbersh** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Taylor David Kulbersh. Proud big brothers are Julian & Dylan.
- **Paula & Yoni Weiss** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Yishai Menachem Weiss. Proud grandparents include Wendy & Joel Kweskin.

MAZEL TOV

- **Stephanie Cohen** (daughter of Stuart & Jodi Cohen) & **Dan Rubin** (son of Marc & Julie Rubin of Cincinnati) on their engagement. The wedding will take place Labor Day weekend in Charlotte.

LIFE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement or birth announcement published in Kol Yisrael, please submit your written information via email to marketing@templeisraelinc.org or fax it to (704) 362-1098. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at (704) 362-2796.

Welcome To Our New Members!

**Mark Farbman
Andy & Megan Harkavy (Eli)**

If you are interested in membership or learning what Temple Israel can offer you or your family, please contact Monty Bennett, membership director, at mbennett@templeisraelinc.org or at (980) 960-2380.

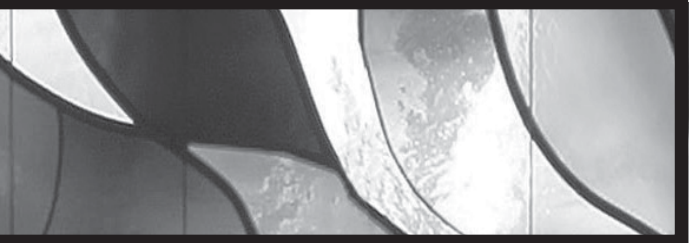
INTRODUCING SHULCLOUD

Temple Israel's new integrated software program, including a membership database, secure website, enhanced mobile App, and email system.

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO:

- Log into their accounts via the Temple Israel website to:
 - View and update member information
 - View account balances and make payments online
- Receive electronic statements, invoices and donation acknowledgements
- View and register for temple events directly from an enhanced website calendar
- Access their temple account and make secure donations from our mobile App

Questions? Need assistance?
Please contact our office at (704) 362-2796.
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TEMPLE ISRAEL SIMCHA TREE

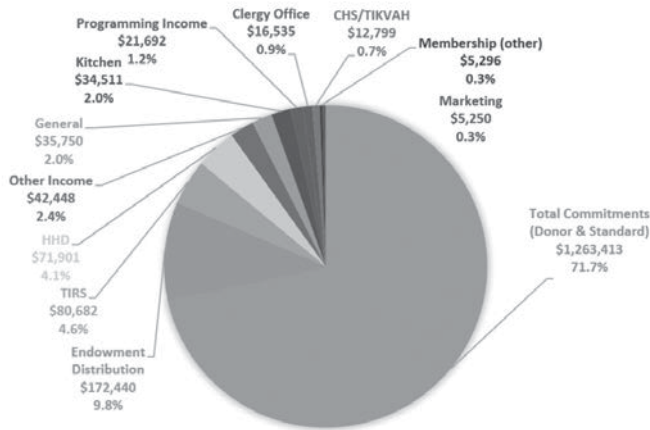
Looking for a great way to mark a special simcha? Why not purchase a leaf on **Temple Israel's Simcha Tree**, located in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall.

Simcha Tree Leaves can be purchased to mark your special family or individual accomplishments, such as a birth, consecration, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary or milestone birthday. Cost is \$180.

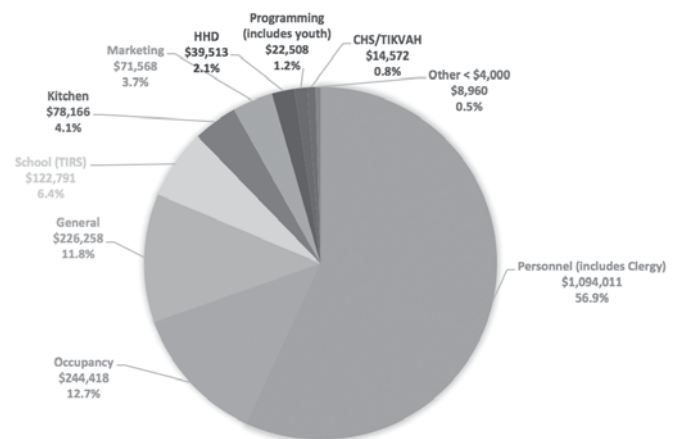
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TREASURER'S REPORT

TEMPLE ISRAEL REVENUE (000s)
FY2017-2018 actual¹ + forecast
Total Revenue: \$1,762,717



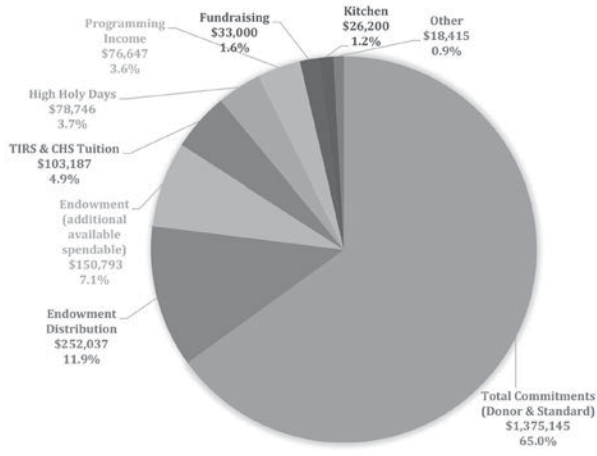
TEMPLE ISRAEL EXPENSE (000s)
FY2017-2018 actual¹ + forecast
Total Expense: \$1,922,766²



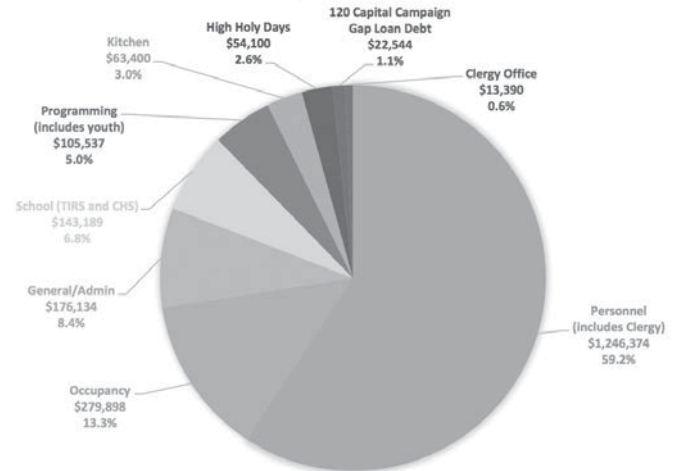
¹Actual is through March 31, 2018.

²The difference represents an operating deficit of \$160,048 (including waived endowment draw of \$75,560, \$45,000 in unbudgeted search expenses and \$39,488 of true deficit).

TEMPLE ISRAEL REVENUE (000s)
FY2018-2019 Approved Budget
Total Revenue: \$2,114,170



TEMPLE ISRAEL EXPENSE
FY2018-2019 Approved Budget
Total Expense: \$2,114,170



*2018-2019
 Commitment
 Renewal Packets
 All forms* are
 DUE by June 30.*

*Except Childcare/Youth Programs registration forms, which are due by August 27.

TORAH TOTS

SPLASH INTO SHABBAT AT THE LJCC POOL/SPLASH PARK FRIDAY, JUNE 8 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

4:30-5:45 p.m. - LJCC Pool/Splash Park
5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gorelick Hall (Service/Dinner)

During the summer months, all pre-school families are welcome to SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with Torah Tots at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park! There will be open play, songs, and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly meal (\$5/person or \$18/family).

Pay in advance online at templeisraelinc.org, under "register for an event." (On day of event, payment with cash or check only.)

TORAH TOTS & PJ LIBRARY CELEBRATE TU B'AV



Love your Parents! Love your Grandparents: Celebrating the Jewish Holiday of Love

**Sunday, July 29
4 p.m.**

**Location:
Temple Israel**

Tu B'av is the Jewish holiday of love and joy. Please join us for a family concert with the musical group, *The Jolly Lollies!* The concert will be followed by a fun craft to honor our grandparents. Refreshments will be served.



This event is FREE and all are welcome. Pre-registration is requested. RSVP by July 26 to www.nextgencharlotte.org



TIRS

By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold,
Director of Congregational Education

Mazel Tov to the students in Kital Gimel who received their own siddur on Erev Shavuot: Jacob Bernhardt, Amalia Bordoloi, Matthew Eckard, Micah Elliott, Clifton Gorelick, Ezra Kornfeld, Brandon London, Dylan Mann and Jack Weill! These students worked hard during the year to hone their Hebrew reading skills and are primed to begin chanting the tefillot from their own siddur.

Summer is a time for kids to have fun, spend time outdoors and take a break from their busy school schedules. However, this does not mean they should go an entire summer without hearing or reading Hebrew. The students have worked hard during the year to learn and read Hebrew, it would a shame for them to forget it by the time they return in September. Behrman House online has some great free learning tools and games which your children can access over the summer months and have some fun exploring.

Check out the following:

<http://www.behrmanhouse.com/news/hebrew-apps-encourage-summer-practice>.

<https://www.bimbam.com>

Send me an email and let me know which games and activities they like.

EDUCATING AND INSPIRING FUTURE JEWISH LEADERS

**K-7th Grade register for
2018-2019 school year
by June 30.**

B'NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH



Sophie Levine

June 2, 2018

Parents: Julie & Howard Levine

Sophie is a 6th grader at Providence Day School. She has two brothers, Evan (14) and Brian (30) and a sister, Amanda (25). Sophie loves sports, especially basketball. For her Bat Mitzvah project Sophie participated in Blessings in a Backpack. She filled bags of food to give to families at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Sophie is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel.



Justin Bornstein

June 2, 2018

Parents: Bonnie & David Bornstein

Justin is a 7th grader at Carmel Middle School where he enjoys playing the trumpet with the Carmel Jazz Band. Justin enjoys playing on the computer with his friends and playing with his dog. For his Mitzvah project Justin chose to help with collections for Blessings in a Backpack. He held a neighborhood food drive, helped shop for needed food items and assembled meal bags for children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. He is looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with family and friends.



Sam Goldstein

June 9, 2018

Parents: Shari & Stuart Goldstein

Sam is a 6th grade student at Charlotte Country Day and is an outgoing and kind young man. He always has a smile for all around him and, quite frankly, has never met a stranger. When he is not at school he enjoys playing soccer, biking, magic and board games. He also loves vacations where he can either surf or ski. In preparation for his big day, he has organized a charity (Food Fighters ~ Kids Helping Kids) for his Mitzvah project through which he will be collecting food items for underprivileged children who attend Sterling Elementary School and then distributing them at the end of the school year. This is just one example of his kind and sensitive heart! He is certainly looking forward to his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and to celebrating this momentous day with his family and friends.



Jake London

June 9, 2018

Parents: Michelle & Bill London

Jake is a 6th grader at Weddington Middle School. He enjoys watching football and playing basketball and video games. He also enjoys spending time with his family and friends. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jake volunteered at Bright Blessings by preparing birthday and school supplies packages for homeless children. Jake is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with both family and friends. His family is so proud of all the hard work he has done to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

YOUTH

For more information about our Temple Israel's youth program, please contact Ariel DiDonato, director of events & programs, at (704) 944-6772 or adidonato@templeisraelinc.org.



The Temple Israel Youth Department continues to offer exciting social, religious and educational programming for children in grades 3-12. Our three youth groups: GESHER (8th-12th grades), BONIM (6th & 7th grades) and MAHAR (3rd-5th grades) are growing and thriving.

Many of our events over this past year, have occurred at the synagogue or on Shalom Park (such as Hanukkah parties, chocolate Seder and our End of Year Extravaganza), while other events have occurred off-site (such as water park, movie nights, mini golf, etc). Our youth have also been integrally involved with many of the shul-wide activities including leading services, participating in the Purim shpiel, and being excellent dugmot (role models) as madrichim in the Religious School.

We continued to have a strong GESHER Leadership Board, who showed great commitment throughout the year, by planning and executing events for their peers. Our Youth Group President, Alexa Shure, led the board that consisted of 10 teens. In addition, the BONIM Leadership Council consisted of 15 members. This year, both the GESHER and BONIM boards began every meeting with a lesson on leadership through the lens of a Jewish value. Both the GESHER Board and BONIM Council are already working hard at planning events for the upcoming calendar year.

We have been fortunate to have a wonderful, experienced youth advisor in Michelle Rusgo who not only provided excellent supervision for our youth, but also helped guide them in Jewish learning. Our goal in the youth groups has been to provide a place for our children to enjoy being with their friends in an informal Jewish setting, make new friends, and have fun while learning at the same time.

With Temple Israel rejoining USCJ, our youth groups have officially realigned with USY and the Kadima Seaboard Region. Many of our children are really looking forward to being able to attend both regional and national Shabbatons and conventions in the coming year.

Thank you for a wonderful year!
Ariel DiDonato

MAZEL TOV To Our 2018 Graduates!*

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS	SCHOOL	DESTINATION
Max Becker	Independence High School	Ball State University (BFA, Musical Theatre)
Ian Ross Bodenheimer	Providence High School	Washington & Lee University
Abigail Cohen	Ardrey Kell High School	UNC Greensboro
Emery Eisner	South Mecklenburg High School	Elon University
Mia Jackowitz	Marvin Ridge High School	Goucher College
Carly Lerner	Charlotte Country Day School	Tulane University
Isaac "Zeke" Meltsner	East Mecklenburg High School	UNC Chapel Hill
Thomas Milden	Marvin Ridge High School	UNC Charlotte (fall)/Appalachian State (spring)
Rachel Elizabeth Musa	Providence High School	UNC Chapel Hill
Adina Rachel Peck	Charlotte Country Day School	Emory University (after gap year in Israel)
Ben Petricoff	Providence High School	Indiana University
Dana Rubin	Marvin Ridge High School	UNC Chapel Hill
Dana Sheinhaus	Ardrey Kell High School	info not available at press time
Maxwell Sherrill	Providence High School	UNC Chapel Hill
Shelby Vaughan	Providence Day School	Wofford College
Maximilian Werner	Piedmont High School	info not available at press time

COLLEGE GRADS	SCHOOL	DESTINATION
Ariel Becker	Salem College	Basic Law Enforcement Training to become a police officer
Elyse Bodenheimer	University of South Carolina	Ernst & Young (business advisor program)
Rachel Denenberg	UNC Chapel Hill	Boston Consulting Group (TX)
Daniel Gamlin	UNC Wilmington	Rollins College (MBA)
Rebecca Gerger	IDC Herzliya, Lauder School, of Government, diplomacy	Remain in Israel to continue career in Diplomacy & Strategy
Jacob Levinson	George Washington University	info not available at press time
Jill Levinson	UNC Chapel Hill	info not available at press time
Allie Caroline Michel	Georgetown University (MS Sports Industry Mgt)	NBA League Office (NYC)
Mara Gabrielle Michel	Indiana University (BA Speech/Hearing Science & Psychology minor)	Northwestern University (Au.D. program)
Jacob Milden	Northeastern University (BS/MS Engineering)	info not available at press time
Harper Moskowitz	UNC Chapel Hill	Tulane University (for MS in Cell & Molecular Biology)
Nicole Rosenbaum	Appalachian State University	Univ. of Pittsburgh (for PhD in Occupational Therapy)
Miriam Rosenthal	Indiana University (MS Kinesiology)	Job search in progress
Sarah Rosenthal	Quinnipiac University (MBA, Healthcare Mgt.)	Job search in progress
Harry Werner	Savannah College of Art & Design	info not available at press time
Avery Williams	UNC Chapel Hill (BS Journalism)	Job search in progress

*List includes all information shared with us prior to May 10, 2018.

Torah On Tap

(Young Professionals)

For more information or to RSVP for any event, email torahontapclt@gmail.com. Be sure to put the name of the program in the subject line. If you would like to be added to Torah on Tap's email listserv, email Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelinc.org.

HOPPIN' THE RAIL

Sunday, June 10, 1 p.m.

Join Torah on Tap as we ride the light rail down from NoDa while brewery hopping as we go. Our first stop is Divine Barrel and we will post on Facebook where we go so you can meet up with us as we go!

FUN IN THE SUN POOL PARTY!

Sunday, July 8, noon-2 p.m.

Location TBD

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to live Jewish Values as we help those in need. For more information, please visit the Social Action page on templeisraelinc.org. Would you like to get involved? Contact one of our Social Action Committee Co-Chairs: Steve Cohen (stevencohen99@yahoo.com) or David Thrope (dmthrope@gmail.com).

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL (SPFS)

We (still) Need YOU to Support OUR Scholars!



Looking for additional ways to contribute to the SPFS? Please consider giving your TIME this summer! Access the calendar of activities.

If you are not already registered, when you click on available activity to volunteer, you will be prompted to create a profile.

For questions about volunteering, please contact: Kathy Warshaw at kewarshaw@yahoo.com or Hilary Rosenbaum at dhrose4@gmail.com.

Please consider being a guest reader at Shalom Park Freedom School during Harambee! Freedom School takes place from June 18 to July 26 at the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center.

Being a Harambee! guest reader is easy, too:

- You can bring your own book or read one of ours!
- It's a 30-minute commitment, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. – easy to incorporate into a busy day!
- It's fun and engaging for the scholars we serve and you!

To schedule a date to read or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Nancy Bernstein at (704) 542-8864 or via email, nancybbernstein26@gmail.com.



Temple Israel volunteers who attended the HFES Volunteer Appreciation Brunch (l. to r.) Barbara Ezring, Bob Abel, Bob Jacobson, Ed Bograd and Linda Levy.

HUNTINGTOWN FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Volunteers Are Appreciated!

"Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary hearts!" These heartwarming words were part of a poem first graders recited at the May 10

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Some of the youngsters sang to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "Take me out to Huntingtowne Farms where we have the best volunteers." Still others – in the dual language kindergarten class – read a poem titled, "Somos con las flores" (We are with the flowers).

Temple Israel volunteers were among the many volunteers attending the brunch who were entertained by these enthusiastic and appreciative youngsters. Nearly 500 adults volunteer at the school in one capacity or another – tutoring, mentoring, acting as a lunch buddy, chaperoning field trips, helping with class projects, donating money for the 5th grade trip to Washington, D. C., setting up teacher appreciation functions, and assisting with a myriad of other activities.

During the 2017-18 school year, Temple Israel provided 14 volunteers. All are enthusiastic about their positions and the feedback they get from "their" students. As Barbara Ezring reported, one youngster exclaimed, "I grew from a Level H to a Level R in reading!" (This is quite an accomplishment in a school year!)

For an enriching, rewarding and useful experience, volunteer at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Hours can be flexible to suit your needs. Contact Linda Levy, TI volunteer coordinator, at (704) 366-6362 or at levyollie@aol.com. You will be much appreciated!



HFES Dual language kindergarten class reciting their poem "Somos con las flores."

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL



This has been a year of change for Women of Temple Israel. Although the transition from our traditional Sisterhood to Women of Temple Israel (aka WoTI) has not always been smooth, it has happened. We have learned a lot through the process of trial and error, and we will continue to change and grow to truly reflect all the women of Temple Israel. Thanks to all of our members for their contributions to WoTI's inaugural year.

Some of us are just interested in Mah Jongg. Some are passionate about Social Action. Some are interested in a night (or day) out with the girls. Some of us are interested in a variety of things, many of which WoTI is not yet doing and you are welcome to make your voices heard.

Do you think you are:

- too young to join us or
- too old to join us

???

Please think again. At our hamantaschen bake for JFS, at the Tracy Curtis program, at the Pre-Purim Pizza Party and Family Bingo with Bunny we have seen new faces of all ages and some members who we haven't seen for a long time.

Tonight I was making meals in the TI kitchen for congregational families who are bereaved, going

through a serious illness or bringing home a new baby. While this is not an exclusively WoTI project, every person there (except for Monty) happened to be a member of Women of Temple Israel. I guess what that says about our group is that we are women who care about Jewish values, about our congregation and about each other.

We invite you to join us and let us know what else we can be doing. Our closing event will be a dinner on June 12 and I hope to see you there. Oh, and if you have new ideas to pitch, or want to jump right into an existing interest group, we want to hear from you. We will be planning this summer for the 2018-2019 year and the program committee will welcome you with open arms.

Here are some other opportunities to get involved:

- Join the Rose Room (gift shop) team to sell, buy, market or assist with paper work.
- Come to Rosh Chodesh, offered each month of the Jewish calendar year, to study and discuss a variety of topics.
- Participate in a Shabbat Torah service, run exclusively by Women of Temple Israel.

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer and I hope to hear from you and see you soon.

Shellie Barer, President
barershellie@gmail.com

The Rose Room

TI Women of Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

SUMMER GIFT SHOP HOURS (JUNE - AUGUST)

The Gift Shop will be open by appointment only. Please contact Cindy Jennes, (704) 362-2796 or Shellie Barer at (516) 375-4708.

We will be happy to meet you at the gift shop for all of your Judaica shopping needs over the summer.

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Please contact our Membership Director, Monty Bennett, at the Temple office, or by email at mbennett@templeisraelinc.org.

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We Want You!

Have you been looking for a way to strengthen your connection with Temple Israel?

Many of our committees are looking for new volunteers to get involved, including Social Action, Personnel, Membership, Ushering/Greeting, Caring/Visitation/Shiva Trays and Fundraising.

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MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club now has a new Board of Directors for the year 5779 (see right). Although we will officially start after the High Holy Days, we will be active during the summer with a joint golf outing at Top Golf with the Temple Beth El Brotherhood. If you have not already done so, please let me know if you wish to register for this program, as we have limited spaces available. The fun will continue on Sukkot with the building of the temple Sukkah and our "Scotch and Cigars" program, back by popular demand!

We are also busy planning for the activities we'll have during the upcoming year, so please contact me if you have any suggestions for programs we should have, both now and during the course of the year.

Thank you for your support and attendance during this past year, as we continue to grow from strength to strength. I also wish to take this opportunity to wish you a Shana Tova Tikatevu veTeChatemu for 5779!

Michael J Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com



TEMPLE ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB 5779

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Thank You!

Thank you to our Israeli Art Show Committee for all your hard work and dedication. It is because of you that we had such a beautiful Temple Israel event.

Dorothy Shapiro and Amy Udoff
(Co-Chairs)
Melanie Brown
Sharon Hockfield
Judy Miller
Hilary Rosenbaum



SOCIAL CLUB

The mission of the Social Club is to provide an active social life for active adults (single or couples 55+) who are members of any area synagogue. Through the Social Club's various events (approximately eight to 10 per year), the organization becomes an opportunity for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends.

The Social Club has been busy in April and May. Our April tour of Johnson & Wales University was fun and informative. We observed students as they were learning various culinary skills. We completed our day by enjoying lunch in the students' cafeteria. In May, we visited Jerald Melberg Gallery for a tour and lecture. We viewed some amazing art by Wolf Kahn, age 90, who is the preeminent landscape painter in America. We then went to Art Aspects to learn about framing and hanging art. The day was capped off with a delicious lunch in a local restaurant.



Social Club members attend a special tour of Johnson & Wales University and enjoy a buffet lunch in their dining hall.

PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE 10 FOR OUR NEXT ADVENTURE: PERFORMANCE OF "SOUTH PACIFIC"

Matthews Playhouse of Performing Arts
Sunday, June 10, 2 p.m.

The Social Club will be attending the show, "South Pacific," at Matthews Playhouse of Performing Arts located at Matthews Community Center. The price for the show is \$17.16 per person. After the performance, we will dine at a local restaurant in Matthews. Carpooling will be available from Temple Israel if needed.

The deadline to purchase tickets is June 1. For more information, please call Sandy Fisher at (704) 341-2307 or Ruth Goldberg at (704) 366-8903.

SAVE THE DATE:

Wine and Cheese Social
Sunday, August 19, 3 p.m.

Location: Temple Israel

We will be entertained by singer John Leon Lewis, who will perform an "All Broadway" program. This will be a wonderful opportunity for new and old members to meet and schmooze with each other.

DON'T FORGET:

Sukkah Dinner and Program – Please join us in September for our annual Sukkah dinner.

For more information about the ti social club, contact co-presidents:

*Ruth Goldberg (704) 366-8903 or
Irving Bienstock (704) 542-0094.*

THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL



Saturdays,
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Friday, June 15, 2018

6:15 P.M. – SHABBAT SERVICES
7:15-7:45 P.M. – COCKTAILS WITH
THE CANTOR
8:00 P.M. – SHABBAT DINNER
(COST: \$36 – BY RESERVATION ONLY)

Saturday, June 16, 2018

9:30 A.M. – SHABBAT SERVICES
HONORING THE CANTOR
12 NOON – KIDDUSH LUNCHEON
(NO COST - RESERVATION REQUESTED)

Sunday, June 17, 2018

3:00 P.M. – MUSICAL GALA
4:15 P.M. – DESSERT RECEPTION

WITH GRATITUDE

Please join us in expressing our love and gratitude to the Cantor for his 23 years of service by making a donation to Temple Israel's Music Fund, which will be renamed the Cantor Elias Roochvarg Music Fund, in his honor. This fund provides for larger musical programs and events at Temple Israel. Visit the event page at TempleIsraelInc.org for more information.

BIRTHDAYS - JUNE 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE 1

Steven Rogelberg
Lisa Zucker

JUNE 2

Joshua Freedman
Rebecca Goldberg

JUNE 3

Pat Burnham
Sammy Ditesheim
Geoffrey Gartner
Lilah Goldberg
Jady Greenhagen
Teri Moffett
Elaine Schefflin
Sarina Spiegler

JUNE 4

Alison Bolger
Rachel Fellman
Eli Harkavy
Lisa Levinson

JUNE 5

Diane Schoenbrun

JUNE 6

Jeffrey Brinn
Alexa Miller
Lucy Silverstein

JUNE 7

Melvin Segal

JUNE 8

Julie Horwitz
Leon Levine
Marcia Stern

JUNE 9

Ava Lee Kornfeld
Samuel Pomerantz
Magnolia Rich

JUNE 10

Paul Edelstein
Brenda Levin
Mayim Smookler
Jordan Van Glish
Neal Zalomek

JUNE 11

Donna Birnberg
Edwin Rusgo
Joseph Zucker

JUNE 12

Bari Caplan-Bolger
Iris Simon
Grant Zalomek

JUNE 13

Jessica Cohen
Michael Dinerman
Marcia Gleiberman
Angela Strause

JUNE 14

Tony Bates
Mark DeLoach
Joel Ostrow
Kenneth Stern
David Strunk
Anna Rose Warshaw

JUNE 15

Zachary Berman
Irving Bienstock
Eric Esposito
Zeev Neuwirth
Olga Shokurova
Robert Valenstein

JUNE 16

Ethan Bock
Mila Bock
Samuel Goldstein

JUNE 17

Ellie Ben-Yohanan
Jill Levinson
Jacob London
Menahem Me-Zahav
Linda Shomstein
Howard Tocman

JUNE 18

David Lecker
Rachael Levine
Marlene Pomerantz
Michael Scharf

JUNE 19

Elena Bravver
Arlene Karp
Jonathan Kulbersh
Tommy Mann
Gerald Schapiro
Susan Weatherby

JUNE 20

Barry Bobrow
Jered Mond
James Simon

JUNE 21

Sophie Levine
Lawrence Schaen

JUNE 22

Elliot Kreitman
Max Schoenbrun
Rebecca Usadi
Jacob Zacks

JUNE 23

Ellen Klein

JUNE 24

Karinne Rose
Bernanke
Jack Stern
Melissa Van Glish

JUNE 25

Mark Freedman
Allan Oxman
Gloria Reeves

JUNE 26

Adam Formica
Aaron Woland
Michael Zacks

JUNE 27

Alvin Goodman
Leigh Levine
Lacie Saltzman

JUNE 28

Sara Cohen
Jeremy Denenberg
Julia Glauberman
Noah Ross

JUNE 29

Yael Goldstein
Norman Shapiro

JUNE 30

Janice Bernstein
Bunny Bramson
Kathryn Kossove
Molly Moskowitz
Leonard Strause
Zachary Tanenbaum

BIRTHDAYS - JULY 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JULY 1

Jacob Levinson
Hannah Nerdinsky
Joe Oringel
Zachary Rosen
Judy Slade
Eva Stark
Debra Van Glish

JULY 2

Jonathan Berger
Sharon Bodenheimer
Irving Brenner
Evelyn Gause

JULY 3

Michael Abadi
Lois Benjamin
Michelle London
Scott Moskowitz
Larry Sands
Alex Schoenbrun

JULY 4

Steven Weiner

JULY 5

Jill Dinerman
Ellen Goldberg
Eric Laxer
David Miller
Stan Sherrill

JULY 6

Howard Bernstein
Helene Kornsgold
Arthur Mazur
Scarlett Rosen
Sandy Silverstein
Daniel Stiefel

JULY 7

Steve Hockfield
Benjamin Plaisance
Irving Swartz
Jessica Weill

JULY 8

Stuart Breibart
Barry Mendelson
David Strause

JULY 9

Scarlett Brophy
Kevin Cohen
Craig Ketover
Ruthy Kohl
Sarah Korczynski
Scott Lerner
Jonah Porter
Pearl Rosenthal
Joel Safran
Cameron Scott
Arnold Snitz

JULY 10

Nadine Rosen

JULY 11

Jamie Becker
Rachel Boxer
Alan Goldberg
Andrew Shure
Olivia Udoff

JULY 12

Julie Levine
Lloyd Scher

JULY 13

Annie Brown
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JULY 14

Tom Bock

JULY 15

Joseph Gitlin
Brooke Levine
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JULY 16

Rebecca Dranove
Sara Freedman
Mark Lerner
Maxine Moore
Lilah Peck
Joanna Rose

JULY 17

Becky Kaplan
Julian Kulbersh
Susie Oringel

JULY 18

Cindy Harbacevich
Dale Lederer
Olive Rich
Morris Rosen
Adam Spitz
Judi Strause

JULY 19

Melanie Brown
Neal Golub

JULY 20

Lynn Edelstein
Jonah Goldsmith

JULY 21

Jason Stooogenke

JULY 22

Abbe Greenfield
Richard Herd
Nathan Loewensteiner
Bayla Rosen
Robert Stark
Terry Wallach
Ron Weiner

JULY 23

Samantha Cohen
Caryn Eisner
Jacob Kapustin
Charles Kapustin

JULY 24

Minna Aronoff
Renee Levine
Richard Weber

JULY 25

Clifton Gorelick
Everett Mann
Dana Rubin
Joseph Warshaw

JULY 26

Barbara Ezring
Alan Gold
Marilyn Kraus
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JULY 27

Lauren Bitton
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JULY 29

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Marvin Shapiro

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Lawrence Seitlin

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

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Sarah Berkman*
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Friedel Stern
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Morris Dupont Robin*
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Rose Isacoff
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Ittah Bat Yehudah*
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David Richmond
Bertha Lewin*
Sadie Kaye
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Rosenthal
Sally Sherman*
Meyer Cohen*

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Evelyn Smigel
Eileen Somerset
Garson Wolitzky
Jacob Richwall*
David Citron*
Ester Mond
Peretz Bravver
Anne Goran
Pesach Dogin*
Morris Dorris
Betty Salsburg Klapper

WEEK OF JUNE 8

William Feldman
Edward Jerome King*
Alta Jurkevich*
Meyer H. Silverman*
Jack Moore
Rebecca Wittenberg
Estelle Hirsch*
Milton Edelstein*
Samuel Blumenthal*
Benjamin Levy*
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Fanny Fishman*
Mary Ann Clester
Mary Badt
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Murray Schiffman*
Jacob Gans*
Mildred Weinstein*
Deborah Reese*
Lewis Spitzer
Florence Freid Coblenz*
Ida Teles*
Berta Falk*
Ruth Gubin
Ida Sheftel Soble*
Alyce Levine*
Sadie Lasher Pizer*

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Ben Schuman*
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Harry Goldfarb
Joseph Berkowitz
Annie Colman
Amy Mintz
Rae Shubin
Harry Wiesner
Harry Roth*
Louis London*
Milton Goldberg
Philip Stahl
Janice Grossman
Vaughan
Belle Feldman Slaff
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Bobbi Levy
Samuel Rosenberg*
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Samuel Fagin*
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Michael Kaufmann
Alice Baum
Eva Lea Witten*
William Becker*
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Hilda Shangold*
Sidney Fisher
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Helen Cramer
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Hirschmann*
Sue Ann Rogel
Stuart Franklin Ostrow*
Bernard Rafkin
Sidney Tocman
Barry Rich
Rae Grosswald*
Morris Stern
Harriet Warshaw

WEEK OF JUNE 29

Mark Cohen
Abraham Rouff
Annie Rachel Hirsch*
Abraham R. Kushner*
Irving Fogelson
Leigh Loechelt Jacobson
Fred Bruck
Annie Goodman*
Morris Benjamin
Sinkoe*
Julius Strause*
Bella Maisel Goldin
Bella Lewan Jacobs*
Herbert Jacobs*
Ralph Smith*
Michael Schmalling*
Miriam Shraga
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David Weiner*
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Sara Rita Hunger
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Herman Brenner
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Monroe Katz*
Harold Frucht*
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Arnold Kivelson
William John Abrams
Myer Solomon
James Levenson
Carla Leveck Willenzik
Harry Besnoy
Samuel W. Denham*
Freda Kesselman Dans*
Martin Herbstman
Renato Meiohas*
Shirley Levine*
Julius Symons
Gaby Diane Levin
Shirley Levine
Sylvia Mazur
Maxine Dorum*

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Morris Eisenberg*
 Clover Sokolov
 Sheridan
 Charlotte Bilsky
 Max Kaplan
 Etta Libby Rosenstein*
 Max Landsman
 Leon Dobbs
 Doris Kessler
 Rosenbaum*
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 Libby Weitzman
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 June Walker
 Joseph Porter Sims
 Irving Nathan
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 William Erdheim
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 Ida Paul Schneiderat*
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 Sadie Pliner*
 Elie Levy
 Barbara Ann Fisher
 Ursula Kaunitz
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 Hohenstein*
 Edward Mottzman*
 Dorothy Schulman
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 Bert Auerbach
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 Joseph Swartz
 Helen Barman
 Judy Willows*
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Philip Rosen*
 David Nelson*
 Rose Slutsky
 Rae Bressman*
 Victor Bates*
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 Schneider
 Manny Gordon
 Sidney Shapiro
 Chaya Aft
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 Benjamin Wallins
 Gertrude Kandall
 Moe Frank*
 Patsy Perlman
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 Israel Luski*
 Itzhaq M. Klirs
 Claire Meiselman*
 Louis Smith*
 Mark Birnbaum
 Leon Singer*
 Saul Bernstein
 Corey Kavadlo
 Ben Ackerman*
 Ida T. Goldberg*

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Elsie Karro*
 Louis Messe*
 Abraham Abrams
 Mary Ann Silverman
 Lam*
 Ida L. Kline
 Jesse Simon
 Susan Freedman
 Kaplan*
 William Ashendorf*
 Aaron Harold Pollard*
 Anne Schmalling
 Schwartz*
 Joseph Schewitz
 Morris Kadin*
 Jeannie Oliver
 Manuel Fisher*
 Isidore Bernstein
 Flora Benveniste*
 Abraham Dubin*
 Oscar Philip Goldberg*
 Edith Segal Brickman
 Celia Bartell Cohen*
 Sylvia Rosenfeld*
 Fannie Silverstein*
 Leah Strause*
 Pauline Lavitt*
 Nathan B. Jacobs*
 Zelda Nacdimen
 Rueben Shumaker*
 Yetta Herd
 Sarah Fligel Burman*
 Philip Feinberg
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 Anna Balkind*
 Israel Aaron Fries*
 Bernice Simons

Helen Badt*
 Morris Fishman*
 Alex Madans*
 Edna Mae Brouthers
 Gladys Rudin
 Arthur Boyars
 Corinne Kveskin
 Kalman Gordon
 Isidore Mazur
 Kalman Gordon
 Shai Richardson
 Shirley Tonelson
 Shirley Shumrack
 Abraham Ezring*
 Bessie Litwak*
 Jacob Lyman Pressman*

WEEK OF JULY 27

Lillian Greenspan
 Ethel Solomon
 Meyer Wingrod
 Esther Teller*
 Jerrold Winer
 Jerry Schuler
 Shlomo Arazie*
 Lillian Greenspan
 Robert Pratt
 Nancy Danberg*
 William Kennedy
 Sadie Ashendorf*
 Charles Saltzberg*
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 Samuel Schneider*
 Frances Sahn*
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 Howard Levine*
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Into God's Hand I Commit My Spirit

The Solitary Flame of the Yahrzeit light is a silent tribute to the preciousness and eternity of the human soul. Attending services, reciting Kaddish and contributing to tzedakah (charity) are appropriate ways to commemorate your loved one's memory.

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (980) 960-2379 for more information.



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JUNE 3

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Wilson

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Levine
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Sheffer

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JUNE 9

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JUNE 12

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Stefanie & Andrew
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Bograd
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Steve & Sharon
Hockfield

JUNE 19

Michael & Beverly
Grey
Joel & Carol
Prystowsky
Paul & Claire
Putterman
Alan & Sandy
Rosenberg
Steven & Stephanie
Starr
Kenneth & Marcia
Stern

JUNE 20

Mark & Linda
Goldsmith
Tommy & Bethany
Mann

JUNE 21

Andrew & Sharon
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Irv & Dedee Cygler
Rick & Donna
Greene
Gerald & Barbara
Schapiro
Gregory & Jessica
Weill

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Bernstein
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Steiner
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Swimmer

JUNE 24

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Ezring
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Schefflin
Richard & Berry
Zander

JUNE 26

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Bernhardt
David & Deborah
Block
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Cohen
Alan & Pearl Mann
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Shapiro
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Sisson

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Harvey & Shellie
Barer
Todd & Laurie
Blumsack
Bradley & Rachel
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Jeffrey & Bari
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Davis
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JUNE 30

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JULY 3

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Strunk
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Weinstock

JULY 4

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JULY 5

Gene & Ali Kavadlo

JULY 6

Howard & Mary Jean
Kushner
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Strause

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Jerry & Barbara
Levin
Michael & Heidi
Rotberg

JULY 9

Adam & Elizabeth
Greenhagen
Jeffrey & Rebecca
Stern

JULY 11

Bruce & Jamie
Becker
Neal & Joy Golub

JULY 12

Alan & Deborah
Hirsch
Barry & Michelle
Perlmutter

JULY 14

Andre & Rebecca
Plaisance

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Edward & Arlene
Karp

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Bernstein
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Nascimento

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Peter & Judy Slade

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Brian & Mattie Ablitz
Nanette & David
McCranie

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Stan & Marla Sherrill
Irving & Sylvia Swartz

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Les & Mary Gordan
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Steve & Beth
Stillitano

JULY 24

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Gamlin
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David & Kathy
Warshaw

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Gerger

JULY 30

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Rogelberg
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Fund Spotlight:

WILLIAM & PATTY GORELICK MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Did you know that Temple Israel has funds available to ensure that everyone can be a member of this sacred community? By contributing to the William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund, you help those who cannot afford to pay full membership be a part of our congregational family.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Did you know that Temple Israel has nearly 20 endowment funds that help to support Temple Israel's ongoing operational needs, specific program efforts and our Temple members through financial assistance and religious school scholarships? In addition, the Temple has more than 20 in-house funds that support the Temple's outreach efforts to members, ongoing maintenance and repair needs, scholarships, holiday and annual programs, and other operational needs.

Each month, dozens of Temple members and friends make contributions to these funds in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends. These generous gifts make it possible for our endowment and in-house funds to provide ongoing support to the Temple on an annual basis that supplements the operating budget and ensures that sufficient funding is available to meet the needs of our members.

Thank you to all of the generous donors who regularly contribute to Temple Israel's endowment and in-house funds. Your donations truly make a difference!

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENTS

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund

- To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

Albert & Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund

- To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

Alene & Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund

- To provide emergency assistance for individuals and families

Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund

- To assist with medical expenses

Barbara & Jerry Levin Religious School Endowment Fund

- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

Cissy Wollman Membership Scholarships Endowment Fund

- To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund

- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

Doris & Albert Rousso Purim Endowment Fund

- To provide Purim programs and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior Citizen Endowment Fund

- To provide senior activity programs

Harold & Bette Wolfson Schapiro Senior Programs Endowment Fund

- To provide senior citizen programs

Harry & Micky Schwartz Education Endowment Fund

- To provide religious school scholarships and Israel travel experiences for children

Leonard & Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund

- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

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

- To provide adult education programs

Michael Meiselman TI Operational Support Endowment Fund

- To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

Michael Meiselman Legacy Program Endowment Fund

- To provide support for Temple Israel programming

Pearl & Ralph Kier Sukkot Endowment Fund

- To provide Sukkot celebrations

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel

- To provide youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

Sherman & Alyce Levine Social Action Endowment Fund

- To provide social action programming

Shirley & Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Education Endowment Fund

- To subsidize the costs of teacher education

Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund

- To maintain the Temple building

Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund

- To subsidize religious school and education related expenses

Temple Israel Endowment Fund

- To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund

- To provide Rabbinic programming

William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund

- To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

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Associate Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund

- To be used at Rabbi Klirs' discretion

Cantor's Music Fund

- To provide musical programs and activities

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund

- To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

General Fund

- To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund

- To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School

Kiddush Fund

- To offset Temple Israel's ongoing Kiddush expenses and help B'nai Mitzvah families with the costs of Kiddush

Kristallnacht Fund

- To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs

Madans Family Shivah Fund

- To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah services held at the temple.

Membership Outreach Fund

- To provide for outreach to prospective, new and long-time Temple Israel members including bringing meals to ill or recently hospitalized individuals, programs for young adults and efforts to welcome new members to our community

Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

- To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah

Sadie Starr Silver Fund

- To purchase silver for the Temple

Sam Lerner Memorial Garden Fund

- To provide support for the memorial garden and associated programs

Senior Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund

- To be used at Rabbi Ezring's discretion

Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund

- To help children attend a Jewish Camp

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund

- To support youth programming

Social Action Fund

- To support social action programs including Room in the Inn and the Men's Shelter

Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund

- To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund

- To provide youth programs and activities

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund

- To supplement the costs of breakfast

FEES: Temple Israel does not pass along any transaction or processing fees to our members and friends for any payments made using a credit card. A minimum of \$18 is requested for charitable donations when honoring or memorializing friends and loved ones.

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

AARON GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Monty Bennett, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Rhoda Gleiberman, yahrzeit of Gabriel Gleiberman.

Rhoda Gleiberman, yahrzeit of Dora Gleiberman.

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND

Lucky & Lisa Levinson, in memory of Bobby Schumsky.

BARBARA & JERRY LEVIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

Al & Phyllis Garten, wishing Jerry Levin a speedy recovery.

Ed & Jill Newman, wishing Barbara Levin a happy birthday.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Richard Sugarman.

Marc & Mattye Silverman, wishing Leon Levine a happy special birthday.

Marc & Mattye Silverman, wishing Bob Jacobson a happy special birthday.

Marc & Mattye Silverman, wishing Linda Ashendorf a happy special birthday.

LEONARD AND ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Al & Phyllis Garten, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Cathy, Meg & Joel Slesinger, yahrzeit of Buddy Roberts.

MAURICE A. & ROSA B. WEINSTEIN ADULT EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Jon & Stephanie Simon, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

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Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Vladimir Bukengolts.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND

Mikhail & Alla Mogilevsky, in memory of Vladimir Bukengolts.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Ross & Amy Udoff, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

WILLIAM & PATTY GORELICK MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Marcelle Gorelick, in memory of Vladimir Bukengolts.

ASSOCIATE RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

Scott & Dana Gorelick, in honor of Rabbi Klirs.

Stephen & Beth Stillitano, in appreciation of Rabbi Klirs.

CELIA SCHER HOLOCAUST FUND

Susan Shure & KayDee Ince, thanking Lloyd Scher for his generosity.

GENERAL FUND

Monty Bennett, wishing Susan Shure a speedy recovery.

Brian & Glenda Bernhardt, wishing Audrey Madans a speedy recovery.

Irving & Lillian Bienstock, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Irv & Dedee Cygler, yahrzeit of Anna Cygler.

Irv & Dedee Cygler, yahrzeit of Herman Gould.

Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeits of Morris & Fannie Rafkin.

Mitzi & Rich Freiberg, yahrzeit of Morris Maurer.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Berta Straz a speedy & complete recovery.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Scott & Dana Gorelick, in memory of Barry Lubitz.

David & Kathryn Kossove, yahrzeit of Harold Kossove.

Leon Levine, yahrzeit of Minnie Levine.

George & Lois Schneider, in honor of Nathan Plaisance becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

George & Lois Schneider, in memory of Lore Schifftan.

George & Lois Schneider, in memory of Larry Widis.

George & Lois Schneider, yahrzeits of George Seff, Sarah Seff, Marian Schneider, Otto Schneider & Bertha Lewin.

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Eric & Lori Sklut, yahrzeit of Henry Leven.

Michel & Robin Stier, in memory of Herbert Jackowitz.

Berta Straz, wishing Shevi Herbstman a happy birthday.

Berta Straz, wishing Ruth Goldberg a happy birthday.

Berta Straz, wishing Anita Grey a happy birthday.

Berta Straz, wishing Menachem & Malka Me-Zahav a happy anniversary.

Berta Straz, wishing Lillian Bienstock a refuah shleimah.

Berta Straz, yahrzeit of Esther Sandberg.

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOX FUND

Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in honor of the birth of Ella Jo Wagner.

Barry & Laura Reich, in honor of Matthew Miller's engagement.

Ross & Amy Udoff, in honor of the birth of Taylor David Kulbersh.

KIDDUSH FUND

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KRISTALLNACHT FUND

Margi Goldstein, in honor of Audrey Madans.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND

Monty Bennett, wishing Audrey Madans a Refuah Shleimah.

Bunny Bramson, wishing Audrey Madans a speedy recovery.

Rhoda Gleiberman, wishing Audrey Madans a speedy recovery.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Audrey Madans a speedy recovery.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Vladimir Bukengolts.

Audrey Madans, in honor of Stanley Greenspon & Maureen O'Keefe's new home.

Audrey Madans, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Audrey Madans, wishing Rabbi Ezring a happy birthday.

Norman Steinberger, in memory of Sid Cohen.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND

Monty Bennett, yahrzeit of Mary Sfreddo.

Monty Bennett, in honor of the birth of Taylor David Kulbersh.

Brian & Glenda Bernhardt, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

Brian & Glenda Bernhardt, in memory of Harvey Sherman.

We have changed the format of our donation acknowledgements in order to improve readability and clarity. If you have additional suggestions for future issues of Kol Yisrael, please contact the Temple office.

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RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Baila Pransky, in memory of Edith Gordon.

Don & Shevi Herbstman, in honor of the birth of June Zelda Weiner.

SADIE STARR SILVER FUND

Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Richard Sugarman.

Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Toby Gordon health & happiness in her new home.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Paula Musler a happy birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Barbara Levin a happy special birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Mark Kirsch a happy birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Mark Rothman a happy birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Milton & Arlene Goldstein a happy anniversary and a happy birthday to Arlene.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Matthew Pera.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yearzeit of David Silverman.

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Michael & Denise Abadi, sale of hametz.

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Stuart & Sarise Breidbart, sale of hametz.

Carmen Fragoso, sale of hametz.

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Irving & Sylvia Swartz, sale of hametz.

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Al & Phyllis Garten, in honor of Brian Roth's engagement.

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We have changed the format of our donation acknowledgements in order to improve readability and clarity. If you have additional suggestions for future issues of Kol Yisrael, please contact the Temple office.

5779 HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS

**"In case we offend you in any way,
please forgive us, it is not intentional!"**

Normally, we say this to our friends and families as we prepare for Yom Kippur. We say this to you now as we have already started preparing for the High Holy Days. Distributing honors for the High Holy Days is a mammoth task with many moving parts. We try to be as inclusive as possible, recognizing people who volunteer, attend, support, join and do whatever it takes to make Temple Israel the congregation we all want it to be.

The Honors Committee has met twice already. Thank you to the 159 people who responded to the survey after last year's High Holy Days. We have taken your feedback into account and have made some significant changes to the process to improve it, but more about that in the next edition of Kol Yisrael.

How can you help?

On June 8, you will receive an email with a link to a survey asking what services you plan to attend. PLEASE complete the survey. It should take you no more than 3 minutes. The survey closes on June 22.

100% of the people who completed the survey last year were offered honors! There are "Comment Boxes" on the survey. Please use these boxes to make requests if you need special consideration for an honor (e.g. after a certain time, because you are dropping kids off at their service.) We will do our best to distribute honors as equitably as possible. The information from your surveys helps a lot.

And if all else fails, feel free to volunteer to serve on, or lead, the Honors Committee next year.

Then you will have the opportunity to fix all our mistakes.

Please complete the survey!

Andy Cohen & Larry Sands
Co-Chairs, High Holy Days Honors Committee

The Book of Remembrance

Traditional Jewish practice encourages us to remember our departed ones at Yizkor Services at four stated times in the Religious year. This year, the Book Of Remembrance will be used for:

**Yom Kippur on September 19, 2018,
Shemini Atzeret on October 1, 2018,
Pesach on April 27, 2019 and
Shavuot on June 10, 2019.**

As we have done in the past, our congregation will distribute the Book of Remembrance at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. Our Book of Remembrance contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor Service, along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. If you have a memorial plaque for your loved one, their name is automatically listed in the front of the book. A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones whose memory you wish to commemorate by making a \$18 charitable donation per name.

Deadline for submitting names with payment is June 30, 2018

OUR HOUSE. YOUR HOME.



TI's Empty Nesters take the Funny Bus Tour on April 15 for some Tax Day comic relief!



TIRS end-of-year school photo, May 2018



For the first time, the Caring Committee prepared meals for our members who are in need of a dinner when returning home from the hospital or during recovery (April 2018). Judy Kaufmann, Shellie Barer, Amy DeLoach, Sandy Hirschman, Emily Greenberg and Monty Bennett



Cantor Roohvarg's 20th and final concert caps off his beloved "Cantor & Friends" series.



Temple Israel's 5778 Confirmation class, L-R: Samantha Baum, Michael Zacks, Lauren Mond, Aaron Hart, Samantha Weinstein



Members of TI Social Club visited the Jerald Melburg Gallery (May 2018). photo: Marvin Barman



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- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikkun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

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