

With Our Temples

Temple Happenings

Beth El V'Shalom

Aug. 10 - College Students' Brunch, 10:30 a.m.
 Aug. 17 - Newcomers Social, 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 29 - Wildacres Retreat (thru Sept. 1)

Israel

Aug. 7 - Business Lunch & Torah with Rabbi Wilson, 12-1:15 p.m.
 Aug. 9 - Shabbat Shiur, "Odd & Curious Tisha B'av Customs"
 Couples Club Event
 Aug. 24 - Newcomers' Picnic, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 31 - Couples Club Event

Sisterhood of Temple Israel Installs Executive Board

At Sisterhood's May 14 luncheon, Ginger Snitz, President, and the following Executive Board were installed: Linda Goldsmith, V.P. Membership; Lenora Stein and Elkie Tulman, V.P. Program/Education; Marcy Mehlman and Judy Miller, V.P. Simcha/Youth; Arlene Karp, Treasurer; Helen Friedman, Financial Secretary; Rhoda Gleiberman, Corresponding Secretary; Diane Schwartz, Recording Secretary; Lois Benjamin, Past President.

Ginger has set as one of her goals an increase in membership. Evening and weekend meetings are also planned for the convenience of those who are unable to attend mid-day programs. Everyone is being asked to donate a can of food to the Temple Israel food basket at every Sisterhood meeting.

New and prospective members were invited to a recent

poolside dessert party at Barbara Levin's home. The Board is in the process of selecting an on-going social action project such as assisting a foster family or "adopting" a grandparent. Consultations are now in progress with Jewish Social Services to see where best our energies can be used.

Temple Israel will host the May 1987 Southern Branch Conference of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Approximately eighty women representing twenty-two Sisterhoods from eight southern states will be attending.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be a paid-up membership luncheon on Sept. 10 at Temple Israel. There will be a nominal charge for guests. Babysitting is available upon request. For reservations/information call Claire Putterman, 542-8369.

— Susan Rabinovich

Temple Israel Nursery School Appoints New Director

Temple Israel Nursery School will begin the new year with several significant changes. We are sorry to announce that Lila Josephson, Director of the Nursery School for 12 years, has retired. Lila will be devoting her full time to a new business venture she is starting here in Charlotte. At this year's graduation picnic, Lila was presented a banner made by the children and a gift from the Nursery School. The Temple is planning to honor Lila on Friday night, September 12 for her years of service to the school and community. We will miss Lila and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Upon learning of Lila's impending departure, the Nursery School undertook an extensive search to find a highly qualified new director. We are proud to announce that this search was successful and that Mrs. Carol Klein of Brooklyn, New York has been hired as Lila's replacement. Carol has a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education



Four-year-old graduation class of Temple Israel Nursery School presenting banner to Lila Josephson, retiring director. (3rd from rt.)

from Hunter College. She has directed and taught in day care centers in Brooklyn for seven years.

As most of you know, the Nursery School will be moving to its new home at Shalom Park with the beginning of the school year. Along with this exciting change, there will also be an addition to the Nursery School program. We will be offering full time child care between the hours of 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. for those Nursery School

children who need full time care. Applications for full time child care will soon be available at the Temple and JCC. Carol Klein will be directing this program. We are also glad that Joyce Stewart, co-director of the Nursery School, will continue to be with us.

If you need more information about the Nursery School or full-time care program please call Carol Klein at the JCC.

— Roberta Malickson

Temple Israel Group Celebrates Siyum

On July 20, Temple Israel honored 12 of its membership: Bill Ashendorf, Louis Doctor, Henry Hirschmann, Richard Melenson, Gil Portnoy, Stan Tulman, Abe Bober, Rev. Ernest Friedman, Debbie Langsam, John Pransky, Dr. Jessica Saxe and Rabbi Marc Wilson. In a true Judaic spirit

and love of study, these congregants had gathered each Monday from 7:15-8:45 a.m. to participate in prayer, breakfast and an in-depth study of the Book of Joshua.

The celebration began with a short morning prayer service, a festive breakfast, and a slide presentation, "Jewish

History In Coins, Medals and Tokens", shown by Simeon Wilson.

In their enthusiasm for study, the class has now begun the Book of Judges. Everyone is welcome to join them — a great way to start the week.

— Linda Binnick

News from Temple Beth El V'Shalom

On July 7, 1986, the presidents and secretaries of Temple Beth El and Temple Beth Shalom signed the "Articles of Merger of Beth Shalom, Inc. into Temple Beth El, Inc." forming the new corporation, "Temple Beth El V'Shalom, Inc." This was the final step of a process which began over a year ago to merge the Reform congregations of Temple Beth El, founded in 1943, with Temple Beth Shalom, founded in 1970. The new congregation will have over 750 members.

Rabbi Robert A. Seigel, who served as spiritual leader of Beth Shalom from 1980 to 1986, has become the rabbi of the combined congregation. Rabbi Harold I. Krantzler, who served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth El from 1976 to 1986, has become Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Krantzler and his wife Helen will be residing in California.

Plans are underway for the construction of our new sanctuary and social hall in Shalom Park. J. N. Pease Associates has been selected as architect for the temple. Present plans



At Friday services of Krantzler weekend. (L to R): Rev. Art Kortheuer, St. John's Episcopal Church; Rev. Eugene Owens, Myers Park Baptist; Rabbi Krantzler; Father Oscar Burnette, Belmont Abbey.

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call for construction to begin in the spring of 1987.

Sunday, August 10, the Sisterhood will sponsor a brunch for our college students at 10:30 a.m. in the temple social hall. Rabbi Seigel, who for many years was a Hillel Director at Duke University and UNC-CH, will lead an open discussion on college life: expectations and reality.

Sunday, August 17, the Membership Committee will be sponsoring a social for new

and prospective members. If you would like more information about this or Temple membership, please call Lee Pesakoff, 364-2184 or Barbara Freeman, 372-8437.

The annual temple "Wildacres Retreat" will be held over Labor Day weekend beginning with Shabbat dinner on Friday, August 29, and concluding with breakfast, Monday, September 1. Non-members are encouraged to participate on a space available basis. For more information, call Sally Schrader, 525-1569 or 366-1948.

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