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# **Our Temples**

## **Temple Happenings** Beth El V'Shalom

- Oct. 8 Concert: Steven Haas and Opera Carolina's
- 1988-89 Resident Artists, Temple Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 - Sisterhood Luncheon, Temple Social Hall, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 16 Social Club Day at Ramesses Exhibit and Dinner, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Religious School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

### Israel

- Oct. 7 Temple Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Business, Lunch and Torah with Rabbi Wilson, noon-1:15 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Luncheon, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 14 Family Night, 8 p.m.

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- Kinder Congregation, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Dr. Albright, President of Johnson C. Smith University, will speak on his recent trip to Israel, following Services.
  Oct. 25 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10 a.m.
- oct. 20 Sistemood Dourd Meeting, 10 a.m.

# Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Temple Beth El V'Shalom

Oct. 8 - Beverly (Mrs. Mitch) Katowitz & Susan (Mrs. Alan) Shuart

#### **Temple Israel**

Oct. 15 - Florie Straz, daughter of Berta Straz & Moshe Straz Oct. 21 - Mara Jacobsohn, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jacobsohn

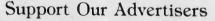
Oct. 28 - Jeremy Dasher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cary Nordin

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### Temple Beth El V'Shalom Presents An Opera Extravaganza

Temple Beth El V'Shalom on October 8, 7:30 p.m. is presenting an "Opera Ex-travaganza" featuring Steven Haas with the debut performance of the 1988-89 Opera Carolina's Resident Artists, in the Temple's sanctuary. Admission is \$10 for general seating and \$25 for patron tickets (reserved seating). For those wishing to attend this concert and the Casino Night at Shalom Park, later in the evening, a special discount of \$30 for patrons and \$15 for general admission per person has been arranged.

**Opera Carolina's Resident** Artists are: Renee Santer, Virginia Goodall, Paula Patterson, Elizabeth Dubberly, Lendon Munday and John Brown. Gil Pirovano and Elizabeth Prielozny are the accompanists. These exciting young artists have appeared with the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Opera, Santa Fe Opera, National Opera of Madrid, Piccolo Spoleto Fetival and Opera Carolina. They will present the best loved arias and ensembles from La Traviata, Carmen, Tosca, Don Giovanni. La Forza Del Destino, The Magic Flute, Otello, Faust, The Barber of Seville, Der Rosenkavalier, Die Fledermaus, The Merry Widow and more.

Steven Haas, who is currently the music director of Temple Beth El V'Shalom, will open Opera Carolina's 1989-90 season as Don Jose in Carmen. He is an international artist who has received acclaim on the operatic and concert stages of Europe, Australia, Israel and the U.S. His most



Steve Haas



Opera Carolina Resident Artists. photos/Nina Haas

recent accomplishment was performing Turiddu in Cavalleria Rusticana and Canio in Pagliacci on the same evening with the Virginia Opera. He will appear this season in an evening of Italian arias and duets and as the tenor soloist in Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Charlotte Symphony.

For tickets and/or information call the Temple, 366-1948. Tickets can be picked up before or at the concert. Please make your check payable to Temple Beth El V'Shalom. Admission price is tax-deductible.

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### Rachel House Seeks Volunteers

Starting November 1, you'll have at least 151 opportunities to perform a mitzvah. One hundred fifty-one is the number of days that Rachel House, a shelter for homeless women and children, will be open this winter. Sponsored by Temple Israel, Rachel House is staffed entirely by volunteers of all faiths. A minimum of four volunteers are needed daily - one to cook the evening meal, another to greet the guests, and two or three to stay overnight. The time commitment varies from a couple of hours to an overnight stay.

Volunteers who serve as cooks prepare the evening meal and generally deliver the meal prior to the 5 p.m. opening time. Greeters arrive at 5 p.m., open the shelter, greet and register guests and acquaint new guests with shelter policies. Stayover volunteers arrive at 7 p.m. and provide the continuity necessary to administer the shelter. The shelter closes the following morning at 7:30 a.m.

All new greeter and stayover volunteers are required to attend a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour training session. The sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning in mid-October.

Rachel House served 50 homeless people last year and is expected to host even more this winter. It can be done only with the cooperation of dozens of volunteers. Make an appointment now to serve as a volunteer on one of the 151 days Rachel House will be open. For more details, please call the following volunteer coordinators: (Cooks) Faye Sinkoe, 366-7767; (Greeters) Ellie Katz, 364-7757; (Stayovers) Leah Sepsenwol or Carol Bentley, 373-0582 or the Temple Israel office, 376-2796.

Rachel House suffered a theft earlier this year and consequently has an extensive "wish list" of needed items. Please call the Temple Israel office if you have any of the following items available for donation: Dishes (2 sets, 12 place settings each). flatware. 2 sets of pots and pans, microwave oven, a "Pri style phone, bath towels, 2 pillows, twin sheets, 8 twin plastic mattress covers, 3 cloth twin mattress pads, 30 lb. boxes of laundry detergent, paper towels, full length mirror, large kitchen size trash bags, breakfast cereal, and toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant.

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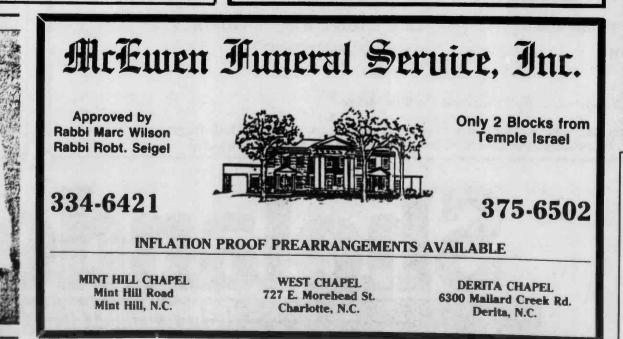
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