



Temple Israel News



Sisterhood News

Purim

Purim is coming! Purim is coming!
Hear the Megillah read - hear the shpiel sung.
Costumes and graggers.
Let's have some fun.
What about mitzvot?
Giving charity to the poor.
Sending mishloah-manot.
Eating a festive meal.
Wait a minute!
What is mishloah-manot and whom do I send?
Mishloah-manot is a gift of food to send to a friend.
And where do I find this Mishloah-manot
to send as a gift of food to my more than one friend?

In Charlotte, North Carolina?
Dut, de dah dah!
Temple Israel Sisterhood is starting a new trend!
If this fundraiser does well, it may never end.

Watch for your order forms in the mid-monthly mail from the Temple. Order forms are available at Temple Israel and below. Deadline for orders is Thursday, January 31, 2002.

Sisterhood Shabbat

January 18-19, 2002
Come hear our special speaker Meg Goldstein speak about the plight of Afghan women. For parts or to sponsor call Sharon Kasman at 704-442-2163 or Ronna Pandres at 704-541-8432. Baking date January 6, 2002. Call Sharon to say you will help. Bring your favorite recipe. ☆

Mishloah-Manot Order Form

Deadline for Orders: January 31, 2002

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| \$10 individual gift | \$72 eight gifts |
| \$18 two gifts | \$154 20 gifts |
| \$36 four gifts | |



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| 5..... | 10..... |

Total gifts ordered..... Amount Enclosed.....

Make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood and send it along with your completed order form to:
Susan Estroff, 1329 McLaughlin Dr., Charlotte, NC 28212

Shalom to our new members:
Debbie and Mark Freedman
Carter Meiselman
Nancy Silverstein

We welcome with joy our new arrivals:

Rick Dylan Friedman, son of Lisa and Steven Friedman.
Grandson of Beverly and Marvin Lieb, Long Island, NY and Myrna and Sheldon Friedman of Bayside, NY. Great

grandson of Sylvia Leib of Long Island, NY.

Congratulations to the following B'nai Mitzvah:

Monica Cole, daughter of Althea and Gordon Cole. Blair Sklut, daughter of Lori and Eric Sklut. Matthew Mehlman, son of Joyce and Bruce Mehlman. Aaron Zucker, son of Linda Fountain and Joe Zucker.

Adult Education

Jewish Genetic Diseases

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Israel is pleased and honored to announce that Sanford P. Benjamin, M.D. will discuss the matter of Jewish Genetic Diseases, on January 17, 2002 at Temple Israel at 8:00 PM. Dr. Benjamin is a native of Cleveland, OH.

He graduated from Ohio State University (Columbus) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and received his Medic Doctorate at Wayne State University College of Medicine (Detroit, MI) followed by a year of Internal Medicine training at Saint Joseph's Medical Center (Phoenix, AZ). Dr. Benjamin returned home for his Pathology and Laboratory Medicine training, completing a Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

Following a two-year tour of duty with the United States Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base Regional Hospital (Montgomery, AL), he joined the Medical Staff of the Cleveland Clinic of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Benjamin, his wife Lois, their daughter, Robyn, and son, Lee moved to Charlotte in 1978. Dr. Benjamin has been a member of the Medical Staff of Mercy Hospital since 1978, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, and Medical Director of Laboratories at Mercy Hospital since 1985, and current President-Elect of the Mercy Hospital Medical Staff. He is the author of thirty-six articles in peer-reviewed national medical journals and principal author of a textbook of Orthopaedic Pathology.

His community participation has included various activities in behalf of Temple Israel, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Mercy Hospital Foundation, and the Quality Care and Comfort Committee of the Carolinas Healthcare System. Personal interests are varied and include virtually all outdoor activities, jazz, art deco, reading, (especially Grisham, Cook, Turow, and Trevanian), and gardening.

Dr. Benjamin notes that the



Dr. Sanford Benjamin

invitation to discuss genetic illnesses in the Jewish population presents a challenge in terms of both context and perspective. He is looking forward to sharing both facts and opinions on this subject with members of the Charlotte community. This lecture is free and open to the entire community.

A dessert reception will follow.

Talmud Torah Kenegeed Kulam

Join us as we continue to learn at Temple Israel on January 8, 15, 22 and 29 (Tuesday nights) 7:30-9:30 The programs are:

The World of Jewish Music: 3,000 Years of Jewish Music in a Few Hours; Instructor: Cantor Elias Roohvarg.

Using slides, recording and live performance, we will examine the many different facets of Jewish music. Starting with music in Bible, this course does not limit itself to sacred music, but examines the development of folk and klezmer music, Sephardic music, some Jewish composers of classical music and music of the Yiddish theater.

Harry Potter in the Rabbi Zone; Instructor: Rabbi Robert Kasman

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the Temple Israel School of Wizardry. Potions, Spells and Charms, Dark Arts and Divinations are not just courses at Hogwarts. Jewish folklore has explored these topics for millennia. We are very much looking forward to receiving you as a part of the new generation of Jewish Wizardry Heritage. Coffee and refreshments will be served. ☆

Social Action

Room In the Inn 2001-2002

We are rapidly approaching the season when we do our annual Room In The Inn Program. This will be our 6th year providing food and lodging for our homeless neighbors. Your participation in the past five years has been nothing short of wonderful. Again, we thank you and hope you will be willing to help out again this year. This year's dates and location are as follows:

January 5 Temple Beth El

January 12 Temple Beth El

January 19 Temple Israel

February 2 Temple Beth El

February 16 Temple Israel

March 2 Temple Israel

Additional dates in March at the JCC.

Sign up for overnights and other tasks by mail, fax, e-mail, or telephone. Please notify us by one of those methods of your availability. Volunteer categories are overnight monitors, food service (dinner, lunch or breakfast), servers (evenings set up and make beds, clean up (mornings) drivers (evening or mornings) laundry driver (Monday drop off and Wednesday pickup). We also need volunteers that will be willing to supervise the whole process for each evening.

Please contact Ron Weiner at 704-688-2431 or by e-mail at Rweiner@gunk.com or contact Eric Placock at 704-364-8513 or EJP60@aol.com.

You can also sign up at www.beth-el/RoomInn.htm.

This is one of our most important Social Action Committee events of the year and we know we can count on you to help.

So don't hesitate, lock in your best dates now. Please see the flyer for more information. You can help someone in need this winter to keep warm and have a great meal. It's a mitzvah. ☆

WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT

Friday 6:15 pm
(3rd Friday each month is Family Shabbat as well as an additional 8:15 pm service)

Saturday
Shacharit..... 9:30 am
Torah..... 10:00 am
Musaf..... 11:00 am

Ma'ariv..... 5:30 pm
WEEKDAY

Sunday 9:00 am
7:30 pm
Monday..... 7:30 pm
Tuesday..... 7:30 pm
Wednesday..... 7:30 pm
Thursday..... 7:30 am
7:30 pm

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TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
or by Special Appointments



Email Addresses

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Please email us at TempleIsrael@NC.org or fax us at 362-1098, your name(s) and email address(es). We would like both husband and wife's email if available. Help us help you get the major synagogue news the way you want it.