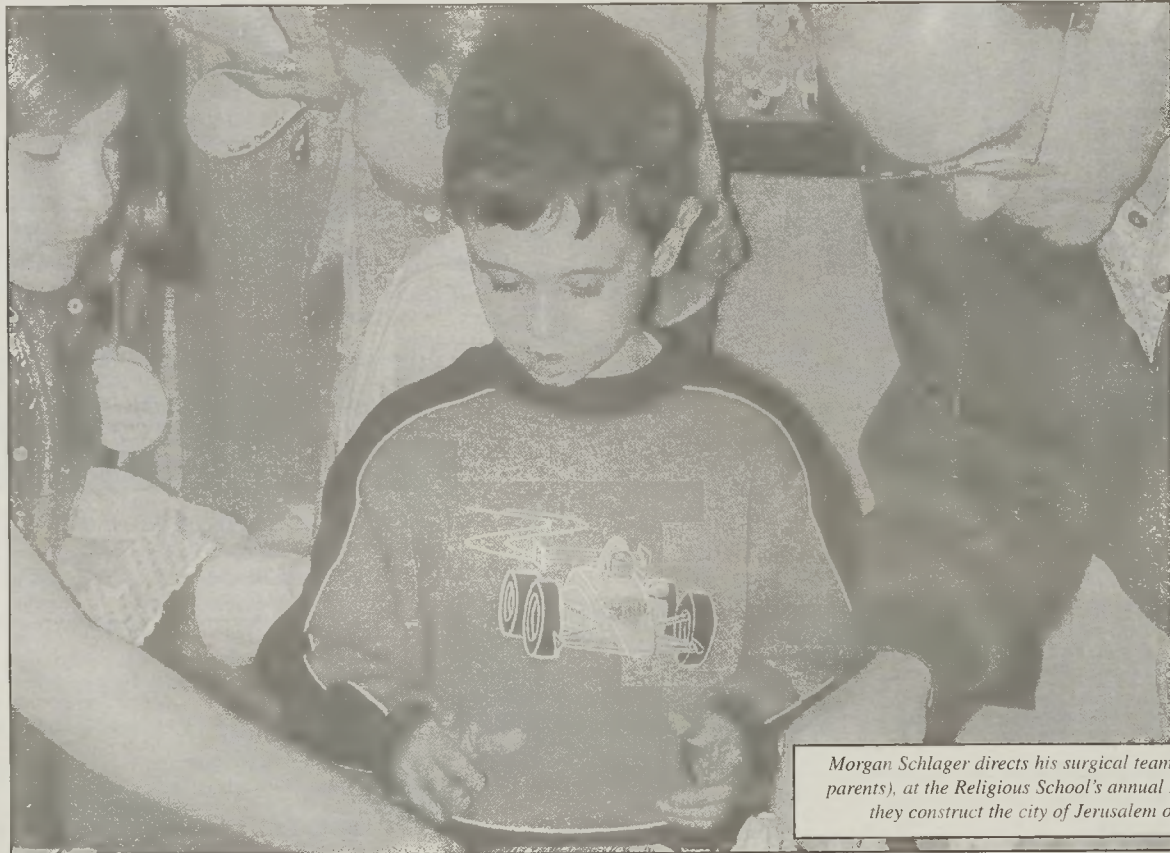




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Morgan Schlager directs his surgical team (classmates and parents), at the Religious School's annual Passover Fair, as they construct the city of Jerusalem out of matzo.

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Adult Education News

Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee presents Dr. Howard Winokuer. His topic is "The Many Faces of Grief" Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 8:00 PM.

Dr. Howard Winokuer, Ph.D., LPC, NCC was a co-founder of To Life, a not-for-profit education and counseling organization that specializes in issues dealing with grief and loss. During his 20 year career, he



Dr. Howard Winokuer

has worked with thousands of people dealing with the issues. He has conducted workshops and seminars throughout the US as well as in seven foreign countries. Dr. Winokuer has written numerous articles on issues such as coping with grief, relationships, aging parents and teen suicide. He is currently completing a book entitled *A Simple Guide to a Peaceful Life*. ☆

Men's Club News



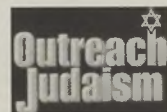
Rabbi Tovia Singer

Men's Club Shabbat Weekend

Men's Club Shabbat Weekend will be on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6.

Rabbi Tovia Singer will again bring his internationally renowned Outreach Judaism Program to Charlotte.

Two days of learning how to educate ourselves and our children on responding to those who target our young people to convert. Rabbi Singer will give a presentation at 8:00 PM Friday and Saturday morning sermon. There will be a very special role playing program for our teenagers on Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 PM following a Kiddush lunch. Come join us. ☆



Temple Israel Book Club

Louisa by Simone Zelitch

MONDAY, MAY 20, 7:45 PM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Immediately following the celebration of Shavuot, when the story of Ruth and Naomi is read, Temple Israel's May 20 book club discussion of Simone Zelitch's *Louisa* will add a wonderful dimension to that beautiful holiday. Set in Hungary and Israel after the Second World War, this fascinating and moving novel tells the story of Nora, the Jewish mother — a survivor from Budapest, and her German Christian daughter-in-law, Louisa — both widows. The book has been described as "part love story, part detective tale, part history and part fable, compelling and compassionate."

Amalia Warshenbrot, librarian of the Speizman Jewish Library, an authority on Bible history and on the book of Ruth will lead the discussion. Amalia's skills and knowledge provided much insight into *The Red Tent*, when it was featured at a book club meeting several years ago. What an enriching experience it will be to have her lead the *Louisa* discussion.

Louisa is available at the public library at the Speizman Jewish Library or may be purchased at local bookstores or online for about \$14. For additional information, call Linda Levy, 704-366-6362, or Sandra Hirschman, 704-867-7051. ☆

We welcome with joy our new arrivals.

Jeremy Davis Abramowitz, son of Marni and Kenny Abramowitz.

Brett Dylan Cohen, son of Dale and Mitch Cohen of New York City, grandson of Barbie and Steve Weiner and Barbara Cohen and the late Robert Cohen

of Merrick, NY.

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.

Jenna Gwyneth Gamlin, daughter of Andrea and David

Gamlin.

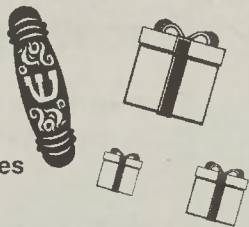
Shalom to our new members

Debbie and Mark Freedman, Liz and Louis Foreman, Swooz Glenn, Janine and Douglas Marlow, Carter Meiselman, Nancy Silverstein, Anat and Yossi Zwebner. ☆

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