

## Jewish Community Relations Council Sponsors Lunch at the Park

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Lunch at the Park (LTP) is a JCRC initiative that brings local leaders to Shalom Park to learn about the Charlotte Jewish community: who we are, what our needs are and how we can build a partnership with each other. On June 29, the JCRC welcomed the leadership from both public and private schools in Union and Mecklenburg counties.

## SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

### Brian Rosen Joins Temple Israel as Youth Director

Temple Israel is pleased to announce that Brian Rosen will be taking over as Youth Director. Brian was born in Orlando, FL where he was a member of both USY and Kadima at Congregation Ohev Shalom. Growing up in a conservative Jewish household, he values Jewish traditions. After high school, he went to the University of South Carolina where he received his degree in Sports Management. Since then, he has worked for the Pittsburgh Pirates (Major League Baseball) and the Carolina Panthers (National Football League). With both organizations, he worked within their community relations and youth development departments. Brian has spent his entire life working with kids, starting as a volunteer in his mother's special education classroom. He also puts in his time with youth

through summer camps, sports organizations, and coaching. Currently, Brian is the head varsity volleyball coach at Charlotte Country Day School.

As the new youth director, Brian is looking forward to getting to know the children and teenagers of Temple Israel, while also building upon their Jewish foundation through fun and exciting social events. We will be offering three exciting youth programs: Jr. Kadima (4th-5th grade), Kadima (6th-8th grade), and USY (9th-12th grade). As the school year approaches, Brian plans on setting up small group gatherings for everyone to get to know each other and brainstorm program ideas. During the 2009-2010 year we plan on doing at least one event per month for each youth program, including Disney Shabbat, whitewater rafting, camping, and much, much

more! You can find more information about our youth programs by visiting our website at [www.tiyouth.com](http://www.tiyouth.com). If you have any questions for Brian Rosen, you may contact him via email at [brosen@templeisraelnc.org](mailto:brosen@templeisraelnc.org). ☆

**The Temple Israel Social Club**, for active couples and singles, invites you to join our social group. Meet new people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. Call Janine Rosner, 704-366-5631, for information.

#### ••••• A Topic Important to All Seniors

*"The Benefits We Can Get as Seniors in North Carolina"*

On Tuesday, August 25 at Temple Israel, a panel of three experts will speak on: Elder Care, Veterans Affairs Benefits, and Home Care (Medicare-Medicaid).

Bea Gibbs of Jewish Family Services will be moderator.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6 PM. Members: \$10; non-members: \$12.

Please send your check for reservations to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211. The deadline is August 14.

For further information call Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.

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