

# Temple Israel News

**Temple Israel Guest Speakers— Save These Dates**  
**October 22**  
 7:30 PM

Josh Braverman of Family Dollar, Public Relations Speaker, will speak about how to spin bad news into productive lessons for the future.

**November 14**  
**Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 AM**

Lisa Cyzner will talk about her school, Cyzner Institute, and how special education children are being helped to better integrate

them into productive independent adults. There will be a Q & A session to follow.

**December 12**  
 7:30 PM

George Miller is a Charlotte immigration lawyer who will speak about the Agriprocessor-Aaron Rubashkin immigration case with Rabbi Ezring and discuss current US immigration policy.

**Tuesdays with Torah**  
**October 6**

Join us as the Adult Education

Class, Tuesdays with Torah begins a new study session in the Sukkah on the stories of the Talmud (Ein Ya'akov) at 9:30 AM.

**Sisterhood News**  
**Temple Israel Rummage Sale**  
*Sandra & Leon Levine Social Hall*  
*Sunday, November 22*  
 9 AM-4 PM

We have scheduled the following dates for you to bring your donated items to our Temple so that we can organize and price them for our sale. The dates are: Thursday, November 19, between 3-8 PM and Friday, November 20 between the hours of 10 AM-2 PM and then Saturday, between the

hours of 6 PM-9 PM. Contact Lina Newman at 704-773-3901 mandlnewman@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer.

**Men's Club News**  
**Membership Brunch,**  
**October 18**  
**Art Sale and Brunch,**  
**November 1**

For more information about Men's Club Events, please contact Ben Aizenman, President at baizenman@aol.com.

**Come Celebrate Shabbat at Temple Israel**

Come join us during our Family Birthday Shabbat Dinners and celebrate Shabbat at Temple Israel.

During services, children on the Birthday List will receive a cookie and Miss Patti will be there, too. Services begin on Friday at 6:15 PM. Our next Birthday Shabbat will October 16 (no Shabbat dinner). The next Shabbat dinner will be October 23. You can sign up at [www.templeisraelinc.com/zen](http://www.templeisraelinc.com/zen). ☆



## Dor Hadash: Temple Israel's New Program for Families

Temple Israel proudly announces Dor Hadash. Dor Hadash is a new generation of programs encouraging Jewish families to explore Jewish traditions, spirituality and to develop Jewish identities together. The myriad of Dor Hadash activities are accessible to everyone regardless of Jewish background or affiliation. No membership is required. The Dor Hadash program is open to the entire Jewish community in the Charlotte area.

The first year of Dor Hadash will be structured to appeal to families with children birth through second grade. Dor Hadash includes a special Rockin' Rosh Hashanah service the first night of Rosh Hashanah, a special family service the second morning of Rosh Hashanah, and specially

scheduled Rockin' Shabbat Services on a number of Friday evenings during the year. In addition, there will be Shabbat morning family services, again for families with children birth through second grade, beginning at 10 AM on Shabbat mornings on a monthly basis throughout the year. Dor Hadash holiday programs include: Pizza in the Hut on Sukkot, October 3; the Dor Hadash Chanukah party, December 17; our Tu b'Shevat Adventure on January 31; a special Purim celebration on February 28; the Passover Fest on March 21; and our Happy Birthday Israel Celebration on April 18.

All are welcome to join us as a new generation of Jewish families discovers the joy and beauty of Jewish life. ☆

## Celebrations Continue at Havurat Tikvah: Sukkot and Our Torah's First Anniversary

The Question: With the High Holidays behind us, can Sukkot and Simchat Torah be far behind?

The Answer: Absolutely not; and Havurat Tikvah plans to mark the holidays in fine style.

Sukkot will be celebrated on Saturday evening, October 3. In keeping with a long-standing (and delightful) Havurat Tikvah tradition, we invite you to gather for a pot-luck dinner, havdalah, and an opportunity to wave the lulav and etrog. We'll meet under the stars in a sukkah decorated by the children of the Havurat Tikvah Sunday School. For information about time and location, call us at the number below or visit our website.

Simchat Torah is especially joyous this year as it marks the first anniversary of the arrival of the havurah's new Torah. Our hun-

dred year old Torah came to us from Poland via Israel and was restored by Torah sofer Rabbi Kevin Hale. We'll observe the holiday on Saturday October 10.

Our celebration begins at 5:30 PM with another Havurat Tikvah "Souper" Supper; homemade soups, salad, a "kid-friendly dish" and dessert will be served. Charlie Brown of Gastonia's Temple Emanuel will lead our song and dance in a festive Simchat Torah service. Services will be held at our Dilworth "home" in the Fellowship Hall of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 2201 Springdale Ave. (at Magnolia). For additional details, call us at the number below.

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## Temple Israel Book Club

### THE HISTORY OF LOVE BY NICOLE KRAUSS

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 PM, Temple Israel

"Hauntingly beautiful," *The History of Love* spans a period of over 60 years and takes readers from Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe to present day Brighton Beach. The main characters are a 14-year-old girl trying to find a cure for her mother's loneliness and an old man who is trying to survive a little longer. Although he doesn't realize it, this man who has become invisible to the world, wrote a book many years ago in Poland. The book, which has survived, crossing oceans and generations and changing lives, is at the heart of the novel.

With many plot strands that twist and turn, *The History of Love* has been described as "vertiginously exciting and vibrantly imagined."

The discussion at the November 18 meeting will enhance the meaningfulness of the book.

Copies of the book are avail-

able at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library and at local book stores or on line for under \$15.

Temple Israel Book Club meetings are open to the entire commu-

nity, even those who haven't read the book. Drop-ins are welcome. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362/levyollie@aol.com or Sandra Hirschman at 704-867-7051. ☆

### Temple Israel Social Club

#### Important Facts on Medicare Part D

On October 20 at 6 PM, a dinner meeting will be held in the Temple Israel Social Hall.

Richard Brophy will speak as a volunteer counselor with the NC Department of Insurance's Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Medicare Part D. Open enrollment begins on November 15 and runs through December 31. Richard will present information on the means of obtaining programs beneficial to senior residents of North Carolina. Flyers will be sent with further information or call Ruth Goldberg (704-366-8903).

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 at 704-366-5631 for information.

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