

# Temple Kol Tikvah Dedicates Synagogue in the Lake Norman Area



**Dedication Ceremony April 14, 2013 at 605 South Street in Davidson**

Temple Kol Tikvah of Lake Norman, invites the public to attend the dedication of the congregation's new synagogue at 605 South Street in Davidson on Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 PM. The temple is the first synagogue located between Charlotte and Statesville.

The building dedication marks a significant milestone for the Jewish community. "Today is the culmination of a dream many of us have held in our hearts for more than 15 years," commented Len Sadek, the congregation's co-president. "We started out years ago with a handful of families and today, we have more than 175 families that will walk through our doors to pray, study, learn and enjoy each other's company on a regular basis," he added.

"This building dedication is not just an event for the Jews in the area. It took a large group of people, of all faiths, to get us to this day. As we finalize the plans for this event, it is our greatest hope that the entire Lake Norman community will celebrate with us and attend the ceremony. On April 14, we will take our place alongside other houses of worship and be a place of reflection and source of Tikkun Olam," (a Hebrew phrase

meaning "heal the world" that connotes social action, community service and social justice) said Slade Goldstein, Temple Kol Tikvah co-president.

The dedication ceremony will include brief remarks from key congregational leaders and invited dignitaries, an unveiling of the *mezuzah* (a sacred parchment with two portions of the Torah inscribed by hand and stored in a protective case and hung at the doorpost of Jewish buildings and homes) and building tours. Stacey Simms, former WBT radio host and member of the temple, will emcee the event.

For more information about the dedication ceremony and Temple Kol Tikvah, visit [www.templekoltikvah.org](http://www.templekoltikvah.org).

### About Temple Kol Tikvah

Temple Kol Tikvah is the Jewish congregation in Lake Norman. With more than 175 families, we are inclusive, egalitarian, innovative, and fun. Affiliated with the Reform movement, we welcome all who seek to explore, learn and practice the rich traditions, heritage, and spirituality of Judaism. Interfaith couples – in fact, families of all forms – are welcome with open arms at Temple Kol Tikvah. Our mission is to provide a spiritual home for our members while effecting positive change in our community. We believe that social, intellectual and spiritual development is connected to political and social activism. Therefore, we strive to help our members and our community deal with today's challenges authentically, honestly, and in accordance

with Jewish ethics. Guided by Rabbi Michael Shields, we encourage practices that bring joy, peace and deeper spiritual connections, through fellowship, education and soulful prayer. Please

contact us This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. to learn about becoming a member or feel free to join us for services at any time. Our doors,

minds and hearts are always open. ☆



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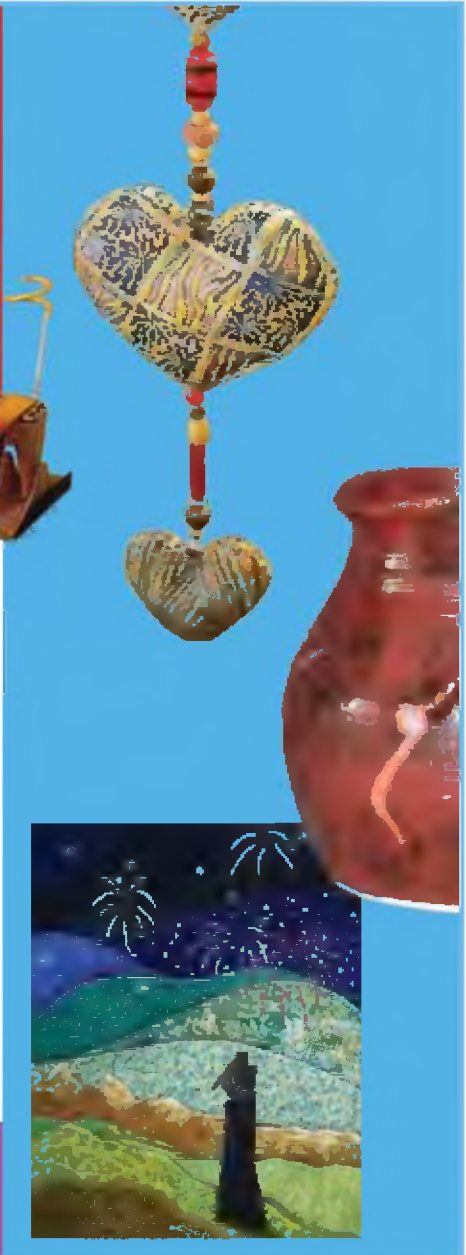
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