



Above: Thank you to the 250 volunteers who participated in Yom Gemilut Hasadim at Temple Israel!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SHABBATS

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Saturday, February 20, 9:30am

Members of Sisterhood will lead us in Shabbat services, and there will be a special guest speaker. A lovely Kiddush is to follow.

LEGACY SHABBAT

Saturday, February 27, 9:30am

Join us for our Shabbat service, followed by a special Kiddush, as we pay tribute to the individuals and families who have created a legacy gift and named Temple Israel as a beneficiary.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

JAVA -N- JEANS

Saturday, February 6, 10:00am

This learner's service is a place to ask questions and learn about individual prayers. Followed by in depth Torah discussion.

ROCK HASHABBAT

Friday, February 19, 6:15pm

Rock HaShabbat is a fast-paced, multigenerational service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel's own "house band." Come and sing along!

KAVANAH with YOGA

Saturday, February 20, 9:30am @ LJCC

The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation in an effort to create space for reflection and growth. The first hour is devoted to yoga, led by Melinda Farbman. This is followed by a brief Torah study, led by Rabbi Tracy Klirs.

TORAH TOTS

Friday, February 12, 5:45pm and Saturday, February 27, 10:00am

(Grandparents' Shabbat)

Preschool families! Join Miss Patty (Friday), Miss Nancy (Saturday) and our clergy for a high energy, vibrant Shabbat. A healthy, bountiful Kid-ush snack follows this family-friendly service.

YOUTH

MAHAR GOES TO KATE'S SKATE (3rd-5th Grades)

Sunday, February 7, 12:15-3:30pm

Includes roller-skating, skate rental, and soda. Bring socks and a packed dairy lunch. Drop-off & Pick-Up at TIRS. \$15/TI-Y members; \$25/non-members. RSVP to amayo@templeisraelinc.org by Wednesday, February 3 to reserve your spot!

BONIM vs. GESHER

God Squad Laser Tag Battle (ALL 6th-12th Grades)

Saturday, February 13, 7:00-9:00pm

Back by popular demand! Join your friends on the BONIM TEAM (6th & 7th Gr.) or GESHER GOD SQUAD (8th-12th Gr.) in our epic, 3rd annual Laser Tag Battle! Includes three rounds of laser tag and an ice cream party. Drop-off and Pick-up at Laser Quest. Must RSVP to amayo@templeisraelinc.org by Wed., February 10. \$12/TI-Y Members; \$16/Non-Members

YOUNG ADULTS (Torah on Tap)

LET'S GET SKY CHAI

Saturday, February 20, 7:00-9:00pm

Young adults, get Sky Chai at Sky High Sports (601 North Polk Street, Pineville, NC 28134). Meet at DD Peckers (10403 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210). Prices for Sky High are: 60 min for \$14, 90 min for \$19.50 and 120 min for \$24.50. RSVP to Eric at financemajor2@gmail.com.

LIFELONG LEARNING

MINYAN LEADERS

Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 8:00-9:00pm

Join Cantor Roochvarg as he teaches congregants how to lead an evening's Minyan. Learn the order, prayers and melodies of the evening prayers. A good ability to read Hebrew is required. Please contact cantor@templeisraelinc.org or the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796 to register.

IF YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING NICE, SAY IT IN YIDDISH

Mondays, Feb. 1-Mar. 28 (no class 2/22), 7:45-8:45pm

Learn basic conversational Yiddish with lots of colorful and juicy expressions and zingers. Tidbits about Yiddish culture and some simple songs tossed in - something for everyone! Taught by Rabbi Tracy Klirs, AKA Reb Tzeitl. For registration, please contact the Clergy Office, 704-362-2796.

CALLING ALL B'NAI MITZVAH from 1930 to 2015!

Temple Israel Reunion
May 20-22, 2016

Did you celebrate your Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel? Then we want to hear from you! For your invitation, send your contact info to marketing@templeisraelinc.org For more details, see our ad on page 23.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cantor & Friends

Sunday, February 14, 4:00pm

Music Lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a "Soiree Musicale" and in Germany & Austria, a "Liederabend" (evening of song). In the spirit of this custom, please join us for a very special program of Great Love Songs, Mostly Jewish. The Cantor will be accompanied by Monty Bennett, and special guests: Elisheva Dienstfrey, Cantor at Agudas Achim Congregation, in Alexandria, VA, and Raymond Goldstein, faculty member at Jerusalem Academy of Music, and associate conductor, Jerusalem Great Synagogue Choir.

FEATURED LECTURE:

THE RECOVERY OF NAZI-LOOTED ART

Monday, February 29, 7:45-9:00pm

Frank K. Lord, IV, guest speaker, is a member of Herrick's Art Law Group, based in New York City, and represents collectors, art dealers, claimants, auction houses, and museums in matters relating to art and cultural property law. His ongoing cases include his work with Marei von Saher - the heir of Dutch art dealer Jacques Goudstikker - who is pursuing the recovery of hundreds of artworks that were seized by the Nazis during World War II. Mr. Lord is a graduate of Davidson College, UNC-Chapel Hill (M.A., Ph.D.) and Columbia University (J.D.). Sponsored by the UNC Charlotte Department of Global, International & Area Studies and its Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and by Temple Israel of Charlotte.

17th Annual WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday, February 7, 8:30am

Location: Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park Temple Israel and the LJCC will be Skyping with congregations from South America and the US, who will be wrapping Tefillin with us, in addition to parents and children from the Mechina program at TIRS. Breakfast follows services (in Gorelick Hall) with a discussion of this Mitzvah.



Temple Israel
120th Anniversary
Celebration
Save the Date
May 20-22, 2016

Festivities will include a Pre-Shabbat Oneg for young families, Shabbat services, featuring past B'nai Mitzvah participants, a special Shabbat Dinner, a 120th Anniversary Torah Tots program, a B'nai Mitzvah reunion Kiddush, a special Sunday brunch and more!



COMMUNITY PARTNER

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