

# March At Temple Israel

By Lisa Taub

The famous annual People Power Weekend, presented by Temple Israel, Temple Beth El, and the Blumenthal Foundation, will occur March 10-12 this year. The featured speaker is Rabbi David Wolpe of the University of Judaism. Rabbi Wolpe will speak at Temple Israel services Saturday morning, and again at an informal talk and Havdallah service beginning at 4:00 PM. Other events planned include Friday evening services and a Sunday morning brunch at Temple Beth El.

Temple Israelites will greet the arrival of Purim with a variety of festivities. On March 8, Sisterhood will host a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. In the spirit of giving at Purim time, guests are asked to bring baskets, kosher candy and cookies, and dried fruit, and to be prepared for singing and making Mishloach Manot baskets to give away. Hamentashen for the baskets will be supplied. The cost of the Sisterhood luncheon is \$5.00 for Sisterhood members and \$7.00 for guests. Your check is your reservation; please mail to Dr. Jenny Stern, 4324 Quail View, Charlotte, NC 28226. For more information, please call Jenny at 543-7922.

Purim at Temple Israel will feature fantastic prizes for adults and a sweet surprise for children. The slate of events on March 15 includes dinner at 5:30, Ma'ariv at 6:30, dual Megillah readings at 6:45, a children's costume contest at 7:45, an adults' costume contest at 8:00, and a dessert party with surprises for the children at 8:15.

On March 16, a Megillah reading and service will be held at 7:30, followed by breakfast at 9:00.

In other Temple news, a kindergarten Shabbat dinner and service will take place on March 3, and a Dalet class Shabbat dinner and service will take place on March 17. Both programs begin at 6:00 PM.

Junior Kadima and USY will both hold special programs on March 12, and Kadima will have a program on March 19. Contact Robert Gleiberman (362-2796) for details.

This month's "Celebrating Life" program and luncheon will be held at 10:30 on March 16. Call the Temple office (362-2796) for details.

Finally, the Jewish Books Discussion Group will meet on March 27th at 7:00 PM. The group is open to all members of the Jewish community. Please call Linda Levy at (h) 366-6362 or (w) 377-8982 or Ruth Warat at (h) 542-8278 or (w) 522-6488 for more information.

## Temple Israel Sisterhood presents a chance to win \$500 towards your Temple Dues!!

*It can be applied to current balance or upcoming year's dues*

**\$25 for 5 Chances**

*Drawing to be held at the PrePassover Spaghetti Dinner*

**Sunday Evening, April 9**

*Chances available through the*

*Temple office or mail check made payable to*

*Temple Israel*

*Sisterhood to:*

**Ellie Valenstein**

**2420 Roswell Ave., Charlotte, NC 28209.**

*For more information,*

*contact Ellie at 372-3419*

*or Nancy Bernstein at 542-8864*

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*Questions or for more information,*

*contact Ellie Valenstein at 372-3419.*

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**March 22, 1995.**

*You're Invited!*

*Everyone is cordially invited to*

**TEMPLE ISRAEL 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

*to be held Sunday, April 9th at 5:30 p.m.*

*Join us for a fun-filled evening with Good Food and Entertainment.*

**COST for the evening is, Adults \$6.00 and Children 12 and under \$3.00**

*When mailing in your reservations please specify the number in your party and mail along with a check to:*

*Temple Israel*

*4901 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC. 28226*

*Attn: Beverly Grey.*

*For more information please call Beverly Grey 846-8049 or the Temple Office at 362-2796.*

## Interfaith Conference To Be Held

By Claire Krusch

The Third Annual Interfaith Conference on Aging will be held on Monday, March 20, 1995 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church on Providence Road. Rabbi James Bennett of Temple Beth El, will conduct a workshop titled "Spirituality and Aging." Other workshops that will be presented include: Faith Stories, Grieving and Renewal, and Design and Management of Senior Adult Programs.

An "Idea Affair" will be available where 13 local congregation programs will be showcased. Temple Beth El will be one of the congregations represented. Claire Krusch will share with attendees the successful "Se-

nior University" program that was held last June at Temple Beth El.

Call 348-2727 for additional information. Registration fee is \$12.00.

## Did You Forget To Buy CANDY???

**It's not too late!!**

Charlotte BBW will still be taking orders for Passover candy and chocolates at the Purim carnival at the JCC on

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** so don't delay!

Don't be the one everyone looks at during Passover when asked, "where's the CANDY?"

Do you want to be the one that has to say, "There isn't any!"

**BUY PASSOVER CANDY ON MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*(There now, that wasn't so hard)*

**New pick up dates: April 2nd, 4th, and 6th.**

Color brochures are available at the JCC and at both Temples.

**Order forms are available at the JCC, or call Jody 821-6811.**

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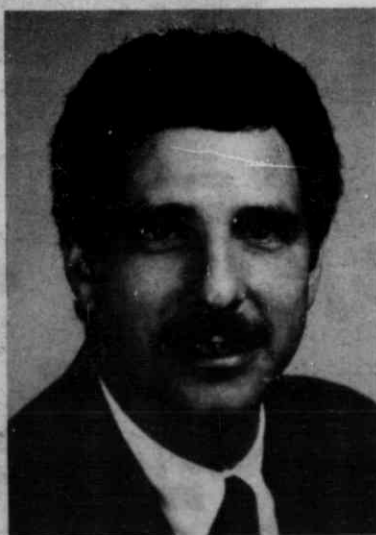
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