

Temple Israel News

Sukkot Dinners This Month at Temple Israel

Check our website at www.templeisraelnc.com for more information.

Shemini Atzeret Services

October 19 at 6:15 PM
October 20 at 9:30 AM and 7 PM

Simchat Torah
October 21 at 9:30 AM

Temple Israel Social Club Event

On Monday, October 17 at 6:15 PM: The Social Club will sponsor an adult-only dinner in the Sukkah. We have extended an invitation to members of the Shalom Club of Sun City, and the Spice Club of Temple Beth El to attend. The dinner charge will be the same for all. Cantor Elias

Rooschvarg will present an enjoyable musical program. For more information, contact Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.

TI-Y Youth Programs

TI-Y, Temple Israel's Youth department is off and running for the New Year. Check out our events for the month of October:

October 4: Jr. Kadima Lounge Night, 6:15 PM

October 11: Club Kadima, 6:15 PM

October 26: USY Bistro Night, 6 PM (before Hebrew High)

All of the above are our ongoing events and all are held in the Temple Israel Youth Lounge.

October 15: 6:45 PM, "Sukkah Shenanigans" featuring a Bar-B-Que, movies, games, and lots of

fun held at the Ezrings' sukkah for all paid up Kadima and USY members.

For more information on our USY, Kadima, and Jr. Kadima programs and events, please contact Reuven Green at: rgreen@templeisraelnc.org or 704-362-2796

Adult Education Class

Uncomfortable Conversations with Rabbi Ezring

October 5 at 7 PM

Join Rabbi Ezring as he tackles tough topics.

Children's Shabbat Services

Throughout the Year at Temple Israel

All children's services will resume on October 15.

Join us for meaningful Jewish experiences and memories that blend Jewish learning and living. Programs are open to all children and their families. On designated Friday evenings, join our families to welcome Shabbat with song, prayer, and community. Services are followed by Kiddush and Motzi and dinner for preregistered guests.

Each Shabbat morning from October-May, Temple Israel offers services for children that teach the songs and rhythm of Shabbat morning services in a developmentally appropriate way. All programming begins at 10 AM and is followed by Kiddush and Motzi.

Dor Hadash: For Children Ages 5-7

Exploring the Structure and Meaning of the Shabbat Morning Service

In Dor Hadash, children are exposed to the Tefilot (prayers) of the Shabbat morning service and are encouraged to take a leadership role in services. The service follows the outline of the Shabbat service, supplemented with fun and engaging Shabbat songs, stories, and dancing. Parents are welcome to attend with their children.

The goal is to create friendships and a sense of *kehila* (community) among our youngest congregants.

Junior Congregation Service: 8 Years to Pre-B'nai Mitzvah Engaging and Leading the Shabbat Morning Service

Children in our Junior Congregation service delve into the structure and meaning of the tefilot (prayers), and participate in leading sections of the service. The service also focuses on the Torah portion each week through discussion and activities.

While invited to attend these services with their children, parents are not required to remain with their children. Parents are also very much encouraged to bring children of this age to adult services before or after children's services so that the children understand how Minyan, Yigdal mirrors adult services.

Save the Date

Sunday, November 6

Temple Israel Annual Lusk

Concert

Proudly Presents Eleanor Reissa, Singer/Entertainer

Among the most beloved and gifted interpreters of Yiddish Music, Eleanor Reissa presents moving treasures from the luscious world of Yiddish song with a depth and style that has garnered rave

reviews throughout the world. Unearthing folk songs and theatrical pearls, her captivating performances bring to life a world of love and loss, satire and pathos, insight and inspiration.

Eleanor Reissa is a director, playwright, choreographer, actor, and singer working in English and in Yiddish. Most recently she had the honor of joining Meryl Streep, James Gandolfini, Tony Kushner, and others celebrating the 80th birthday of Maurice Sendak at the 92nd Street Y.

Eleanor is a Permanent Writing Fellow at the Bogliasco Foundation in Genova, Italy and was a Visiting Artist at the American Academy in Rome. She has recorded two CDs: *Going Home: Gems of Yiddish Song* and her latest CD *Songs in the Key of Yiddish*.

She is the product of the New York City public school system. Eleanor is the daughter of holocaust survivors.

Torah on Tap

October 18 at 7 PM

This month there will be a progressive dinner and movie at Rabbi Ezring's home. This group is geared for ages 21-40. To make reservations, please call 704-362-2796. ☆

Temple Kol Ami L'Shanah Tovah



Holiday Service will be held at Unity Presbyterian Church

303 Tom Hall Street
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Erev Rosh Hashonah	9/28/11	8pm
Rosh Hashonah Day 1	9/29/11	10am
Rosh Hashonah Day 2	9/30/11	10am
Kol Nidre Service	10/7/11	8pm
Yom Kippur	10/8/11	10am

Call 803-701-0149 for Ticket Information

Temple Israel Book Club Great House: A Novel By Nicole Krauss

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30 PM,
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"An imposing wooden desk with nineteen drawers floats through this book like a buoy, and sometimes with shackles, loosely uniting four disparate but interconnected narrative threads. The desk is largely a monument to Jewish survival, loss, and recovery, and mirrors the dissolution, pain, and dire hope of each character."

One reviewer noted that much like *The History of Love*, a previous Temple Israel book club selection by Nicole Krauss, "this stunning work showcases Krauss's consistent talent." In *Great House* the author "pulls together characters and stories that cross decades and continents: a poet executed by Fascists in the Spanish Civil War, Budapest on a night in 1944, New York, and Chile."

These commentaries are among the many reviews that praise *Great House: A Novel*, by Nicole Krauss, providing an excellent reason for choosing this book for Temple Israel's November 15 Book Club discussion.

Copies of *Great House* are available at the public library, the Levine-Sklut Jewish Library, at book stores, and on-line for under \$15. Modern readers can also get a copy through Kindle.

Like all other Temple Israel book club meetings, the November 15 discussion is open to all members of the community, including "drop-ins" and those who haven't read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362/levyollie@aol.com. ☆

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Open Houses
JK/K: October 4, 7 pm
Grades JK-4: October 12, 7 pm
Diversity: October 26, 7 pm
Grades 9-12: November 9, 1:30 pm
RSVP: charlottecountryday.org or (704) 943-4530

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