

Temple Israel Social Action News

On Saturday, September 8, Dr. Heath Morrison, the new Superintendent of Charlotte Mecklenburg School will address the congregation at Temple Israel. Please join us as he shares his vision for CMS and explains why partnerships like ours with Huntingtowne Farms Elementary is so important to the success of our public schools. Learn about why volunteers are so needed in the schools and how we can make a dif-

ference in the lives of students.

Carolyn Rodd, principal of Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, will also be attending along with some of her staff. Following services, she will speak with us regarding her vision and goals for the upcoming year and how we, as volunteers, can best help the students and support the teachers. ☆



CMS Superintendent
Heath Morrison

Complimentary College Student High Holy Day Seats

Temple Israel welcomes college students for the High Holidays and year round. To reserve your free seats, contact Reuven Green, 704-944-6816 or rgreen@templeisraelinc.org ☆



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Temple Israel Social Club

We invite couples and singles, affiliated with Charlotte area Synagogues, to join to meet friendly people, enjoy our interesting programs and trips.

Upcoming Event

Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 PM

We will be going to see *Fiddler on the Roof*. Cost per ticket: \$21.50 each; non-members

\$25.50. RSVP by 9/13. Mail checks to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211. Contact: Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903. Dinner to follow the show. ☆



Temple Israel Book Club *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 7:30 PM
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Set in Israel between 1967 and 2000, David Grossman's *To the End of the Land* is a novel "of extraordinary power about family life – the greatest human drama – and the cost of war."

Ora, a middle-aged Israeli mother, is on the verge of celebrating her son Ofer's release from army service when he returns to the front for a major offensive. In a fit of preemptive grief and magical thinking, she sets out for a hike in the Galilee, leaving no forwarding information for the "notifiers" who might darken her door with the worst possible news. Estranged from her husband, Ilan, she drags along an unlikely companion: their former best friend and her former lover Avram. The novel traces what happens as they walk and talk.

"While Grossman's novel has the vast sweep of pure tragedy, it is also at times playful, and utterly

engrossing. The story unfolds with care and truth, wit and tenderness and rare understanding. This is one of those few novels that feel as though they have made a difference to the world."

The September 12 Temple Israel book club discussion of this "powerful meditation on war, friendship, and family" is sure to enrich and expand our understanding of what it means to live in Israel.

Copies of *To the End of the Land* are available at the public library, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and for sale at local bookstores and on-line for less than \$15.

Temple Israel book club meetings are open to the entire community. "Drop-ins" are welcome, even those who haven't read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com. ☆

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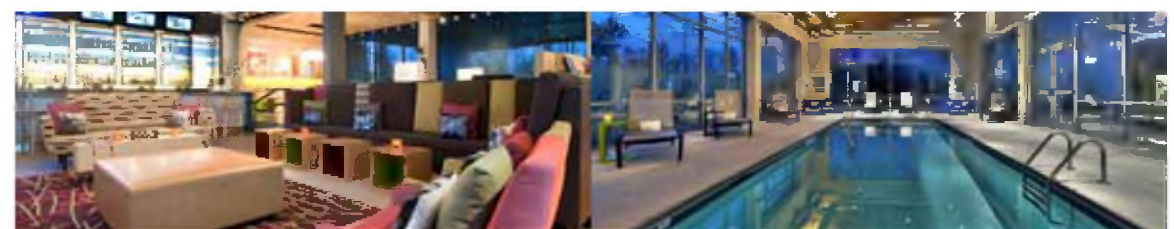
Temple Solel, the new Reform Jewish congregation in York County, held its first Annual Meeting and catered picnic in Cherry Park in Rock Hill on June 24. In addition to the business meeting, there was plenty of food, games, and a desert auction for the 40 people in attendance. Temple Solel hosts religious services on the second Friday of each month, at the Complex at the Greenway (Tom Hall Street), in Fort Mill. For more information, call 803-547-3043, or go to www.templesolelsc.org or find us on Facebook at Temple Solel SC.



TEMPLE SOLEL



Temple Solel has recently received 50 new prayer books (*Mishkan T'Filah*) for use by the new congregation. They were donated by members Al Rogat and Herb and Renee Feitelberg. The Feitelbergs' donation was made in honor of the new congregation and Mr. Rogat's was in memory of his parents, Stanley and Marie Rogat. (Left to right) Renee Feitelberg, Herb Feitelberg, James Fox (President of Temple Solel), and Al Rogat.



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