

Temple Israel Welcomes Scholar in Residence Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman

*Saturday, January 26, 2013
During People's Shabbat*

During People's Shabbat, we will honor our auxiliaries of Temple Israel. Temple Israel will also welcome our guest speaker, Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman. He was ordained as a rabbi in 1969, received his Ph.D. in 1973, and has taught since then at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, in New York. From 1984 to 1987, he directed its School of Sacred Music as well. In 2003, he was named the first Barbara and Stephen Friedman Professor of Liturgy, Worship, and Ritual. He currently teaches classes in



Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman

liturgy, ritual, theology, and synagogue leadership.

For thirty-five years, Rabbi Hoffman has combined research, classroom teaching, and a passion for the spiritual renewal of North American Judaism. In that regard, he is internationally known for his lectures to lay audiences at synagogues and other venues. ✧



Temple Israel Wishes You and Your Family a Happy Hanukkah

Hanukkah begins in the evening of Saturday, December 8. Every night during this joyous festival of Rededication, we will have candle lighting at Temple Israel before Minyan begins each evening, except for Shabbat.

Call Temple Israel at 704-362-2796 or visit our website at www.templeisraelnc.org for more information other upcoming Hanukkah events. ✧



Hanukkah Shopping at Temple Israel Sisterhood's Judaic Gift Shop

We have a wonderful selection of gifts for the holiday season.

New merchandise for your holiday shopping. Candles, gelt, dreidels, and gift bags too.

Extended Hours:
9:30-AM-1 PM on Sundays, December 2 and 9; 4:15-6 PM on Tuesday, December 4.

Our regular hours: 10 AM-1 PM on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Fridays from 11 AM-1 PM.

Join us for Mitzvah Dayz on Sundays - 10% of profits to Sisterhood Youth Fund. Credit cards accepted.

We are fully staffed and operated by Sisterhood volunteers. ✧



Temple Israel Invites you to Torah on Tap

Shabbat-Hanukkah Pot Luck Dinner-Discussion

Join us on Friday, December 14, at 8 PM, at the home of Rabbi Noam and Tamar Raucher for a delicious pot luck dinner, refreshing libations, and a thought provoking conversation about miracles. RSVP to let us know what dish you will be bringing. To RSVP/Questions please contact: RabbiRaucher@TempleIsraelNC.org, or 704-362-2796.

Torah on Tap is Temple Israel's doorway to Judaism for ages 21+ in North Carolina. Each month we get together to hang out, learn



something new, get to know one another, and even celebrate Shabbat with a home cooked meal. Show up for a good time and stay for the friendships. For more information about Torah on Tap or to get on the e-vite list contact: RabbiRaucher@TempleIsraelNC.org, or 704-362-2796. ✧

Alternative Services

Are you looking for something different on Shabbat? Temple Israel invites you to attend our Alternative services.

December 1 - Java & Jeans, 10 AM - Come get some coffee and talk Torah with Rabbi Raucher.

December 15 - Kavanah Service, 10 AM - Rabbi Noam Raucher gives you some Shabbat soul.



December 21 - Rock HaShabbat Service, 5:30 PM. Rock out with the TI Shabbat Band. ✧

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