




UPCOMING ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Temple Israel offers you many types of services to explore your spiritual side, to study and to connect with one another. *Visitors are welcome.*

Java -N- Jeans – Saturday, February 7, 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 20, 6:15pm**
A multigenerational service set to contemporary rock music. Come sing along the 3rd Friday of every month!

Kavanah – Saturday, February 21, 10:00am

This service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation to create space for reflection and growth.

FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

Shabbat Ha-Mishpacha (Family Shabbat)

Saturday, February 7, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tree-mendous Shabbat – get out your tree or leaf-themed tee shirts, hats and accessories and come join us for a post-Tu B'Shvat celebration of all things arboreal, plus a likely return engagement of a variety of fruits from Tutti-Frutti Sukkot.

Torah Tots – Friday, February 13, 5:45pm (a special Grandparents' Shabbat) and Saturday, February 24, 10am (Purim celebration - make mishloach manot for the elderly)
Our high-energy, exuberant Shabbat program is for pre-schoolers and their parents. A healthy and bountiful Kid-dush follows each program.

YOUTH

RSVP for TI- Youth events by email: akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

Ice Skating & Hot Cocoa (Mahar – grades 3-5)

Sunday, February 8, 12:30-3:30pm (Drop-off/pick-up at TIRS)
Price includes ice-skating, skate rental, and hot chocolate. Don't forget to bring socks. \$15/TI-Y members; \$25/non-members. RSVP by Wednesday, February 4th to reserve your spot!

Bananas in Pajamas - Movie Night Out (Bonim – grades 6-7)

Saturday, February 7, 6:30-10:00pm

(Drop-off and Pick-Up @ Cinebarre in Arboretum)
Includes ice cream sundaes and Havdallah service. Wear your favorite PJs, & enter to win an iTunes gift card. \$15/TI-Y members; \$20/nm.

Snow Tubing! (Gesher – grades 8-12)

Monday, February 16, 6:00am-5:30pm (Drop-off/pick-up at TI)

Take to the slopes at Hawksnest. Includes transportation and entrance fee. Bring dairy lunch. \$30/TI-Y members; \$40/nm. RSVP by Wednesday, February 11th to reserve your spot!


TORAH ON TAP (Young Professionals)

BYOB Game Night & Havdallah

Saturday, February 7, 8:00pm

Ready for a friendly, but competitive evening of board & card games? For details contact akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

Monday, February 23, 7:00pm

Starbucks @ Morrocroft Harris Teeter 
Free and open to young professionals in the Charlotte Jewish community! Meet 'n greet and enjoy a fun hour.

Thank You to Our 300 Volunteers

who came together to perform hand-on, experiential and impactful Mizvot linked to Jewish values during Temple Israel's 1st Annual **Yom Gemilut Hasadim** (Day of Service-January 18, 2015).



Pictured above: Making Blankets for the Clyde & Ethel Dickson Domestic Violence Shelter



Pictured above: Collecting Paper Towels for JFS.

initiatives at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, Blessings In A Backpack, Room In The Inn, TI Religious School, and B'Nai Mitzvah programs who all "Went the Extra Mile for Smiles".

We appreciate our Team Leaders, TI Sisterhood, TI Religious School Students, our B'Nai Mitzvah Students, Youth Groups, Torah on Tap, Children's Choir, Congregants, Clergy, Staff, and Moshe House, along with the TI Social Action Leaders responsible for our social action

EVENTS FOR ALL

Cantor & Friends in Temple Israel's Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Sunday, February 1, 4:00pm

Join Cantor Elias Roohvarg for his series of monthly "musicales" (with accompaniment by Monty Bennett) for a delightful afternoon of music and surprises! This month's concert will feature "More Love Songs."

Charlotte Jewish Film Festival - Screening of *Above and Beyond*

Sunday, February 15, 7:00pm

@ Temple Israel, Proud Partner of Charlotte Jewish Film Festival
Produced by Nancy Spielberg (Elusive Justice), directed by Roberta Grossman. Nancy Spielberg is scheduled to appear.

Legacy Shabbat

Saturday, February 28, 9:30am

Join us for 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.

SISTERHOOD

Shake It with Your Sisters Zumba class - Thursday, February 5, 6:45pm

Join us for a fun class taught by Lyn Addy, at the LJCC. Refreshments served afterwards. RSVP to Tamar Raucher, tamarknoller@gmail.com or Sara Abadi, sfabadi@gmail.com. Free/Members; \$5/non-members.

Sisterhood Shabbat and Dessert Oneg - Friday, February 6, 8:00pm

Special Guest: Ellen Vinocur Potash, Southern Region President of Women's League for Conservative Judaism

Sisterhood Morning Learning Session - Sunday, February 8, 10:00am-noon

Ellen Vinocur Potash and Barbara Ezring will lead a lively discussion about the Women's League and the benefits of being involved in Sisterhood. Free to Sisterhood members, \$5 for non-members. RSVP to Hilary Rosenbaum by February 2 at dhrose4@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CLUB

TI Social Club: How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

Sunday, February 22, 2:30pm

Halton Theatre @ CPCC (Kings Drive & 4th Street)

Enjoy one of the really great Broadway shows, followed by a dinner out with friends. Limit 20. Contact Irv Swartz 704-969-3149 for details and tickets.

Temple Israel's Family Israel Adventure

JUNE 10-22, 2015

Join Rabbi Murray Ezring, and explore the many wonders of this beautiful land. This family Israel tour will cover Israel's many wonders –

Jerusalem, Cesarea, Lake Kinneret and the Galilee, Golan Heights, Masada, the Dead Sea, Tel Aviv, and the Mediterranean Coast – while creating a sense of community along the way.

"The best way to stand with Israel is to stand in Israel." For more information, visit www.templeisraelnc.org or stop by the Clergy office.

