



120th Celebration and Reinvestment Campaign approaching goal. Your support can help us get there. Won't you join us?

For more information, please contact Glenda Bernhardt, Temple Israel Executive Director, at (704) 362-2796 or gbernhardt@templeisraelinc.org.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Java-N-Jeans

Saturday, December 3, 11:00am

Do you have questions about Jewish prayer that you have never been able to ask? Are you seeking a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join us for Java -N- Jeans (on the 1st Shabbat of the month), where you can delve into, and discuss the true meaning and purpose of prayer over coffee, while wearing your favorite pair of jeans.

*New time for December only



Torah Tots

Friday, December 9, 5:45 pm

Our high-energy Shabbat program for preschoolers (and their parents) typically takes place twice a month. Join us as we welcome in Shabbat with songs, Torah parades, movement, and stories or puppetry. A healthy, bountiful Kiddush snack served after each program.

KAVANAH

Saturday, December 17, 10:00 am

Our Kavanah service meets on the 3rd Shabbat of the month. The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation, along with a Torah study, in an effort to create space for reflection and growth.

YOUTH

GESHER: READY, SET, GO-KART!

Saturday, December 3, 7:00-10:00 pm

Calling ALL 8th-12th Graders! Join GESHER for a night of go-carts and fun at Adventure Landing! In addition, participation gets you an arcade card, putt-putt and tons of fun with other Jewish 8th-12th graders.

\$15/TI-Y members; \$20/non-members

Drop-off and pick-up @ Adventure Landing

RSVP to Ariel at adidonato@templeisraelinc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

3rd Annual - Vodkas & Latkes Party

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 pm

Join Torah on Tap as we cram eight crazy nights into one fun celebration in anticipation of Hanukkah. Bring your favorite non-flavored vodka to share in a vodka tasting. Delicious catered Hanukkah-themed dinner by Serafina Catering! Cost: \$15/in advance; \$20/door. Pay at templeisraelinc.org under "Register for an Event". RSVP to Eric at financemajor2@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CLUB

Annual Hanukkah Luncheon

Sunday, December 18, 1:00 pm

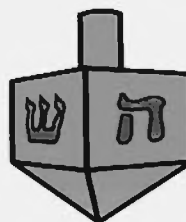
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Join us for our Annual Hanukkah Luncheon, catered by Izzy's Catering, and be prepared for a fantastic meal including Chicken Marsala, Honey Soy Glazed Salmon, Izzy's fabulous ALL YOU CAN EAT LATKES, and a delicious dessert. Entertainment provided by our own Temple Israel Rock Haruach Band!

\$20/members; \$23/non-members*

Reservation deadline: December 9

*Please send payment to Temple Israel (Attn: Social Club) and make checks payable to: Temple Israel Social Club



EVENTS

TEMPLE ISRAEL HANUKKAH CELEBRATION & DANCE

Saturday, December 24, 6:15 pm

Be a part of our temple Hanukkah celebration and dance. We will gather to light the 1st Hanukkah candle and enjoy a Chinese-inspired dinner, followed by music and dancing! Sponsored by the Temple Israel Men's Club. Please RSVP by December 16.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit templeisraelinc.org.

HANUKKAH, HOOPS & HORNETS

Thursday, December 29, 7:00 pm

Join the Charlotte Jewish Community for our 4th annual Hanukkah, Hoops & Hornets event at the Charlotte Hornets game! Each ticket comes with an exclusive FREE Charlotte Hornets Hebrew scarf! In addition, a portion of every ticket will be donated back to the Jewish Family Services. Ticket purchase info to be announced shortly.

Men's Club: SOCIAL/BUSINESS NETWORKING NIGHT

Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 pm

Join us for this new initiative to encourage effective business networking. Share ideas and gain marketing knowledge from others – all in a social setting. Limited to 25-30 participants. Food and drinks will be served. RSVP by December 28 to Richard Freiberg at hvrprez5@twc.com.

SOCIAL ACTION

Shelter Health Services

Collection Drive

December 1 – 20

Temple Israel is holding a collection drive to support Shelter Health Services, which provides free healthcare and health education to homeless women and children through its walk-in clinic located within Mecklenburg County's largest women's shelter. Please visit templeisraelinc.org for details. Every donation, regardless of size, makes a difference.

Men's Shelter Dinner

Sunday, December 24

Join us as we deliver clothing & toiletry donations, dinner, and serve the meal to individuals at the Statesville Ave Men's Shelter. Financial donations, along with donations of clothing and toiletries are also being collected. For more information, visit templeisraelinc.org

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope59@icloud.com.



Stop by to see this year's new Hanukkah gift selections: Menorahs, candles, dreidels, gelt, cards, jewelry, and an assortment of fun Judaica gifts for all ages!

HANUKKAH BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

Sunday, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Tuesday - Thursday, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Friday, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Special appointments outside normal business hours are available. Please call Cindy Jennes at 704-443-7643. Proceeds support Temple Israel, Sisterhood, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives.



TEMPLE ISRAEL 120TH CELEBRATION FINALE • January 7, 2017

Please join us as we conclude our celebratory year and honor those individuals who have helped Temple Israel reach this momentous occasion.

Many individuals have dedicated countless hours to our synagogue over the years and ensured that Temple Israel has been here to serve the congregation and the greater Charlotte Jewish community. More than 25 heroes have been nominated by members and friends of Temple Israel in various categories and will be recognized during Shabbat services and the Finale Event.

Based on the nominations received, **Jerry & Barbara Levin** will be recognized during our Finale Event due to their decades of service and dedication to Temple Israel.

Visit templeisraelinc.org for details. RSVPs must be received by December 16.