

# Temple of Israel

## OCTOBER 2020 BULLETIN

### October 2

7:00pm Sukkot Shabbat Services (Zoom)

### October 4

10:00am Mazel Tots (Zoom)  
10:00am Religious School (Zoom)  
11:00am Food Drive (RC) ends at 1pm  
7:00pm Trivia Night (Zoom)

### October 6

5:00pm Sukkot Study Session (Zoom)

### October 8

3:00pm Thoughtful Aging Meeting (Zoom)

### October 9

11:00am Yizkor Service (Zoom)  
7:00pm Simchat Torah Shabbat Services (Zoom)  
8:00pm Simchat Torah Concert (Online)

### October 13

3:00pm RPC Meeting (Zoom)  
5:00pm Torah Study (Zoom)

### October 14

1:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Zoom)

### October 15

12:00pm Discussion on Domestic Violence (Zoom)

### October 16

10:30am LCS Book Club (Zoom)  
7:00pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)

### October 17

10:30am Matthew Guetta Bar Mitzvah (Zoom)

### October 18

10:00am Mazel Tots (Zoom)  
10:00am Religious School (Zoom)  
2:00pm LCS Rosh Chodesh (Sharon Levy's)

### October 20

5:00pm Torah on Tuesdays (Zoom)  
6:00pm TOI Board Meeting (Zoom)

### October 22

12:00pm Hebrew Roots Program (Online)  
3:00pm Thoughtful Aging (Zoom)

### October 23

9:30pm Meals on Wheels Cooking (K)  
7:00pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)

### October 24

7:30pm Schmooze & Booze and Havdallah Happy Hour (Zoom)

### October 25

8:30am Meals on Wheels Delivery (RC)  
10:00am Religious School (Zoom)  
- - - Blessing of the Animals (RC)

### October 27

5:00pm Torah on Tuesdays (Zoom)  
6:30pm Tikkun Olam Meeting (Zoom)

### October 28

7:00pm LCS Speaker "Why Don't Diets Work? (Zoom)

### October 29

7:00pm Intro to Judaism (Zoom)

### October 30

7:00pm Shabbat Services, shared with Hadassah & B'nai Israel (Zoom)



## Gratitude for the New Year

♦ By Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov

If Rosh Hashannah is about Renewal and Yom Kippur is about Forgiveness than the days after must surely be about gratitude. Officially we will offer our gratitude for our fall Harvest with the holiday of Sukkot and gratitude for our Torah with the celebration of Simchat Torah. Actually, since we can always start over, and always ask for forgiveness, we must always also make sure to say “thank you.”

However, I must take a moment to offer gratitude and to thank EVERYONE who made our Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur so meaningful! I am so proud of how we came together as a community- in real time - and celebrated our holiest of days together. Yes, it was unique, but it was also so incredibly special.

Thank you to every musician, every reader, every shofar-blower, every gift bag deliverer, every honey-cake baker, and every member of every committee that worked tirelessly to make our holidays so fantastic. We are truly beyond blessed!

Thank you to everyone who joined our services and participated whether by Zoom, by Facebook or even in person at Tashlich.

Thank you to everyone who worked “behind the scenes,” including our “digital ushers,” filmmaker, and administrator and bookkeeper!

If I tried to thank everyone individually, I know I would inadvertently forget someone, so I hope everyone involved will please accept my heartfelt gratitude.

It is so clear that we are stronger together!

Here’s to a happy and healthy New Year filled with gratitude and shalom!



Temple of Israel

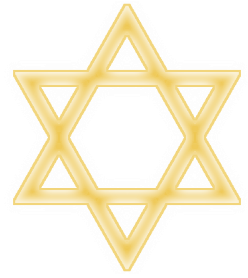
Please check out our new Temple of Israel logos!!!

Thank you Peggy Pancoe Rosoff for working with a graphic artist , Heather Divoky, on the design.

You may have already seen one of them on our website. They will be popping up in more places soon...



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In my Kol Nidre talk I asked for your help to make this new year very special and meaningful, and I would like to continue that theme with this message. It was so encouraging to witness how more than 35 of our congregants volunteered and worked together to make the gift bag project for the High Holy Days so successful. The Rabbi wanted every congregant to know they are an important part of our Temple community by receiving a gift put together by congregants for congregants, and it worked. It worked because so many volunteered to do what was necessary to accomplish it. I am asking everyone to give the Temple 18 hours (chai) of volunteer service this year to help us fulfil the programs and projects we have planned.

I have previously told you about committees that need new people. Examples are Membership, Finance, and Tikkun Olam. Please come forward, and contact me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rabbi, the musicians - Carl, Larry, Jim, Ruben, Sam & Shai, the Religious Practices Committee, and many others of our congregation for a very beautiful and meaningful High Holy Days. All of this was accomplished in the most unusual times over 100 years.

We should be receiving the Civil Engineers Report performed on the Temple building in a few days. We have established a plan of how to review the report for quality and completeness and of how to consider actions related to the recommendations made in the report. The Finance committee has begun to meet to consider what alternatives are available to fund the cost of the recommended refurbishments and repairs in the report. I will report to you next month.

Thanks,  
Morris

Please click [HERE](#) for the link to fulfill your High Holy Day pledge



They're back... the dazzling game show hosts  
**Johnny What the Heck & Katherine the Great**  
*The NY Times calls these hosts, "... frighteningly attractive,  
disturbingly entertaining, and just plain cookey fun."*

Join us for their wit and wisdom  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:00pm**

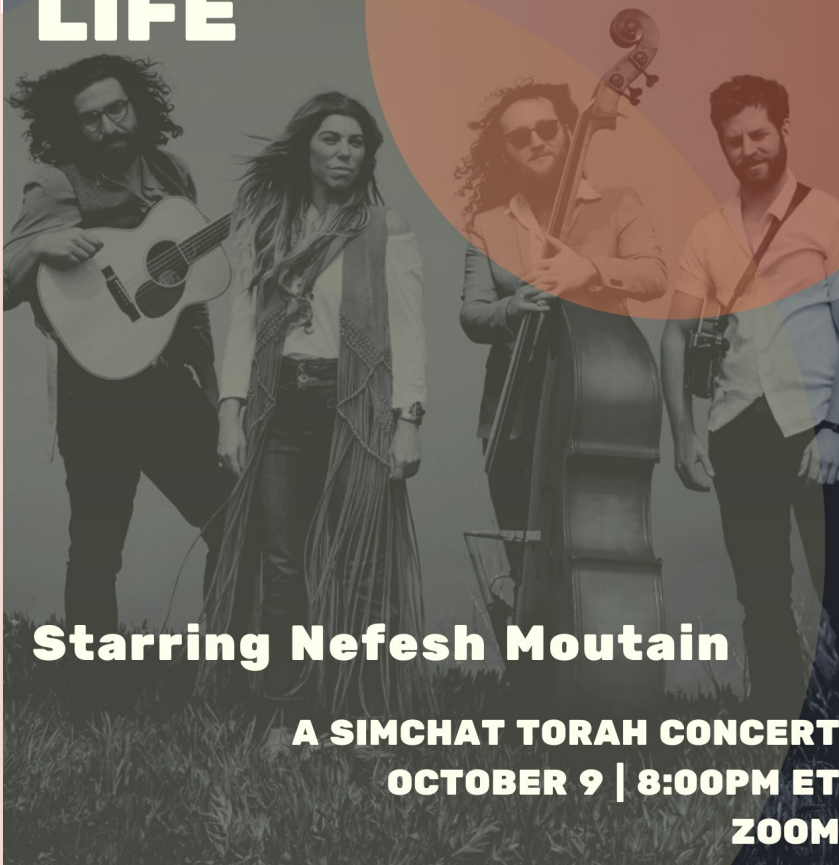
Via ZOOM: <https://datastax.zoom.us/j/8325415234>

**\*\* Sign in early to get your team set up \*\***

**TO PLAY please RSVP to Jonathan Lacefield at [jlacefield@gmail.com](mailto:jlacefield@gmail.com)**



# CELEBRATING TORAH CELEBRATING LIFE



**Starring Nefesh Mountain**

**A SIMCHAT TORAH CONCERT  
OCTOBER 9 | 8:00PM ET  
ZOOM**

## **SIMCHAT TORAH CONCERT**

**following Special Simchat  
Torah Shared Shabbat Services**

**Friday, October 9th  
at 8pm online**

Join Nefesh Mountain and other small URJ  
congregations for a Simchat Torah  
celebration like no other.

Nefesh Mountain's unique brand of Jewish  
bluegrass will lift our spirits and make our  
hearts dance (and maybe us too, in the  
privacy of our own homes!) as we  
celebrate Torah, celebrate our heritage,  
and celebrate life even during complex and  
difficult times.

Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER  
for the Zoom link for the concert

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about  
Nefesh Mountain

This Concert is sponsored by Temple of Israel in conjunction with Aspen Jewish Congregation and other smaller Reform Jewish congregations.

Please consider supporting the Temple of Israel Music Fund so we can continue to bring these spiritually uplifting and enjoyable concert experiences to you. Click [HERE](#) if you wish to donate.

Craving babka & rugelah again? No more left in your freezer to thaw out?

No Worries... Another

**BABKA & RUGELAH FUNDRAISING SALE**

is about to begin soon!!!

This time there will be additional goodies from which to choose!!!

Watch your emails for more details and an order form coming soon...

## Mazel Tov

Ellen & Marty  
Weinberg on the birth of



their grandson Wyatt  
Rhys, born on 8/20/2020  
and welcomed by Melissa  
& Corey Forina and big  
brother Jack.

## SHARED SHABBAT SERVICES with HADASSAH and B'NAI ISRAEL

Friday, October 30, 2020 at 7:00PM

Look for ZOOM info in the Friday emails

Traditionally, Hadassah has had an annual Shabbat service. We rotate yearly between congregations, this year it would have been held at Temple of Israel, but due to Covid-19 it will be held on Zoom.

Sunday Oct 25th

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

...details to come



## Sukkot Study Session

Tuesday, Oct 6th at 5pm

Instead of studying Torah, join us as we look at the Book of Ecclesiastes (Kohelet in Hebrew) which is traditionally read on Sukkot. We'll definitely look at Chapter 3 (turn, turn, turn).

Click [HERE](#) for the text:

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 974 991 253

Passcode: 899037

Phone: 646-558-8656

## Mazel Tov GWYNNETH WATERS

upon completing  
her conversion  
and Welcome to  
Judaism!!!



Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov

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TEMPLE SANCTUARY

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Wilmington, NC 28401

REIBMAN CENTER

(Offices & School)

922 Market Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

Phone: 910-762-0000

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday, 9am-3pm

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 4879

Wilmington, NC 28406

# WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Saturday, November 7th

Please click [HERE](#) to learn more, join the Temple Team to walk, and/or donate.

**We have raised \$430 already! Can you help us reach our goal of \$720?**

Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



Tikkun Olam Committee will host an online..

## DISCUSSION TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Thursday 10/15th at 12:00 noon

Zoom - <https://datastax.zoom.us/j/8325415234>

The COVID crisis has led to increased incidents of Domestic Violence nationally and locally.

The Open Gate, which had been our local shelter, was destroyed by Hurricane Florence and continues to be uninhabitable. Staff have been able to obtain safe housing in the community for those in need but there is much more needed.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about domestic violence and the Open Gate.

Please save the date for our Shabbat Service on 10/23 - we will be joined by Andrea Spough the local shelter director. Our Tikkun Olam committee is working with Andrea to identify further ways in which we can help.

### **Things you can do now:**

1. For the month of October we are encouraged to wear purple ribbons to show our support, or wear purple in any which way.
2. Bring donations to the Vintage Value Stores where all proceeds go to support the work of the shelter. Please do not donate any toys, food or toiletries. Good items to bring: clothes, household items (cookware, small appliances, etc.) and games. Click [HERE](#) for more information on the three locations for the Vintage Value Stores.
3. Watch a movie! A few recent films which focus on "Domestic Violence: Thappad" (Indian, PG), "The Vigilante", "The Invisible Man". Older films: "The Burning Bed", "What's Love Got to Do With It", "Enough", and "Sleeping with the Enemy".
4. Please review [THIS FACT SHEET](#) which should be eye-opening.
5. Please join us on Thursday, 10/15 at 12 noon for a Mitzvah Hour Discussion hosted by Maggie Barnett RN, LPC. This will be a safe space to learn and talk about domestic violence and interventions.
6. Consider donating to The Open Gate (link above).
7. Please click [HERE](#) to read a recent NYT article.



## Tashlich at Battleship Park



## HIGH HOLY DAY GIFT BAGS

*Thank you!*

to all who helped make the High Holy Day GIFT BAGS possible ~ the organizers, bakers, packers, deliverers, and anyone else involved.

Bits of appreciation from emails received about the gift bags...

*\*\* "Lordy, what a grand surprise to return home to receive such a beautiful bag filled with goodies for our celebration . The Book of Remembrance filled with the names of loved ones brings so many overwhelming memories of those who have passed and I'm grateful it was enclosed. Our Temple is certainly filled with many angels that volunteer their time and extend their devotion to make the membership a blessing .. Thank you to all those who care so much."*



*\*\* "Thank you so much for the holiday gift bag... what a great way to start the holiday. Loved it!!! Thanks for sweetening the day! "*



**Join us for... TORAH on TUESDAYS  
OCTOBER 13th, 20th & 27th**

Click [HERE](#) for Zoom Meeting

Phone In: 646- 55-8 8656

Meeting ID: 974 991 253

Passcode: 899037



We did it!  
LCS with help from a few friends baked 182 honey apple cakes that were added to our High Holy Days gift bags.

## LADIES CONCORDIA SOCIETY

Sharon Levy,  
President



THANK YOU to Carolyn Rhodes and Sandy Apple who coordinated this amazing baking feat! A huge THANK YOU to all of our LCS bakers, BBYO bakers and Ruben Ostrov! THANK YOU to our committee members who filled the bags for delivery. It was a joy to be part of our Temple family's wish to bring Rosh Hashanah greetings to our members.

Another huge thank you to Leslie Samet for her artistic skills with our Shannah Tovah card.

The LCS Book Club will meet Friday October 16th 10:30 via Zoom. Ellen Solomon will lead the discussion on our monthly selection, An UnOrthodox Match, by Naomi Ragen.

Please won't you join us for our Rosh Chodesh get together, Sunday, October 18th at 2PM? Assuming weather permitting, we will meet outside in the Levy's backyard. RSVP so we can get in touch with you if we need to cancel. Bring your mask and a lawn chair for social distancing. Providing drinks, hot cider, and cookies to celebrate the season. RSVP to Sharon at [sj.levy@verizon.net](mailto:sj.levy@verizon.net) or 571-241-7214.

LCS October meeting via Zoom on Wednesday October 28th at 7PM. Member Jane Brody, PhD RN will present (what she promises is a fun program) titled, WHY DON'T DIETS WORK? This event is Open to Everyone.

### Ladies Concordia Society

Invites you to attend an informative and fun program  
that answers the age-old question



## Why Don't Diets Work ???

By

Jane Brody PhD RN

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020, at 7pm  
On ZOOM

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83869967748?pwd=RXV4Z2o1eksvDE2aFMzekNONndnQT09>

Dial 1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 838 6996 7748

Passcode: 915491

*"I've been on a diet for two weeks and all I lost is fourteen days" ~ Totie Fields*



**OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** is definitely being used! We are always looking for books to fill its shelves– especially current fiction, mystery books and children’s books. Please donate books that are in good shape (no tears or writing).

Please do not donate textbooks, encyclopedia books, or books that have a musty or mold/mildew odor.

Books may be left on 3 different porches belonging to Temple members: Beverly Tetterton, Diane Travis, and Trudy Trombley. Add a note to your books indicating that they are donations for our LFL.

Todah Rabah to our LFL Stewards: Beverly Tetterton, Diane Travis, Trudy Trombley



## TEMPLE FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU to everyone for all the wonderful food donations that have been made. Since we did so well, we want to keep it going. So... we are extending our Food Drive for one more Sunday.

**Please drop off your NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS on SUNDAY, October 4th between 11:00am and 1:00pm**

No need to even get out of your car!!!! Our volunteers will come out to you and pick up your items in the driveway!!!

You may also make a monetary donation to the Emergency Food Fund on the Temple website or you may mail a check to the Temple for the Emergency Food Fund.

## INTRO TO JUDAISM (All the Holidays)

Thursdays at 7pm

October 29th, November 5th & 12th

Via ZOOM

☆ Open to everyone

Questions? RSVP to Rabbi Emily at [rabbilosben@gmail.com](mailto:rabbilosben@gmail.com)

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388410708>

**Meeting ID:** 863 8841 0708

**Phone:** 646-558-8656

## Our SUKKAH is UP...



Happy Sukkot  
Though we will not be having a formal gathering, please feel free to stop by and enjoy a snack or meal under the heavens.

**Visit anytime from  
October 2nd through October 9th**

Please bring your own chairs and food.  
The Reibman Center will not be accessible during this time.

If you wish to shake the Lulav & Etrog, please contact [Rabbi Emily](#) to arrange a time.



Please join us on ZOOM  
as we celebrate the  
**Bar Mitzvah of**  
**MATTHEW GUETTA**  
On October 17, 2020 at 10:30am



**Parents:** Jonathan Guetta and Christine Britton

**School/Grade:** Laney High School - 11th Grade

**Favorite Subject:** History

**Favorite Hobbies:** Fencing

**Favorite Book/Author:** A Night Divided, by Jennifer Nielsen

**Favorite Jewish Holiday:** Passover

**Favorite Jewish Memory:** Sitting at the dinner table at my grandmother's house  
punching each other while we sing Dayenu

**Favorite Quality about yourself:** Thoughtful

**Goals for Jewish Studies:** To learn the ins and outs of Jewish tradition, culture,  
and morals

**When I grow up I want to be:** Veterinarian

**Mitzvah Project:** Volunteer at an Animal Shelter



### ZOOM INFO

**ZOOM:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292335882?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292335882?pwd=WGJsVTZ5ZkNsYnkvSCs5V2x4bDRTQT09)  
[pwd=WGJsVTZ5ZkNsYnkvSCs5V2x4bDRTQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292335882?pwd=WGJsVTZ5ZkNsYnkvSCs5V2x4bDRTQT09)

**Phone:** 646-558-8656

**Meeting ID:** 862 9233 5882

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## **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE**

We have some exciting news to share with all of you! We have once again applied for and been awarded a generous grant from the Carolina Foundation for Jewish Seniors. Our goal with this grant is to make sure that we as a congregational family are able to stay connected to each other and to Temple activities. We are looking forward to accomplishing this goal in a few different ways.

\*\*\* If you would like to join our programs but are unable to because you don't have access to a computer, tablet, or other smart device- we can help.

\*\*\* If you don't have access to the software to enable you to join us, we can help.

\*\*\* If you don't know how to use your computer or tablet or how to access Zoom or Facebook, we can help.

\*\*\* If you are not comfortable with computers/tablets, we can help with that also.

Please contact Barb Sneiderman, Grant Administrator, by email at [recyclerie@aol.com](mailto:recyclerie@aol.com) or by phone at 703-853-4500 with any questions.

## **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

One can vote early, on election day or by absentee ballot. To ensure you know the hours and locations of voting places, go to <https://www.ncsbe.gov/> and look for your precinct and county. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, click on request an absentee ballot (under "vote"). Print, complete and sign the form and send it back as soon as possible or drop it off at your local Board of Elections.

The deadline for absentee ballot requests is Oct. 27th. Absentee ballots will be mailed beginning Sept. 4th. Ensure it is complete and signed, and then mail, or drop off, your ballot at the Board of Elections as soon as possible. If you drop it at a polling place, you will have to stand in line as if you were voting in person. You might want to check out [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) for information on the candidates and other information.

## **'BeFriend a Tree' Sale Make a Difference! Plant a Tree!**



**More than 15 species available!**

**Support the Friends of the New Hanover County Arboretum**

Order online at [friends-nhcarboretum.org](http://friends-nhcarboretum.org)

**from September 20 - October 20, 2020**





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Lawrence Fried	10/1	Norman Weiner	10/18
Nathan Crowe	10/2	Leslie Samet	10/19
Debra Linett	10/4	Sophia Retchin	10/20
Hailey Rosenberg	10/5	Alexandra Silver	10/20
Zach Rosenberg	10/5	Sandy Apple	10/21
Lora Steiner	10/5	Heath Miller	10/21
Richard Rothstein	10/7	Ania Welin	10/22
Eliana Frank	10/9	Charles Brooks	10/25
Paul Shapiro	10/10	Elizabeth Mandel	10/26
Robert Sherman	10/11	Max Offerman	10/26
Emily Linett	10/12	Micah Gans	10/27
Cindy Shapiro	10/12	Austin Zimmer	10/27
Ariel Parker	10/14	Smith Marks	10/28
Sue Abramsky	10/16	Donald Rich	10/29
Geoffrey Crater	10/16	Ben Sidlofsky	10/29
AJ Frank	10/18	Rhoda Galub	10/31
Walter Pancoe	10/18	Zachary Satz	10/31



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

Dita & Bruce Peller	10/3
James & Margo Underwood	10/4
Ellen & Kurt Abisch	10/7
Lynn & Paul Floyd	10/12
Connie Heymann & John Muller	10/13
Stephanie Mann & Chris Fikry	10/13
Marsha & Jack Balsinger	10/14
Cara Bloom & Richard Carufel	10/15
Nancy & Kenneth Kotz	10/18
Harriet & Richard Eisen	10/25
Misty & Jonathan Lacefield	10/25
Cookie & Gerald Patruznick	10/26
Jackie & Bob Fetterman	10/27
Svetlana & Jonathan Staub	10/31

## YARZHEITS for OCTOBER 2020

### WEEK ENDING 10/2

Anne Floyd  
Stanley Herman  
Charlotte Ostrov  
Julius Earl Sternberger\*  
Edward I. Losben  
Morton Wolfenson  
Mildred Frankel  
Fern Luban  
Helen Curtis  
Rabbi Samuel Mendelsohn\*  
Pauline Tanzer\*  
Gerry Vance Owen  
Philip Weiner  
Estelle Kahn Moses  
Goldie Newmaizer  
Morton Gluckmann

### WEEK ENDING 10/9

Warren Perlman  
Rose Raif  
Nathan R. Jacobi\*  
Minnie Levinson  
Henry Sol Padawer  
William Sherman  
Abraham Galub  
Francis Ruben  
Stanley Sater  
Estelle Bertin  
Patricia Clegg  
Violet Newman  
Louis Silver  
Irving Feingold  
Helen Brass  
Lenore C. Gordon\*

### WEEK ENDING 10/16

J. Irving Bear\*  
Beth Lynn Berkowitz

Daniel Finkelstein  
William Heinberg  
William W. Heinberg\*  
Lillian Kersh  
Edna Tick  
Selma Galub  
Ethel Brody  
Earl Brown  
Gabriele Dunn  
Morris Kornhauser  
Liston Lanier  
Rossi Reibman  
Irwin Rosenbaum  
Shirley Pancoe Schewel  
Johannah Bluethenthal\*

### WEEK ENDING 10/23

George Clegg  
Morton Gluckmann  
Henry Alexander  
Sam Garellek

Bernice Sater  
Gustav Dannenbaum\*  
Elizabeth Kromis  
Claire Millrod Goldstein  
Harry Sneiderman  
Malvine Goldstein  
Gerald Stone

### WEEK ENDING 10/30

Jack Petker  
Anita Finkelstein  
John Balsinger  
Leonard Alpern\*  
Mae Hoffman  
Helen B. Jacobi\*  
Robert T. Silver  
Estelle Stack Kreinik  
Harry Warhaftig  
Henrietta Wallace\*



**Bill & Ellen Angus**

**Murray & Judith Apfelbaum**

**Rob Blau**

**Emily Moree and children**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to have welcomed four new households to our Temple family during the month of September.

They are already getting involved in our congregational activities, baking for our High Holy Day gift bags, attending Zoom programs and High Holy day services, and participating in Tot Shabbat.

If you know anyone who may be interested in learning about Temple membership, please let Myrna Cronen, Chair of the Welcoming and Membership Committee, know. She can be reached at [mcronen@umass.edu](mailto:mcronen@umass.edu)

**A conversation with Jeremy Benstein, author of  
Hebrew Roots, Jewish Routes:  
A Tribal Language In a Global World**

**Thursday, October 22 at 12PM ET**

Whether you know Hebrew or not, linguist and cultural anthropologist Jeremy Benstein takes us on a journey into the deeper significance of Hebrew in the life of Jews and Judaism.

Since fluency is such a distant goal for so many, Benstein shows us another approach: engaging with Hebrew by focusing on the three-letter Hebrew roots that are the building blocks of the language, seeing these “nuggets of knowledge” as a vehicle to enriching our connection to Judaism and its values.

**Register in advance for meeting.**

Click [HERE](#)  
to REGISTER



*Dr. Jeremy Benstein is an educator, author and Hebrew lover. He holds a BA in linguistics from Harvard, a master's degree in Judaic studies from the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, and a doctorate in cultural anthropology from the Hebrew University.*

## Saturday Night Schmooze and Booze & Havdallah Happy Hour



October 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85976190027>

Meeting ID: 859 7619 0027

Via Phone: 301-715-8592

Please RSVP to Myrna Cronen at [mcronen@umass.edu](mailto:mcronen@umass.edu) to help us in our planning.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Felecia Becker- Assistant to the Religious School

Shalom everyone! We are so excited to have everyone back for Religious School and Hebrew School! We have moved to an online Zoom format for now, and at least love seeing everyone's faces on Sunday mornings!

We started off this school year celebrating and learning about the High Holy Days! Our first day back we learned all about Rosh Hashanah. The students heard the song "Shofar blast" and loved it. They also played a fun game on Kahoot, which is a learning game that we have loved using for our new online format. For snack all of the students ate apples and honey to start the new year sweet!

Towards the end of September the students had the opportunity to learn about Yom Kippur. We broke the students up into three groups so that each age level could have an appropriate understanding of the holiday. Then after the breakout groups the students came back together to do an activity focusing on their previous actions and goals for the new year.

Overall, we had a great time welcoming everyone in and the students have been having a great time and learning a great deal!

It's not too late to sign up for school! Please reach out to Rabbi Emily if you know of any kids who'd love to join us!

## TOI CIRCLE OF GIVING

In order to sustain and enhance our dynamic Temple family, each member is asked to dig deep and participate in our *Circle of Giving Campaign*.

For more information and to make a contribution, please contact our Treasurer,  
Dan Cohen at [dj1117@gmail.com](mailto:djc1117@gmail.com) TOI thanks you for your generous  
support of our historic congregation.

**Evelyn Agnoff – Silver Level**  
**Jack & Marsha Balsinger – Bronze Level\***  
**Milton & Jana Bartley – Bronze Level**  
**Samuel & Jane Brody – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Jeffrey & Nancy Brudney – Bronze Level\***  
**Daniel & Marta Cohen – Gold Level**  
**Geoffrey & Dana Crater – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Vernon & Myrna Cronen – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Lawrence Frankel – Bronze Level**  
**Arthur Kareff – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Naomi Kleid – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Kenneth & Nancy Kotz – Bronze Level**  
**Genie & Lank Lancaster – Bronze Level**  
**Morris & Sharon Levy – Bronze Level**  
**Dr. Lawrence & Debra Linett – Bronze Level**  
**Barry & Bonnie Newman – Gold Level**

**Walter & Beth Pancoe – Platinum Level**  
**Rita Reibman – Gold Level**  
**Dr. Eric & Jean Rosenberg – Platinum Level**  
**Steven & Sherry Rotz – Bronze Level\***  
**Jeffrey Schrager & Anne York – Gold Level**  
**Dr. Robert & Lucy Sherman – Gold Level\***  
**Jackie Silver – Bronze Level**  
**Jerry & Debbie Smith – Bronze Level**  
**Glenn & Beverly Tetterton – Bronze Level**  
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