

MARCH 2021 BULLETIN Adar—Nisan 5781

# Happy Passover

Please join us this month as we celebrate Passover, enjoy guest speakers and special programs, give back to our community, and continue to support each other as a connected Jewish congregation.

# MARCH 2021 CALENDAR at TOI

#### All events on Zoom unless otherwise noted

Monday, March 1 10L00am Big Nosh Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 2

3:00pm Ritual Practices Committee Meeting5:00pm Torah Study6:30pm Tikkun Olam Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 3 7:00pm SPC Meeting

Thursday, March 49:30amLCS Board Meeting1:30pmMembership Committee Meeting

#### Friday, March 5

11:00am Blood Drive in Historic Downtown7:00pm Shabbat Services (special zoom link, pg. 4)

Sunday, March 7 10:00am Religious School

Tuesday, March 9 5:00pm Torah Study

Thursday, March 113:00pmThoughtful Aging Meeting

Friday, March 127:00pmShabbat Services

#### Sunday, March 14

10:00amReligious School10:00amBig Nosh Food Prep (RC)

<u>Monday, March 15</u> 10:00am Big Nosh Food Prep (RC)

Tuesday, March 1610:00amBig Nosh Food Prep (RC)5:00pmTorah Study6:30pmTOI Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 17

10:00am Big Nosh Food Prep3:00pm Building & Grounds Committee Mtg

#### Thursday, March 18

11:00am Jewish Food Festival Pick-Up (until 2pm)

#### Friday, March 19

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

#### Sunday, March 21

10:00am Mazel Tots10:00am Religious School3:00pm Jewish Blogs, Vlogs, Forums, & Podcasts

#### Tuesday, March 23

5:00pm Torah Study

Thursday, March 25 7:00pm Adult Ed: "Are You My Mummy?"

#### Friday, March 26

7:00pm Shabbat Services

#### Sunday, March 28

9:30amMeals on Wheels delivery (K)10:00amReligious School6:30pmSecond Night Seder

#### Tuesday, March 30

5:00pm Torah Study

#### Wednesday, March 31

7:00pm Jewish Movements in America, Part 2 -Commonalities and Differences

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Temple Facebook facebook.com/TempleofIsraelWilmington/ 525,600 by Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov

The number 525,600 is a HUGE number. For some people it may even be too large to fathom. For others, you know exactly what this number represents...it represents the minutes in a year.

As they sing in the song, "Seasons of Love" from Rent: 525,600 minutes, 525,000 moments so dear, 525,600 minutes…how do you measure a year?

So, how do we measure this past year? This has surely been a year unlike any of us have ever experienced. As a Temple family we could measure this year in B'nai Mitzvah, in weddings, in births and yes - in deaths.

We could also measure our year in Zoom programs, holiday gift bags, coats collected, and cans of food donated.

At the beginning of March 2020, I don't think any of us could have predicted where we'd be a year later. **We have all experienced some type of loss this year.** As a Temple community, we have collectively experienced the greatest type of loss due to death—both directly and indirectly affected by Covid-19. Some of us loss loved ones to this virus and others weren't able to properly mourn loved ones because of the restrictions this virus has caused.

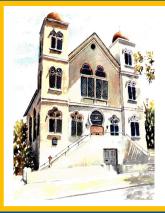
Although others of us experienced loss in comparatively small ways, this has still had a big impact. Loss has come in the way of cancelled vacations, missed graduations, and time spent without being together with loved ones.

Finally, a year later, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. However, we are still in the tunnel. While many of our congregants have been blessed to receive the vaccine, many others won't even be eligible for months. Therefore, now, just as we've done all along, we must support one another and continue to show each other respect and love. As the song states, we can measure our year in LOVE. In addition to measuring this past year in loss, I hope we can also measure the year in love- ways we have loved ourselves and ways we have loved one another.

While we continue to move through this challenging time, let us strive to continue to offer love. Let this be our measurement, and as is said in the book of Psalms "let us turn our mourning into dancing." And now, let us turn our loss into love.

Femple of Israe

March 202<sup>°</sup>



# TOI TOWN HALL MEETING Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30pm

Please join us for... "A Presentation on the Repair & Refurbishment for the Fourth Street Temple Building"

Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89892750006</u> Meeting ID: 898 9275 0006 Phone In: 301-715-8592

Shabbat Services for the month of March will be available at the regular Shabbat Zoom link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/186493943</u>

**EXCEPT for Friday, March 5th** as Rabbi Emily will be away. For that Shabbat, we are (again) partnering with Temple Beth Israel in York, PA. At that service, Rabbi Jeff Astrachan will make sure to recognize the individuals on our healing list and on our memorial lists.

#### Here is the Zoom link for Friday, March 5th:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/314775798?pwd=SFIvUnNZMnkyU0t4aWhwK2dteUQzdz09

Meeting ID: 314775798 Passcode: 831314 Phone In: 646-558-8656

Zoom Room opens for Kibbitzing/Schmoozing at 6:30pm Service begins at 7:00pm (runs about 45 minutes - 1 hour) Stay for our virtual "oneg" after the service.



#### A special note about services from Connie Heymann, member of our RPC:

While I miss being at Temple of Israel on Friday night sharing Shabbat with my community, there has been a COVID silver lining for me, a long time "shul hopper". There are so many congregations who offer their services on line in some form.

I've been asked to make three suggestions for Shabbat evening on March 5, when the Rabbi is on holiday. You might want to try one of these:

**Vassar Temple**, where my lovely sister Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann, whom many of you know, is on the pulpit several times a month. She is working on March 5, and happy to be joined by her Wilmington friends from TOI. The 7:30pm Friday evening services are Zoomed, and she will get me the Zoom link before the service to share with any of you. <u>https://vassartemple.org</u>

**<u>Temple Emanu-El</u>** in Birmingham, Alabama, where my friend Robbie Wittner, just out of HUC-JIR, is the cantor, holds Shabbat evening services at 6:45pm our time, The service is livestreamed through the website. <u>https://ourtemple.org</u>

**Central Synagogue** in NYC livestreams their Shabbat evening service Fridays at 6:00pm. Central's considerable resources allow for beautiful and varied music and interesting messages from the bima. <u>https://Centralsynagogue.org</u>

I'm always on the lookout for new shul hops. If you have a favorite to share, I'd love to hear from you.

--Connie Heymann (heynoni13@gmail.com)



Please join your Temple of Israel family on Zoom for

# SECOND NIGHT SEDER Sunday, March 28th at 6:30pm

The Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Emily and Soloist Ruben

Followed by a traditional Passover dinner provided by A Thyme Savor Catering

#### DINNER MENU :

~ Matzo Ball Chicken Soup \* Vegetarian Substitute: Matzo Ball Soup

~ Roasted Chicken basted in Chef's special blend of fresh herbs & seasonings & topped with tomato-caper relish

\* Vegetarian Substitute: Roasted Vegetable Ragu over Cauliflower Rice

~ Tzimmes: a sweet root vegetable stew (carrots, sweet potatoes, yams, & dried fruits)

~ Potato Kugel and Sautéed Zucchini

#### DESSERT:

~ Chocolate Flourless Torte garnished with berries

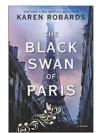
(All items individually packaged & will include reheating instructions)

Please make all checks payable to LCS and mail to: Barb Sneiderman, 6434 Lenoir Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412 NO LATER THAN MARCH 16, 2021

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# LADIES CONCORDIA SOCIETY ~ Sharon Levy, President

**LCS BOOK CLUB** - We meet the 3rd Friday of every month - via Zoom now - at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to join us! RSVP to Sharon Levy <u>sj.levy@verizon.net</u> or Sandy Apple <u>candya2665@aol.com</u> for the zoom address or more information.



March selection will be THE BLACK SWAN OF PARIS by Karen Robards, a WWII historical fiction novel.



In April, we will read the 2nd book in the Shanghai story trilogy: SHANGHAI DREAMS by Alexa Kang.

In February we were treated to a fascinating program called **RHYTHM OF COLOR** about color and design in coordination with our personalities to create a pleasing palette to bring joy, serenity, and focus to our minds, bodies, and spirits in our living spaces. Thank you to LCS member, **Belle Smith**, for arranging the program!



Wanting more Hamantaschen than were in our mishloach manot gift bags, LCS baker extraordinaire, **Ellen Balser**, hosted a zoom class on how to make/bake your own Hamantaschen. We used **Rabbi Jim Apple's** recipe from the TOI Cookbook *GENERATION TO GENERATION*.

The second session of our program on *Creating a Spiritual Legacy and an ethical will* was led by Rabbi Emily. The discussion centered on concepts of an ethical will and what we might want to leave from a spiritual perspective...how we want to be remembered and our wishes and dreams for those we leave behind.

Our program about **A Safe Place** had to be postponed due to related weather issues preventing our speaker from leaving Austin, Texas. We will find a mutual time to reschedule.

Temple of Israel will once again host a Second Night Seder. On March 28<sup>th</sup> join Rabbi Emily and soloist Ruben as they lead us through the Haggadah telling of our exodus from Egypt. LCS has arranged for a catered meal from *Thyme Savor Catering* that can be picked up at the Reibman center along with a seder plate of traditional ritual items: Charoses, parsley, bitter herbs, roasted egg, shank bone. Invitations with ordering information were mailed to all TOI members or please use the full page flyer and ordering form in this bulletin. If you need assistance ordering, please contact **Barb Sneiderman** at recyclerie@aol.com. The deadline for placing orders is Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.



The Purim "Bag Ladies" cheerfully hand out gift bags to our members.

# The Purim "Bag Ladies"

Members of the Membership Committee cheerfully packed Purim Gift bags (mishloach manot) filled with hamantaschen and other treats. Thanks to all involved in planning and carrying out this project.

- Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov and Ruben Ostrov Nancy Robert Myrna Cronen Genie Lancaster Sue Abramsky
- Sandy Apple Lisa Seigler Ron and Eileen Rothberg Ray and Judy Apfelbaum Trudy Trombley Alan Silverman



# TORAH on TUESDAYS

#### March 2, 9,16, 23, & 30 at 5:00pm

We would like to invite you to join us as we study the Torah to bring its insights into our daily lives while learning more about our world and creating a sense of community.

New attendees welcome...

Click HERE for Zoom Meeting **Phone In**: 646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 974 991 253

Passcode: 899037

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**

Jack Balsinger Nancy Brudney Stella Gutovitz Leah Penland Steve Nison Tessa Zucker Zoe Cohen Anson Onderdonk Evan Linett Jana Bartley
Jana Bartley Regina Harris Jeffrey Schrager

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Ellen Weinberg
Debbie Charna
Debbie Smith
Bonnie Nison
Amie Sloane
Malinda Zimmerman
Harriet Eisen
David Weiss
Jonathan Lacefield
Judi Robbins
Ellen Balser
Mitchell Heymann
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3/9	Norman Schain	3/20
3/11	Helene Lawson	3/21
3/11	Alan Morris	3/21
3/12	Steven Rotz	3/21
3/12	Jordan Shapiro	3/22
3/12	Sarah Shapiro	3/24
3/15	Joshua Vogel	3/25
3/15	Marsha Rothstein	3/28
3/17	Itzelle Heinberg	3/29
3/19	Bruce Peller	3/29
3/20	Richard Lerner	3/30
3/20	Karen Hirsch	3/31



Sally & Terry Mann Marta & Dan Cohen Fern & Kenneth Rabinowitz Slade Suchecki & Amie Sloane

3/6 Phyllis & David Thompson 3/21 3/9 Nancy & James Boston 3/25 3/17 Sharyn & Sheldon Rosenberg 3/28 3/21 Rhoda & Mike Galub 3/30



If you link your Harris Teeter account with the Temple of Israel Religious School, a portion of every purchase you make will be donated to our school.

The link must be renewed at the beginning of every school year. Click HERE to link your account to HT's Together in Education program.

The code number for TOI Religious School is 4549

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 

# smile

Click **HERE** to link your Amazon account to Amazon Smile or Amazon Prime Smile and designate the Temple of Israel as your chosen charity.

A portion of your purchases will be added to the Temple's general fund. Then at the end of the year, Amazon sends us a check-it's that simple!

If many members do this, it will help us with fundraising.



# TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE UPDATE

February was a great month for Tikkun Olam. Thanks to the continued generosity of our congregants, the Tikkun Olam committee was able to donate over \$300 to the North Carolina Food Bank and, together, we, with the Rabbi, made a \$180 donation to <u>One Soil Farm</u>.

As we look to improve Temple of Israel's Tikkun Olam impact in our community, the ToC is going to introduce an additional way to get involved in Tikkun Olam. We will continue to focus on one "big action" and one Mitzvah Hour per month. In addition to this, we are going to start a "Showcase a Cause" effort each month, dedicating one Shabbat Service sermon and a portion of each month's bulletin to raise awareness of different causes happening here in Wilmington. If you are involved in a cause and would like to share this cause with our Temple family, please email Jonathan Lacefield at <u>ilacefie@gmail.com</u>.

This month, the Tikkun Olam Committee is helping to promote the Downtown Wilmington Blood Drive. Please see below for more information on this important event or click on this <u>flyer</u> for more details.

Do you know what a <u>food desert</u> is? Did you know the Reibman Center is located in a food desert, called the Northside Food Desert? Did you know there is a not-for-profit organization that is focused on ending this food desert? This month's ToC "Showcase a Cause" is the <u>Northside Food Co-op</u>. The Northside Food Co-op is a community-owned cooperative grocery store planned for the Northside of downtown Wilmington that will ensure food security and end the food desert, generate resilience in our neighborhoods, and enhance the local economy through equity and ownership. They are starting a pilot grocery store this year named Frankies. If you are interested in learning more about the Northside Food Co-Op or Frankies, then we invite you to review this presentation. There are many ways to support this local and impactful organization. You can <u>donate</u> (it costs very little to sponsor a family), become an <u>owner</u>, and volunteer. If you would like to learn more or become involved in this project, please contact Anne York at <u>anneyork@creighton.edu</u>.

Never Again! In the Jewish spirit of never letting genocide take place in this world again, next month's Mitzvah Hour will focus on raising awareness for the plight of the Uyghur people in China. Thanks to Temple of Israel's very own Maggie Barnett, we are able to host an awareness event with Lisa Ross, author of Living Shrines of Uyghur China: Photographs. Lisa will share the story of the Uyghur people through the experiences she gained over the course of a decade on journeys to China's Xinjiang region in Central Asia photographing the Islamic holy sites of the Uyghur people. This will be both a fascinating and a stirring event that we hope invites our members to learn more and act on behalf of the Uyghur people.



**BLOOD DRIVE** in Historic Downtown Wilmington First Presbyterian Church, 125 South 3rd St

#### Friday, March 5th from11:00am - 4:00pm

to <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and search by sponsor code: 1st Presbyterian Wilmington or call 1 -800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

All blood types are urgently needed. For donor eligibility questions, please call 866-236-3276.

All donors will be tested for COVID 19 antibodies. Please join your neighbors to give the "gift of life!"

\* All COVID 19 protocols will be strictly followed.\*

# YAHRZEITS for March 2021

#### Friday, March 5th

Roza Abisch Anne Dratler Ruth Rogol Dorothy Katz Seidel\* Paul Lincoln Sensbach Jerrel Robinowich Monroe L. Shrier\* Nettie Thaler Luke Lancaster Samuel Bear, Jr.\* Dr. Lawrence E. Fetterman Florence Frey Max Raif Philip Sherman Kurt Lerner Helen Solomon Greenberg\* Isaac Weill Solomon\* Jack Thaler .....

#### Friday, March 12th

Ethel Alexander Luther Stevens Alysia Balsinger Menachem Mendel Losben Ostrov George F. Muller, Sr. Jonathan Reibman\* Nettie H. Umans Gloria Wolfenson Ernest Fried Mildred Kabakov Hvman Peltz Jeanie Poster Shields Sylvia Silver Howard Heiman Hilda Robinowich

#### Friday, March 19th

Harry Samet Anna R. Silver Rebecca David\* Larry Ellis Arthur Horowitz Jacob Levinson Louis Sperling Julius Amper Rose Artin

#### Friday, March 26th

Ruth Gratch\* Dora Ruskin Jerry M. Kreinik Ruth Lindau **Trevor Rhys Seidel** Abraham Éisen Ralph Godwin Elizabeth Angel Padawer Dr. Robert Solomon\* Sigmond Bear\* Marion Brooks Wilbert Staub Irving Tick

\* on Memorial Board

### **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 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 Jeremy & Audry Bickwid – 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 Dr. Joshua & Karen Vogel – Gold Level Michael & Lorraine Van Vekoven – Platinum Level Matthew Weissman – Bronze Level Larry & Malinda Zimmerman – Bronze Level Douglas & Jasmine Zucker – Bronze Level

\*New Circle of Giving members for 2020-2021

# **HEBREW UNION COLLEGE FREE PROGRAMS**

Six stimulating lecture programs, where scientific rigor, academic scholarship, and the Jewish lens meet.

Please click **HERE** for more information.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.



New Temple Parking Attendant. **Kirby** 

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

During the month of February we welcomed three new households into our congregational family.

Julia Vosler Rita and Alan Katz Arlene Gershenbaum

Rita and Alan are already well known to many of us. and they are enthusiastic about being back at Temple of Israel. Julia has been a member of LCS and is excited about learning for an adult Bat Mitzvah. Arlene is eager to join us for Shabbat services and to help out with fundraising. More information and photos of our new members will be coming soon.

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. Myrna's email is mcronen@umass.edu

MAZEL TOV once again to our recent B'nai Mitzvah - Abby Rosenberg and Aiden Lacefield





Are You My Mummy? A 3D Guided Tour of an Egyptian Tomb Thu Mar 25th 7:00pm - 9:00pm



Adult Ed Program - Joint with B'nai Israel, hosted by B'nai Israel and led by Egyptologist, Willa Leah Snowbender (Rabbi Bender's sister)

Egyptologist Willa Leah Snowbender invites you to join her on a 3D guided tour of two of the most beautiful tombs in Egypt – the tomb of Queen Nefertari (QV 66) and the tomb of Sennefer, Mayor of Thebes, and his wife Sentnay (TT96). Learn about the Ancient Egyptian worldview and what inspired them to create these incredible works of art. This is an interactive lecture and questions and discussion throughout are not only welcomed, but encouraged!

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7786413847 Meeting ID: 778 641 3847 Phone In: 646-558-8656



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS by Felecia Becker, Assistant to the Religious School

Shalom, everyone! We have had such an amazing past month and have been having a great time online!

This month we have been focusing on the holiday of

Purim!! This is one of our favorite holidays, so we focused on it for most of the month! Some of the things that we have been doing to celebrate are making virtual cards, playing games, reading plays, and watching videos! We even planned a virtual carnival!

Along with Purim, this past month the students learned about the Ten Commandments! After learning and talking about the Ten Commandments, the students had the opportunity to come up with ten of their own commandments. It was very interesting to hear all about what the students found important to add to the original commandments.

Please help support the Religious School with our annual Passover Candy Fundraiser! This is going on NOW until **March 5th**!! To maintain social distancing, orders are Enter our seller ID **<u>430121</u>** and shop.

All online orders will ship directly to the address you enter at checkout.

We also encourage the sharing of this with family and friends! If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Crowe, Religious Education Committee chair, at <a href="mailto:shoro@gmail.com">shoro@gmail.com</a>.

Overall, we had a wonderful time this past month and the students have been learning a great deal!





Part 2 - Commonalities and Differences

#### Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00pm

We will look at how the major Jewish movements in America view various issues. This class is open to everyone and you don't need to have attended the first session to attend this program.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86385505218 Meeting ID: 863 8550 5218 Dial in: 646-558-8656

# JEWISH BLOGS, VLOGS, FORUMS, and PODCASTS

Accessing Digital Media



#### Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm

What are these digital resources? How do I choose and access them?

Leaders: Jane Brody, Sam Grunsfeld, & Gwynneth Waters

Examples from various sites will be shared

Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://</u> us02web.zoom.us/j/87639849404 Meeting ID: 876 3984 9404 Dial In: 312-626-6799 We gratefully acknowledge and extend a personal thanks to all those who have made Contributions, Memorials, and Donations.

#### ADULT EDUCATION FUND

**Ellen Angus** Yahrzeit of Miriam Hoffman

#### BAR/BAT MITZVAH FUND

Thomas Fish Adult B'nai Mitzvah Glenn Tetteron-Opheim Adult B'nai Mitzvah Belle Smith Adult B'nai Mitzvah Julia Vosler Adult B'nai Mitzvah

#### **BUILDING FUND - TEMPLE BUILDING**

Walter Pancoe A special gift Lorraine &Michael VanVekoven Yahrzeit of Mildred I. VanVekoven Tom Warshauer Yahrzeit of Max Warshauer

#### CEMETERY REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FUND

Lawrence Fried & Diane Poster In Memory of Charles Woodward In Memory of Jerry Smith In Memory of Donald Rich In Honor of Beverly Tetterton Mindy Marcantonio

In Memory of Donald M. Rich In Appreciation of the service Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov and Ruben Ostrov delivered

#### **CHARLES WOODWARD ORGAN FUND**

**Ruth & Herb Lippert** Yahrzeit of Sam Finkelstein

Jeff Mitchiner In Memory of Charles Woodward Rabbi Paul, Wendy & Ben Sidlofsky In Memory of Charles Woodward

#### **ELIJAH'S FUND**

Joan & Stanley Lacher Yahrzeit of David Rifkind Gerry & Cookie Patruznick Yahrzeit of Esther Patruznick

#### JOANN FOGLER CARING COMMITTEE Ruth & Herb Lippert

Yahrzeit of Kenneth Lippert

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Rabbi James & Sandy AppleIn Memory of Jerry SmithIn Memory of Bob TurnerSteve & Rochelle ArtinYahrzeit of Philip GelberMarta & Dan CohenIn Memory of Jerry SmithIn Memory of Marian WeissmanIn Memory of Charles WoodwardIn Memory of Kenny Apler

#### Robert & Barbara Behar

In Memory of Jerry Smith Jewish for Good In Honor of Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov & Ruben Ostrov for leading the Brit Milah ceremony for L eo Penland In Honor of Dr. Jonathan Vogel, as Mohel, for the Brit Milah ceremony for Leo Penland Esther Korenblum & The Nelson Family In Memory of Donald M. Rich

Jan & Henry Miller In Memory of Jerry Smith Craig & Lora Treiber

#### In Memory of Jerry Smith Paul & Claire Wright

In Memory of Donald M. Rich Pam & Barry Weiss

In Memory of Jerry Smith With Gratitude and Respect to Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov for her presence and leadership during time of sadness

**Renee Young** In Honor of her granddaughter Abbigail Rosenberg's Bat Mitzvah

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Judith Warhaftig** In Memory of Barbara Ellen White – Mother of Marianne Janney

#### **MUSIC FUND**

**Ellen Balser** In Memory of Charles Woodward **Debbie, Howard and Richie Smith** In Honor of Larry Zimmerman In Honor of Ruben Ostrov

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We gratefully acknowledge and extend a personal thanks to all those who have made Contributions, Memorials, and Donations.

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**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Malinda Zimmerman** In Celebration of Aiden Lacefield's Bar Mitzvah

<u>TIKKUN OLAM FUND</u> Glenn & Beverly Tetterton-Opheim In Honor of Aiden Lacefield's Bar Mitzvah

#### **RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Jonathan Lacefield In Celebration of Aidan Lacefield's Bar Mitzvah Debbie, Howard and Richie Smith In Honor of Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov Ellen & Marty Weinberg Yahrzeit of Mark Fisch Yahrzeit of Steven Fisch Yahrzeit of Phyllis Fisch Yahrzeit of Samuel Weinberg



# **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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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 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 <u>recyclerie@aol.com</u> or by phone at 703-853-4500 with any questions.



# YAHRZEIT MEMORIAL CANDLE

In light the world was created. In light we mark the beginning and ending of the sacred time of Shabbat. And in light we recognize the memory of those we love.

As she prepares to join the Jewish people, Tessa Cheek has created a very special fundraiser for Temple of Israel. Her wonderful personalized yahrzeit candles are now available

for purchase. Because her candles are all

made to order with details commemorating a specific friend or relative, only 50 candles are available to start.

Thank you, Tessa, for bringing your light to our community in this special way.

Please click <u>HERE</u> for the ORDER FORM

