

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL BULLETIN

December 2022 ~ Kislev-Tevet 5783

Happy
Hanukkah
From Temple of Israel



HANUKKAH HOODIKAH Winter Hoodie Drive

Donate new or gently used hoodies for TEENS to keep warm this winter (Sizes M—XL)

Drop off hoodies at the Reibman Center
on or before

December 18, 2022,
during the Hanukkah Party

Thank you for helping others

TEMPLE HANUKKAH PARTY

Sunday, Dec 18th at 4:00pm
Reibman Center & on Zoom

Join your Temple of Israel family for a wonderful celebration of the Festival of Lights. There will be lots of food, music, and fun. We will also have our gift basket raffle for the Religious School.

Please let us know if you will attend to help us with planning. RSVP [HERE](#)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL JOINT HANUKKAH HAPPENING with B'nai Israel

Wednesday, Dec 21 at 4:00pm
Reibman Center

TOI HANUKKAH COMMUNITY CANDLE-LIGHTING

Friday, Dec 23rd at 6pm
prior to our Shabbat Services
Reibman Center & on Zoom

At 6pm we'll light the candles and sing a few songs. Then we'll have some Hanukkah treats before Shabbat services, which begin at 7pm.

Shabbat services that night will not only celebrate Shabbat and Hanukkah, but the 150th anniversary of LCS, as well.

**For the most up-to-date calendar of Temple events,
please go the Temple website at www.temple-of-israel.org**

DECEMBER 2022 TOI Calendar

Friday, Dec 2

7:00pm Healing Shabbat Service in honor of
World AIDS Day (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Dec 4

10:00am Religious School (RC)
10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)
3:00pm Jewish History of in Wilmington (RC/Z)

Tuesday, Dec 6

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)
5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

Wednesday, Dec 7

9:30am LCS Board Meeting (Cf)
11:00am Gentle Yoga (Rb)
1:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Cf)

Thursday, Dec 8

1:00pm Membership Com Mtg (Cf/Z)

Friday, Dec 9

7:00pm Shabbat Services (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Dec 11

10:00am Religious School (RC)
10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)

Tuesday, Dec 13

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)
6:30pm Tikkun Olam Meeting (Z)

Wednesday, Dec 14

12:00pm Lunch & Learn CANCELLED
4:00pm RPC Meeting (Cf/Z)

Thursday, Dec 15

11:00am Life Long Learning Meeting

Friday, Dec 16

10:30am LCS Book Club (O)
7:00pm Shabbat Services (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Dec 18

10:00am Religious School (RC)
4:00pm Temple Hanukkah Party (RC)

Tuesday, Dec 20

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)
5:00pm Virtual Candle Lighting and Torah
Study (Z)

Wednesday, Dec 21

4:00pm Religious School Hanukkah Program
(RC)
6:00pm TOI Board Meeting (Cf/Z)

Thursday, Dec 22

12:00pm Thoughtful Aging Meeting (Cf)

Friday, Dec 23

6:00pm Community Candle Lighting (RC/Z)
7:00pm Hanukkah Shabbat Service and LCS
150th Anniversary (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Dec 25

9:30am Meals on Wheels drive (RC)
12:00pm Chinese Food Luncheon (O)

Tuesday, Dec 27

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

Wednesday, Dec 28

11:00am Gentle Yoga (Rb)

Friday, Dec 30

7:00pm Shabbat Services (TBD)

KEY

RC	Reibman Center	Z	Zoom
Rb	Rosenberg Hall	F	Facebook
Cf	Conference Room	O	Off-site
T	Temple of Israel		

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Tessa Enzor	12/2
Noa LaMaskin	12/3
Gerald Patruznick	12/3
Rachel Rhine	12/3
Ellen Abisch	12/8
Slade Suchecki	12/8
Talia Rose Crowe	12/10
Bob Fetterman	12/11
Sharon Lerner	12/11
Arlene Gershenbaum	12/12
Alison Hanson	12/13
Kennedy Donaldson	12/15
Lynda Graubert	12/15
Thomas Trombley	12/16
Holli Kagan	12/17
Bryan Steiner	12/20
Matthew Weissman	12/21
Rita Katz	12/22
Morris Levy	12/22
Sheryl Solomon	12/23
Isabella Steiner	12/23
Stuart Gans	12/25
Rabbi Emily Losben-Ostrov	12/25
Samariy Kogan	12/30
Domenik Suchecki	12/30



Cassidy & Glenn Esterson	12/21
Rabbi Jim & Sandy Apple	12/26

MAZEL TOV

Proud grandparents
Dotty & Irv
Freedland
announced that their
son, Harrison, &
daughter-in-law,
Elizabeth, had a
baby girl, Anne
Bridger Freedland
"Annie" born on
November 9th. Annie
weighed 5lbs 5oz.



Alan & Rita Katz
are so pleased about
the birth of their first
great grandson,
Michael Katz
Hartley, born on
November 11th to
parents, Sarah
and Jacob
Hartley.



Sharon & Morris Levy's
granddaughter,
Zoe, made
challah for our
Friday Shabbat
on Nov 25th.

Thank you Zoe, it was
delicious ~



LCS MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

The LCS Tournament was on hiatus during Covid and joyfully returned for the first time in 3 years on Wednesday, October 26th at the Reibman Center. The coordinator responsibilities were handed off from Ellen Balser (thank you for so many wonderful tournaments in the past) to Sharyn Rosenberg (thank you for stepping up to the plate).

With 44 players, the returning tournament was a huge success and we look forward to many more to come.

Many thanks to the amazing volunteers and workers that made this event possible: Sandy Apple, Nancy Landis, Ellen Balser, Trudy Trombley, Sue Abramsky, Alan Katz and Nancy Robert. It takes a village...

Also, many thanks to Walmart & Harris Teeter in Leland for their generous donations.





The Temple of Israel relies heavily on contributions over and above the membership commitment. The Circle of Giving members is made up of those who contribute above the standard yearly commitment.

We thank them for their generosity.

If you would like to join the Circle of Giving, please contact Treasurer Alan Katz at 910-228-8999 or akatz7361@gmail.com

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The Tikkun Olam Committee thanks the dozens of congregants who came out to help protect the right to vote with our post carding parties.

Temple of Israel 150th Anniversary Commemorative Mugs *Supporting the Restoration 150 Fund*

These mugs would make a great Hanukkah Gift!

At \$18 each, they are available during office hours at the Reibman Center or during the LCS Gift

Shop Hours.



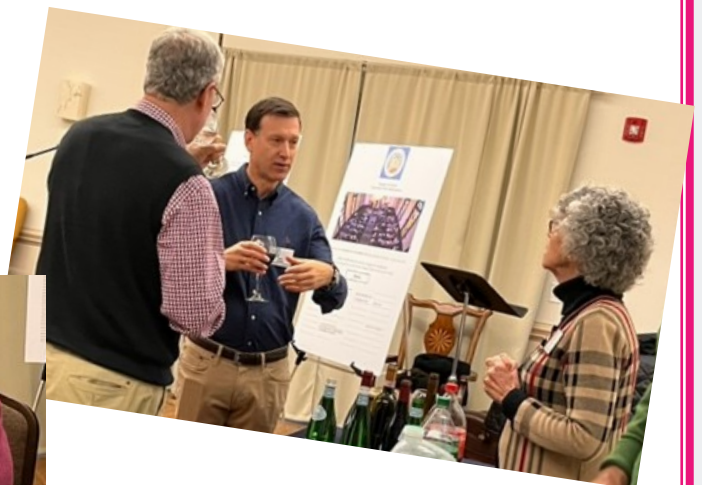


The **Restoration 150 Fundraising Committee** held celebration at the Reibman Center on Sunday November 20th. The event was very well attended with individuals from the Temple congregation and also from the greater community.

There were lovely remarks, good wine & food, and beautiful flowers.

Within one year's time, the Restoration 150 Fundraising Committee has raised more than their original goal and pre-restoration has begun at the Temple. Thank you to all the members of this committee.

Mugs and books were sold at the event raising additional funds for the restoration.



Welcome New Members



Miriam Brooks and Thomas Broffman

We are delighted to introduce Miriam Brooks and Thomas Broffman, new members of Temple of Israel. Miriam and Tom hail from New England and discovered Wilmington as they looked for a warmer climate away from New England winters.

Miriam is the daughter of a Rabbi of a Reform congregation in Omaha. She last lived in Braintree, Massachusetts and Tom was an active member of a congregation in Barrington, Rhode Island.

They enjoy living in Leland in many ways. When not sorting out and unpacking boxes, they are seeking out parks in the area for walking their two dogs, Jake and Jerry. Miriam is an avid reader. The first thing she did after moving here was to get her library card. She also enjoys swimming and has been at the YMCA both swimming laps and doing water aerobics. She enjoys cooking and is well known for her wonderful baking. Tom is a retired social worker and looks forward to being active in the Temple in the

Men's Club, the Social Action Committee and possibly a grief support group, which he started in his last congregation. He continues to teach college level social work classes at Southern Connecticut University and plans to teach Social Work here at the Community College.

Prior to moving here they came for a visit and met Rabbi Emily and some members and attended High Holiday services after they arrived. They are grateful for how warm and welcoming the Temple community has been.

The Tanner Family

We are pleased to welcome the Tanner family to Temple of Israel.

Jennie and Russ Tanner moved from Sacramento in December 2021 with their sons 13 year old Ari and Ben, 11, and with their dog Molly, an Australian shepherd. Growing up in the northeast, they decided to move east to be closer to family, but staying in a warm area so they could continue their outdoor activities and start new ones.

The family enjoys surfing, boating, tubing, cycling and are immersing into the southeastern Carolina culture. Ari and Ben play soccer and basketball while Jennie does yoga and Russ golfs and plays pickleball.

Jennie is an occupational therapist, visiting clients in their homes. Russ is a project manager for an online lottery IT company. They joined TOI because they came from a Reform congregation and share a Philadelphia connection with Rabbi Emily which influenced their decision.

The Tanners live in the South College Henleigh Hills neighborhood and look to expand their connections with the TOI family. You can reach them at busytanners@gmail.com.



Russ, Ben, Jennie, Ari

YAHREZEITS for DECEMBER 2022

May their
memory
be for
a blessing



READ ON 12/2

Paul Rowe Sensbach
Julius Weil*
Betsy Willner Shrier*
John Thompson
Sara Lee Bostom
Ramiro A. Palma Sanchez

READ ON 12/9

Bernhard Goodman*
Max Kahn
Adele Rosenberg
Arnold Rothstein
Eleanore Losben Trigher
Edith Kallman Goldberg*
Louis Thaler
Nat Weiner
Janet Bluethenthal*
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Pearlstine
Henry Roseman*
Julius Slonimsky
Lee Brooks
Rabbi Howard L. Fineberg*
Anne Fash Rhine
Henry Rabinowitz
David Samel

READ on 12/16

Russell "Rusty" Sneiderman
Syd Agnoff
Phyllis Rothstein
Stephen Jay Losben
Leo Lacher
Alexander "Sandy" Lichten
Helen Alper
Larry Zucker
Herbert Bluethenthal*
Nielia Heath

READ ON 12/23

Charles Koppel
Winifred Stevens
Natalie Alpern
Mollie Finkelstein
Morris Kaufman
Louis Levy
Sylvia Sperling
Mac Wallach
Solomon Kallman*
Sol Mann
Anna Rowe Sensbach
Annie Mae Cartrette
Harold Sparr

READ ON 12/30

Sidney Fisch
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Amelia L. Solomon*
Morris Swetlitz
Anne Zucker
Louis Gratch*
Yehuda Abisch
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** Represents plaque on
the Memorial Board*



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your account.**

QUESTIONS / HELP SIGNING UP:

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OR

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Josh Heinberg and his Pickleball team partner won the gold medal at the men's 3.5 level in the Cape Fear Pickleball Tournament in November.

Here are some of our youngest congregants appreciating the majesty of the Torah while celebrating the High Holy Days with Rabbi Emily and Cantor Glenn.



PAVING THE WAY

Support your congregation ~ commemorate an event or a loved one by having a paver engraved and placed in the portico at the Reibman Center. Contact Ellen Balser at bushbalser@yahoo.com.



Susan & Arnie Servais had a wonderful gathering with their family who were happily all together for the first time since Covid started.



The Sisterhood Coffee & Bagels at the Reibman Center on November 17th was a wonderful success with many people present. Beverly and Glenn Tetterton gave a fascinating and informative presentation on the History of Wilmington.



We gratefully acknowledge and extend a personal thanks
to all those who have made **Donations in SEPTEMBER 2022**

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Steve & Shelly Artin
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Yahrzeit of Claire Bronstein

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Yahrzeit of Adele Rosenberg
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Marsha & Jack Balsinger
Yahrzeit of John Balsinger
Lolyklara Palmahuergo
In Honor of Marti Freedman

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We gratefully acknowledge our Kol Nidre Donors

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Even though the High Holy Days are over, you can still give by clicking [HERE](#)
or sending a check to the Temple Office to help us reach our goal.