

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL BULLETIN

January 2023
Tevet - Shevat 5783

Trapped in Translation with Rabbi Seth M. Limmer Wednesday, Jan 11th at 7:30pm

What is this trap of translation? One example can be found in exploring the distance between the Christian concept of "Conversion" (being one thing and transforming to another) and the Hebrew concept of Ger (literally, "being a person on a journey").

Analyzing a series of key cultural differences, in language and practice, between Judaism and Christian culture, this session will help us understand Judaism for its essential self, rid of the limitations of "religious" language. The goal is to allow us to free ourselves from our own trap of translation, and, whether Jewish or not, discover the keys that will help us unlock the doors to a more authentic identity.

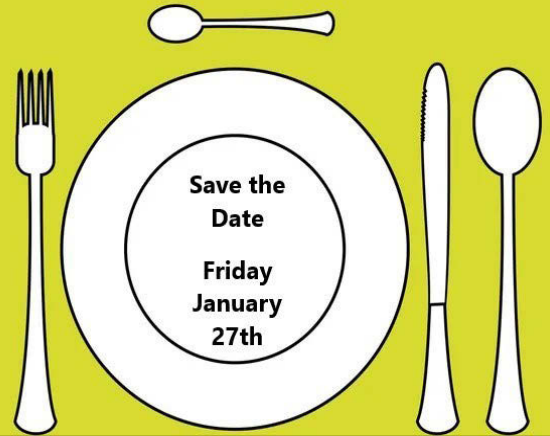
This is a Joint Educational Program with Temple of Israel and B'nai Israel Congregation.

Click [HERE](#) to join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 843 7588 5516

Dial in: 646-931-3860

New Member Shabbat Dinner



Joint Intro to Judaism

Wednesdays, Jan 18—May 14 at
7:30pm

A Special Online Program Taught by
Six Rabbis including Rabbi Emily

Please click [HERE](#) to register.

For More Information – please contact:
Rabbi Emily at rabbilosben@gmail.com

Scholarships are available for those in need

Annual Wilmington Interfaith Service in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Sunday January 15th at 4pm
Warner Temple AME Zion Church,
620 Nixon St, Wilmington, NC 28401

The Theme is "It Starts with Me."

All are welcome.

Let us come together to celebrate, honor and
commit ourselves to the legacy of Dr. King



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

JANUARY 2023 TOI Calendar

Tuesday, Jan 3

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

Wednesday, Jan 4

9:30am LCS Board Meeting (Cf)

Thursday, Jan 5

10:30am LCS 2nd Night Seder Meeting (Cf)

Friday, Jan 6

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

Sunday, Jan 8

10:00am Religious School (RC)

10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)

2:00pm Lacefield Project (Classroom)

Tuesday, Jan 10

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

6:30pm Tikkun Olam Meeting (Z)

Wednesday, Jan 11

11:0am Gentle Yoga (Rb)

1:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Cf)

4:00pm RPC Meeting (Cf/Z)

7:30pm Trapped in Translation (Z)

Thursday, Jan 12

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

6:00pm LCS Ladies Night Out (O)

Friday, Jan 13

7:00pm Shabbat in Honor of Dr. King (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Jan 15

4:00pm Community Interfaith Worship Service (O)

Tuesday, Jan 17

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

Wednesday, Jan 18

6:00pm TOI Board Meeting (Cf/Z)

7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Jan 19

4:15pm LLL Meeting (Z)

Friday, Jan 20

10:30am LCS Book Club (O)

7:00pm Religious School Shabbat
w/ B'nai Israel (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Jan 22

9:30am Meals on Wheels Delivery (RC)

10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)

10:00am Religious School (RC)

Monday, Jan 23

5:00pm LCS Rosh Chodesh

Tuesday, Jan 24

10:00am Mah Jongg Tournament Set Up (RC)

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

Wednesday, Jan 25

9:00am Mah Jongg Tournament (RC)

7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Jan 26

12:00pm Thoughtful Aging Meeting (Cf)

Friday, Jan 27

6:00pm Shabbat Dinner (RC)

7:00pm New Member Shabbat (RC/Z/F)

Sunday, Jan 29

10:00am Religious School (RC)

2:00pm LCS New Member Tea (O)

Tuesday, Jan 31

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

KEY

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

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| Siena Beecher | 1/4 | Everett Suchecki | 1/12 | Deborah Meyerson | 1/20 |
| Joshua Heinberg | 1/4 | Dale Cohen | 1/15 | Barbara Katell | 1/21 |
| Tom Warshauer | 1/6 | Sherry Rotz | 1/15 | Rabbi James Apple | 1/23 |
| Rebecca Silver | 1/8 | Barry Newman | 1/16 | Addie Bloom | 1/23 |
| Greg Hilgert | 1/9 | Abraham Kenney | 1/17 | Steve Unger | 1/24 |
| Iris Poppel | 1/9 | Shine Holcomb | 1/18 | Kai Steiner | 1/26 |
| Michele Lefler | 1/10 | Richard Eisen | 1/19 | Jasmine Zucker | 1/26 |
| Dotty Freedland | 1/12 | Paul Floyd | 1/19 | Murray Seidel | 1/28 |
| Barb Sneiderman | 1/12 | Larry Zimmerman | 1/19 | Sharon Rosner | 1/29 |
| | | Jackie Fetterman | 1/20 | Marge Swetlitz | 1/29 |
| | | Mikhaila Floyd | 1/20 | Bud Abramowitz | 1/31 |
| | | Nancy Kotz | 1/20 | William Weissman | 1/31 |



Susan & Arnold Servais 1/8
Marge & Myron Swetlitz 1/24



Beverly and Glenn Tetterton presented a talk on
**THE HISTORY OF THE WILMINGTON
JEWISH COMMUNITY**
to members and guests on
Sunday, December 4th at the Reibman Center.

If you missed this event, you may watch the
presentation on YouTube by clicking [HERE](#)



**TEMPLE
of
ISRAEL
FARMS**

Since last spring, Temple of Israel has been providing our neighbors - the Northside Food Co-Op, the YWCA Grandparents Support Network, and Creekwood South Housing Project - with meals and recipe bags made with fresh produce from our edible landscape garden, along with vegetables like these beautiful turnip greens.

Thank you Tikkun Olam committee members for creating and tending Temple of Israel Farms and making this mitzvah possible!



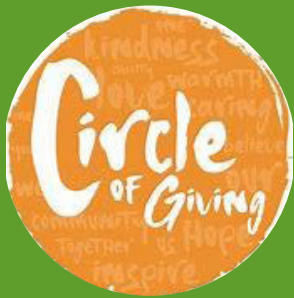
**JOINT
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL
HANUKKAH
HAPPENING**
with B'NAI ISRAEL
Wednesday,
December 21st at
the Reibman Center



It was a fun afternoon of Hanukkah activities and goodies, including making our own olive oil, shared by our Temple students and children and the Religious School students at B'nai Israel. The event culminated in the lighting of the menorah together.



Rabbi Emily and Jewish clergy from all over North Carolina had an opportunity to meet with Governor Cooper on Dec 14th as he hosted an Early Hanukkah Celebration at the Executive Mansion. Before the meeting, Gov. Cooper met with the clergy to discuss coordinated efforts to fight rising antisemitism and other issues of concern to the Jewish community.



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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WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

IRIS FELDMAN

We are pleased to welcome Iris Feldman to Temple of Israel as an associate member. Iris lives in Brunswick Forest in the Summer and returns to Scottsdale, AZ in the Winter where she has lived since 1986. There, she is a member of Temple Solel in Paradise Valley, AZ where last spring, she became a Bat Mitzvah. She is also involved there with Arizona State University's Women & Philanthropy, ASU President's Club, supporting Michael Crow's progressive agenda, and "WINGS," (When in Need Grammas Serve), supporting the Phoenix Children's Hospital.

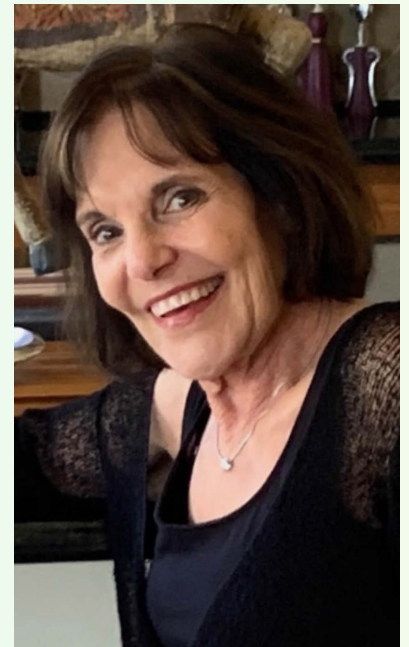
She has lived in Brunswick Forest since 2018, moving here to be near her daughter after her husband, Dr. George Karady's death. Richard and Sharon Lerner, introduced her to Temple of Israel where she found a welcoming Rabbi Emily, Ruben and congregation, and enjoyed services and being part of Wilmington's Jewish community.

Before retirement in Arizona, Iris had been a Financial Consultant for 30 years dealing with high net-worth individuals and businesses. She had lived in Scottsdale for 36 years with her husband, a professor of electrical engineering at ASU. "George was a true Renaissance man" says Iris. Born in Budapest, he and Iris loved to cook, travel, enjoyed theater, opera, sailing a small boat and entertaining friends.

Iris's adult children from her first marriage are Stacey Anderson, owner of a online marketing business, and Steven Feldman, a lawyer who manages commercial properties, living part time in both Cleveland Heights, OH and Jackson Hole, WY. Her 5 adult grandchildren live in NC, Denver, and NYC, one is still in medical school and the second at UCLA.

Iris enjoys cultural events such as opera, dance performances, the symphony and concerts. She belongs to 3 book clubs, plays pickle ball, and Mah Jongg and attempts to get proper exercise!

You can contact Iris at 480 688-2501 or iris.feldman@gmail.com



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.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS



BARBARA & BARRY KATELL

Barbara and Barry arrived in Wilmington about a year ago and discovered what was important to them - a temple that was interesting, welcoming, and active.

Barry grew up in West Virginia where there was little Jewish life and Barbara in a small town in northern Pennsylvania just south of Erie. Today they live in a house in Providence subdivision with their very smart, friendly, and beautiful Doberman Pinscher named May. Together they

have four adult children who are scattered around the country. They have lived in Asheville and most recently in Morehead City where Barry tried being a fisherman with little success. They are both pharmacists. Barbara's job as a pharmacist at Harris Teeter brought them to Wilmington. Barry is retired.

Barry's favorite activity seems to be riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. They also like hiking, camping, and going to sporting events such as football and basketball games and music events. Reading is also an activity they enjoy. They look forward to getting more involved in the temple activities, meeting people, and becoming a part of the temple community.

Please give them a hearty welcome!



With the generous support of our Temple Congregants, the TIKKUM OLAM COMMITTEE collected 80 hoodies

~ 56 teen-sized hoodies and 24 elementary sized hoodies.

The elementary sized hoodies were given to the Title I Liaison of Brunswick County on 12/16.

The teen hoodies were given to the New Hanover County Schools on 12/18. Both groups were very excited and thankful to get them.

Great job by this committee and the many donors who supported it!

Yahrzeits for JANUARY 2023

May their
memory
be for
a blessing



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READ on 1/6

Henry Berkowitz
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Selma Kupferberg
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READ on 1/13

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Dora Lerner
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Adolph Goodman*
Jacob Finkelstein
Sarrah Kogan
Rosalie Jacobi Newman*

* *Represents plaque on
the Memorial Board*

READ on 1/20

Dorothy Forman
Florence Samel
Jerry Smith
Frederick Rheinstein*
Anna Jumba
David Rifkind
Rebecca Goldstein
Mark Fisch
Helen Linett
Barbara Liss
Fred Lippert
Elizabeth Lefler
Natalie Schain
Helen Solomon*

READ on 1/27

Milton W. Apple*
Larry Klein
Boris Nirenberg
Benjamin Wolk
Arnold Slonim
Joseph Fox
David Newman
Luther (Pete) Brown
Anne Fried
Murray Janus
Rose Lippert
Hyman Alper
Margaret Gins
Manny Silverman
Leona Lunden

The Temple has just learned that there is a single plot available in the Jewish section of the Oakdale Cemetery.

If interested, please contact Josh Heinberg at
jheinberg@gmail.com or 910-343-1708



**TEMPLE
HANUKKAH
PARTY**
Sunday,
Dec 18th
at the
Reibman
Center



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

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Naomi Kleid

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Ukraine Fund

Arlene Gershenbaum

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Belle Smith & Oliver Downey
Leo & Chrissy Spiegel
Glenn & Beverly Tetterton
Larry & Malinda Zimmerman
Douglas & Jasmine Zucker



Our confirmation students had a wonderful experience in DC culminating in an opportunity to meet with our North Carolina representatives both senators and congressman.

We look forward to hearing from these students at an upcoming shabbat service.

We are very grateful for the funding that came from the Kleid Family Scholarship Fund which provided the opportunity for this educational and enjoyable experience for our Temple Confirmation students.



Coming soon...

**Temple of
Israel's
Matzo Ball Soup
Fundraiser...**