

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL BULLETIN

February 2023
Shevat - Adar 5783

Tu B'Shevat



**Tu B'Shevat Shabbat
Friday Feb 10th at 7:00pm
At the Reibman Center
and Online**

We'll celebrate the Jewish Earth Day in a unique service experience for Shabbat. Come let us give thanks for the "gifts of the trees" and our day of rest.

This will be a delicious spiritual experience.

Click [HERE](#) to join Zoom Shabbat:

Meeting ID: 812 7993 6612

Passcode: 450620

Call In: 301-715-8592

OR

Join on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
TempleOfIsraelWilmington](https://www.facebook.com/TempleOfIsraelWilmington)



MATZO BALL SOUP FUNDRAISER

Need something warm and delicious on these chilly days?

Warm your tummy and support the Temple of Israel with a purchase of this traditional Matzo Ball Soup.

Soup like Mom used to make!

Deadline to Pre-Order:
Sunday, February 5th

Click [HERE](#) to Order
your Soup ONLINE

PICK-UP: Sunday, February 12th
between 12 noon and 2:00pm
at the Reibman Center

♦ *Please consider donating to our fundraiser
even if you are not buying*

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

FEBRUARY 2023 TOI Calendar

Wednesday, Feb 1

9:30am LCS Board Meeting (Cf)
7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Feb 2

7:00pm Shiva for Art Pancoe (Z)

Friday, Feb 3

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

Sunday, Feb 5

10:00am Religious School (B'nai Israel)
1:00pm Beach & Community Clean Up (O)

Monday, Feb 6

2:00pm Safety Training: Stop the Bleed (O)
3:30pm Safety Training: Stop the Bleed (O)
6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)
7:00pm Safety Training: Be Aware (O)

Tuesday, Feb 7

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)
5:00pm Torah Study (Z)
6:30pm Tikkun Olam Meeting (Z)

Wednesday, Feb 8

12:00pm Lunch & Learn: Heart of Torah (RC, Z)
2:00pm Soup Sale Meeting (Cf)
4:00pm RPC Meeting (Cf/Z)
7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Feb 9

10:00am LCS General Meeting (Rb)
1:00pm Membership Com Mtg (Cf/Z)

Friday, Feb 10

7:00pm Tu B'Shevat Shabbat (RC/Z/F)

Saturday, Feb 11

2:30pm Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Peterson (RC/Z)

Sunday, Feb 12

10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)
10:00am Religious School (RC)
12:00pm Matzo Ball Soup Pick Up (RC)

Monday, Feb 13

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

Wednesday, Feb 15

1:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting (Cf)
6:00pm TOI Board Meeting (Cf/Z)
7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Feb 16

2:00pm Eat Better Presentation (Rb)

Friday, Feb 17

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

Monday, Feb 20

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

Tuesday, Feb 21

1:00pm CFJMA Luncheon (O)

Wednesday, Feb 22

12:00pm Lunch & Learn (Z)
7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Feb 23

12:00pm Thoughtful Aging Meeting (Cf)

Friday, Feb 24

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

Sunday, Feb 26

8:30am Meals On Wheels Delivery (RC)
10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)
10:00am Religious School (RC)

Monday, Feb 27

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

Tuesday, Feb 28

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

KEY

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

BAR MITZVAH

OF RYAN
PETERSON

Name: Ryan Frederick Peterson

*Ryan Peterson with his brother Nathan
and his sister Madeline*

Bar Mitzvah Date: February 11, 2023

Parents: Ivy and Alex Peterson

School/Grade: The Friends School Of Wilmington
- 8th Grade

Favorite Subject: Social Studies. But I do love recess
and PE.

Favorite Hobbies: Solving Rubik's cubes. Building Legos.
Riding my bike. Hanging out with friends.

Favorite Book/Author: Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days.

Favorite Jewish Holiday: Passover. I love my grandma's
pot roast.

Favorite Jewish Memory: Finding out I was getting a puppy on the 8th night of Hanukkah. I was
6 years old.

Jewish Hero: Stan Lee. I love Spiderman, especially the comics. My family and I love to see all the
Marvel movies.

Favorite Quality about yourself: I'm sweet and caring. I'm always willing to go to bat for my friends.

Goals for Jewish studies: One can always learn more about their religion. In the future, I would like
to be a mentor for younger children at the Temple of Israel.
When I grow up I want to be a photographer.

Mitzvah Project: I am dedicating my project to cleaning our local beaches. In the summer, my family
and I always spend two weeks at the beach. These trips are some of my favorite memories, so far.
(see below for more information...)



Please join your fellow Temple family
as we welcome

RYAN PETERSON

as a Bar Mitzvah on

Saturday, February 11th

at 2:30pm

at the Reibman Center or on Zoom

Click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom Service:

Meeting ID: 844 3319 5878

Passcode: 059485

Call In: 301-715-8592

RYAN'S MITZVAH PROJECT

Sick of seeing garbage on our local
beaches? If you answered yes, then do we
have the outing for you. Join Ryan Peterson
as he cleans one of our local beaches. Ryan
has dedicated his Mitzvah project to cleaning
up the beach.

Come meet us at parking lot #4 on
Wrightsville Beach at 1pm on February 5th.

We hope to see you there.

*"Everyone should believe in something. I
believe I should go to the beach."*

(Anonymous)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andrew Kotz	2/1
Harry Pearson	2/2
Diane Travis	2/2
Karen Vogel	2/2
Claudia Blanchard	2/3
Stephanie Mann	2/3
Lucy Sherman	2/7
Stanley Smith	2/7
Glenn Tetterton	2/7
Elliott Koppel	2/8
Aidan Lacefield	2/8
Lolyklara Palmahuergo	2/8
Cara Bloom	2/10
Ryan Peterson	2/10
Kenneth Kotz	2/11
Ken Rabinowitz	2/11
Michael Galub	2/12
Nora Weissman	2/12
Baxter Miller	2/14
Greg Crunkleton	2/15
Elizabeth Hanson	2/15
Eric Rosenberg	2/18
David Perry	2/20
Estelle Samel	2/20
Chris Fikry	2/22
Deborah Hess	2/23
Gwynneth Waters	2/23
Douglas Zucker	2/25
Myrna Cronen	2/27
Irv Freedland	2/27
Joel Wexler	2/28



It was wonderful to have the NC President of the NAACP, Deborah Dicks Maxwell present this honor to you.

Membership in NAACP is open to everyone. If you would like to join or learn more, click

NHCNAACP.org

MAZEL TOV to Rabbi Emily

We are so proud of you for receiving the NHC NAACP Clergy of the year for 2022.



**Making
Soup
and
lotsa
Matzos**



TEMPLE of ISRAEL FARMS



The Willowdale Urban Farm has graciously lent us the use of their greenhouse. Willowdale was created to provide fresh veggies, herbs, and fruit to the community. The land is owned by First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Planted at Willowdale's greenhouse is: 43 broccoli, 43 spinach, 43 cabbage, and 50 lettuce seeds that are germinating.

Many thanks to all the folks at Willowdale. ***This will be an amazing Spring at Temple of Israel Farms!***

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Iris & Ira Poppel	2/1
Tammi & Greg Crunkleton	2/14
Malinda & Larry Zimmerman	2/24



New Member Dinner Friday, January 27th

Photos taken by Ron Rothberg



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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Jasmine & Douglas Zucker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Helen and Rick Goldenberg

We are so pleased to welcome Helen and Rick Goldenberg to Temple of Israel. They moved to the Waterford Community in Leland in August, 2022. Originally from Manhattan, they ended up in Weston, CT where they lived for the last 22 years. They discovered the Wilmington area from their friends who spent the winters on Caswell Beach. Helen and Rick were so taken by the Wilmington area that they decided to move here as they loved the access to the beaches, and all the arts and the cultural events in the area.

Both Rick and Helen went to City College of New York and met at Hillel. At a Shabbaton outing when Helen was 17, she heard Rick playing piano by ear and was impressed with his talents. The rest is history!

When they were considering Wilmington, they contacted our Temple and they have been following us for 3 years before they moved here. When they joined TOI, they found it to be a great way to meet people. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming. Also they found the music similar to their previous temple and felt comfortable with the services.

Helen is a homecare occupational therapist. She enjoys cooking, belly dancing and birding. Rick, who is now retired, worked for IBM in marketing and product management; then he became a real estate investor and realtor. He bought several houses, renovated and resold them. Rick enjoys woodworking, construction/remodeling and computer technology. He also enjoys an eclectic variety of music including bluegrass and gypsy jazz. Helen and Rick love to attend live concerts.

They have 3 grown children - a son, 36, who works at a tech startup in San Francisco; a daughter, 34 who lives in Brooklyn and is a marketing manager for a fabric company; and a daughter, 29, who is a research scientist at Duracell in Connecticut.

Helen is a second generation Holocaust survivor. Her mother was on the Kinder Transport. Helen is a German Jew and feels an affinity for TOI as it originally was founded by German Jews.



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

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

YAHARZEITS for FEBRUARY 2023

May their
memory
be for
a blessing



READ ON 2/3

Sol Agnoff
Margot Hopfer
Monroe Amper
Henry Carp
Elvie Katell
Joseph Leta
Florence Slonimsky
Joseph N. Jacobi
Marjorie Roseman
Raphael Schain
Sarah Rosenberg
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Leon Fish
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Pauline Kallman

READ ON 2/10

Dennis Kahn
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Osias Silberman
Mildred I. VanVekoven
Sarah Platzek
Florence Pancoe

READ ON 2/17

Irving Bloom
Max Levy
Bernhard Solomon
Devora Shrier Kahn
Susan Matisoff
Max Warshauer
Estelle Davidoff
Baxter Miller, Sr.
Dr. Abraham Smith

READ ON 2/24

Hannah Shrier
Adel Teplitskaya
Herman Weisberg
William Bell
Philip Gelber
Harriss Newman
Ida Sneiderman
Sam Finkelstein
Solomon Bear
Harriet Singer

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



PAVING THE WAY - Support your congregation, commemorate an event, or honor a loved one. Engrave a paver in the atrium at the Reibman Center.

Contact Nancy at
administrator@templeofisraelinc.org



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 3. Complete the fields to create your account
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HAVE QUESTIONS / NEED HELP

Nancy at the Temple Office ~
administrator@templeofisraelinc.org
or 910-762-0000

We gratefully acknowledge and extend a personal thanks
to all those who have made **Donations in JANUARY 2023**

Adult Ed/Book Fund

~ Richard & Sharon Lerner
*In Memory of Helen Alper, Hyman Alper, Kenny Alper,
Dora Lerner*

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In Honor of Rabbi Apple's 85th

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Meals on Wheels

~ Rita Reibman

RC Kitchen Renovation Fund

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*Yahrzeits of Leona Lunden, Dorothy Forman, Anna
Jumba*

Restoration 150 Fund

~ Ladies Concordia Society (LCS)
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In Memory of Ruth Lippert*
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~ Ron & Eileen Rothberg
~ Robert & Barbara Sneiderman
~ Joel & Wendy Wexler

Restoration 150 Fund

In Honor of Rabbi Apple's 85th Birthday

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New Jewish Cemetery

~ Evelyn Agnoff
Yahrzeit of Joseph Fox, Sol Agnoff, Syd Agnoff

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~ Bernie Goler

In Appreciation of Ruben Ostrov

Mitzvah Fund

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In Memory of Ruth Lippert

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Kol Nidre Appeal 2023

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