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.

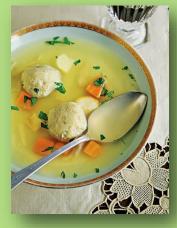
This will be a delicious spiritual experience.

Click **HERE** to join Zoom Shabbat:

Meeting ID: 812 7993 6612 Passcode: 450620 Call In: 301-715-8592

OR

Join on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/</u>
TempleOflsraelWilmington



MATZO BALL SOUP FUNDRAISER

Need something warm and deli-

cious 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

LCS Board Meeting (Cf) 9:30am 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) Safety Training: Stop the Bleed (O) 3:30pm

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)

Soup Sale Meeting (Cf) 2:00pm 4:00pm RPC Meeting (Cf/Z)

7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

Thursday, Feb 9

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

Friday, Feb 10

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

Saturday, Feb 11

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

Sunday, Feb 12

Mazel Tots (RC) 10:00am

10:00am Religious School (RC)

Matzo Ball Soup Pick Up (RC) 12:00pm

Monday, Feb 13

Adult Hebrew Class (Z) 6:15pm

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)

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

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)

Religious School (RC) 10:00am

Monday, Feb 27

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

Tuesday, Feb 28

5:00pm Torah Study (Z)

KEY

Ζ Zoom RC Reibman Center Facebook Rb Rosenberg Hall 0 Off-site Cf Conference Room



OF RYAN PETERSON

Name: Ryan Frederick Peterson

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 a 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)



Rvan Peterson with his brother Nathan

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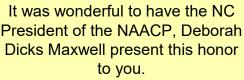


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MAZEL TOV to Rabbi Emily

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



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





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*!



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





Photos taken by Ron Rothberg

New Member Dinner Friday, January 27th







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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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.

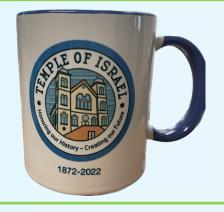
Both Rick and Helen went to City College of New York and met at Hillel. At a Shabbaton outing when Helen was 17, she heard Rick playing piano by ear and was impressed with his talents. The rest is history!

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.

YAHRZEITS 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 **Burrell Rufus Taylor** Leon Fish Helen Lukacs Alvin Rosenberg Nathan Rothberg Fred D. Bear Pauline Kallman

READ ON 2/10

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Mildred I. VanVekoven
Sarah Platzek
Florence Pancoe

READ ON 2/17

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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@templeofisraelnc.org



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The congregant receives the full-face value from their purchase and Temple of Israel gets a percentage of the sale. The percentage varies depending on the retailer.

THERE IS NO DEADLINE, ORDER AT ANYTIME

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- Click on https://www.raiseright.com/enroll

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- 1. Select "Join a Program"
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- 3. Complete the fields to create your account
- 4. Enter and verify your phone number for 2-step verification

Congratulations! You've created your account.

HAVE QUESTIONS / NEED HELP

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

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Adult Ed/Book Fund

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

Endowment Fund

- ~Rita Reibman
- ~Richard & Harriet Eisen
 In Honor of Rabbi Apple's 85th

General Fund

~ John Lupo

In Appreciation of Arthur Kareff

~ Ronald & Edna Kurzman

In Honor of Richard Eisen's 80th Birthday

~ Martin & Ellen Weinberg

Yahrzeit of Mark Fisch and Sidney Fisch

Meals on Wheels

~ Rita Reibman

RC Kitchen Renovation Fund

- ~ Rita Reibman
- ~ Bill & Ellen Angus

Yahrzeits of Leona Lunden, Dorothy Forman, Anna Jumba

Restoration 150 Fund

- ~ Ladies Concordia Society (LCS)
- ~Glenn & Beverly Tetterton

In Memory of Owen Wexler

In Memory of Ruth Lippert

~Stanley & Joan Lacher

Yahrzeit of Leo Lacher

- ~ Peggy Pancoe Rosoff & Steve Unger
- ~ Boyce Staton
- ~ Miriam Brooks & Tom Broffman
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- ~ Beth Fineberg
- ~ Ira & Iris Poppel
- ~ Ron & Eileen Rothberg
- ~ Robert & Barbara Sneiderman
- ~ Joel & Wendy Wexler

Restoration 150 Fund

In Honor of Rabbi Apple's 85th Birthday

- ~ Ron & Eileen Rothberg
- ~ Marta Cohen
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- ~ Rebecca & Paul Reinmann
- ~ Debbie Smith
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- ~ Matthew & Brooke Weissman
- ~ Sue Abramsky
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- ~ Samuel & Jane Brody
- ~ Lawrence Garber
- ~ Mike Galub

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 Nathan Rothberg
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In Memory of Ruth Lippert

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In Honor of the birth of Anne Bridger Freedland

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Yahrzeits of Leona Lunden, Dorothy Forman, Anna Jumba

Jonathan Reibman Memorial Fund

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Kol Nidre Appeal 2022

~ Grant Booth

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Our Religious School Students and our Torah Study group celebrating the "Song of the Sea"





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Go to www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageId=32 and follow the instructions.