

# TEMPLE OF ISRAEL BULLETIN

APRIL 2023

Nisan– Iyar 5783

*From your  
Temple of  
Israel  
Family*

Happy  
Passover



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 please go the Temple website at [www.temple-of-israel.org](http://www.temple-of-israel.org)

# APRIL 2023 TOI Calendar

## Saturday, Apr 1

12:30am Bar Mitzvah of Ari Tanner (O/Z)

## Sunday, Apr 2

10:00am Walk & Brunch (O)  
 10:00am Religious School (RC)  
 10:00am Mazel Tots (RC)

## Monday, Apr 3

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

## Tuesday, Apr 4

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)  
 5:30pm Special LCS Meeting (Cf)

## Wednesday, Apr 5

9:30am LCS Board Meeting (Cf)  
 11:00am 2nd Night Seder Set Up (Rb)

## Thursday, Apr 6

5:00pm TOI 2nd Night Seder (RC/Z)

## Friday, Apr 7

6:15pm Yizkor Service (RC/Z)  
 7:00pm Shabbat Service (RC/Z/F)

## Saturday, Apr 8

10:30am Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Kenney

## Monday, Apr 10

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

## Tuesday, Apr 11

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

## Wednesday, Apr 12

11:00am Chair Yoga (Rb)  
 1:00pm Building & Grounds (Cf)  
 4:00pm RPC Meeting (Cf/Z)

## Thursday, Apr 13

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

## Friday, Apr 14

5:00pm Tot Shabbat (RC/Z)  
 7:00pm Shabbat Service (RC/Z/F)

## Sunday, Mar 16

10:00am Religious School (RC)  
 11:30pm LCS 150th Anniversary Luncheon (O)

## Monday, Apr 17

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)

## Tuesday, Apr 18

3:00pm Music Rehearsal (Rb)  
 7:00pm Yom Hashoah Community Program (RC)

## Wednesday, Apr 19

12:00pm Omer Study Sessions (Z)  
 5:00pm LCS Rosch Chodesh  
 6:00pm TOI Board Meeting (Cf/Z)  
 7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

## Friday, Apr 21

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

## Sunday, Apr 23

8:30am Meals On Wheels Delivery (RC)  
 11:00am Community Celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut  
 - Israeli Independence (O)  
 3:00pm WJFF (O)

## Monday, Apr 24

6:15pm Adult Hebrew Class (Z)  
 7:00pm WJFF (O)

## Tuesday, Apr 25

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

## Wednesday, Apr 26

11:00am Chair Yoga (Rb)  
 12:00pm Omer Study Sessions  
 7:00pm WJFF (O)  
 7:30pm Joint Intro to Judaism (Z)

## Thursday, Apr 27

12:00pm Thoughtful Aging Meeting (Cf)

## Friday, Apr 28

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

## Sunday, Apr 30

3:00am WJFF (O)

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

# TOI Farms



Join them every  
Sunday morning  
while Religious  
School is in session



Happy  
Gardeners  
planting the  
spring crops at  
TOI Farms



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Judith Apfelbaum	4/2
Alan Katz	4/2
Nancy Robert	4/2
Lisa Seigler	4/2
Belle Smith	4/2
Jayce Bartley	4/4
Deena Korman	4/4
Leona Weissman	4/4
Sally Mann	4/8
Addison Fikry	4/10
Ari Tanner	4/12
Jeffrey Zimmer	4/16
Tammi Crunkleton	4/17
Martin Weinberg	4/18
Laurie Janus	4/19
Meghan Beecher	4/20
Carolyn Rhodes	4/20
Mia Kagan	4/21
Ruben Ostrov	4/21
Rebecca Rhine	4/21
Marilyn Morgan	4/22
Jennie Tanner	4/24
Sarah Gaby	4/25
Rachel Shapiro	4/25
Leyla Gans	4/26
Heidi Enzor	4/27
Ron Rothberg	4/28
Helen Goldenberg	4/29
Emily Moree	4/29
Miriam Brooks	4/30
Lara Poppel	4/30
Sheldon Rosenberg	4/30
Susan Silver	4/30



Walter & Beth Pancoe	4/1
Martha & Randy Eisenberg	4/6
Sherry & Steve Rotz	4/11
Tessa & Robert Cheek	4/15
Joshua Heinberg & Ania Welin	4/22
Ellen & Bill Angus	4/29

Dear Sisterhood,

I want to recognize all of you for your strong leadership, not to mention everything you all do to make a difference at TOI and in the community.

History has shown LCS has had lots of accomplishments working together. The latest is overcoming the obstacles of a non-fulfilling working kitchen. Where dreams of expanding the size and function of the kitchen were financially unattainable, we have found a way to improve our appliances and somewhat modify the kitchen design.

With your very impressive donation to the Kitchen Fund, we are excited and look forward to experiencing cooking and working at the Reibman Center upgraded kitchen.

Stronger together is the secret to creativity and success.

With Gratitude,  
Rita Reibman



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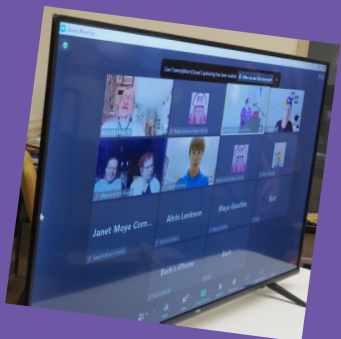


**THANKS...**  
to all who donated Mac & Cheese goggers for Purim.

After the holiday, they were donated to Nourish NC.

# HAMANTASCHEN HAPPY HOUR

Friday, March 3rd  
The Reibman-  
Center



# WELCOME

# NEW MEMBERS



## THE LEINWAND FAMILY

We are so excited to join the Temple of Israel family. Our little crew is comprised of Michael (Dad), Sharon (Mom) and sons Adam (7 years old) and Ethan (5 years old).

Judaism has always been important to us, with Michael attending synagogue in Wilmington all his life and Sharon attending in NJ where she is originally from.

We were members at KKBE synagogue in Charleston, SC, where we were married prior to moving to the Wilmington area and joining Temple of Israel.

We are looking forward to instilling Judaic values to our boys and feel this is the perfect place for them to begin their studies and enrich their knowledge in Judaism.

- Michael & Sharon Leinwand

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## LINDSAY KASTNER

Unlike so many newcomers to Wilmington, Lindsay is no stranger. She attended Hoggard High School. She returned after a residence in San Antonio where she worked as a newspaper reporter, using what she studied as a Journalism major.

Lindsay and her family, consisting of her husband and three children, relocated to Wilmington to be close to family. The children are four, six, and nine years old.

Lindsay has many hobbies and interests. She loves the beach and enjoys cooking and baking. She is also a volunteer with Global Connections where she is teaching English to an immigrant from Afghanistan who speaks no English.

When she joined the Temple, she was delighted with being accepted and welcomed. Two of her children are enjoying Religious School which pleases her also. When asked what she would like the Temple to provide, she suggested a Shabbat service for children.

Please join us in giving a hearty welcome to Lindsay and her family.



# WELCOME

# NEW MEMBERS

## BETTY ROSEN



Betty Rosen grew up in North Little Rock, Arkansas. At the age of eleven, she fell in love with classical music when she first heard orchestral instruments while attending a concert with her sister. She insisted on playing the flute when she joined her school band. After high school, Betty went to the University of North Texas, majoring in music performance. Later she played in the Fort Worth Symphony and Opera Orchestras, and she also taught and played chamber music as part of a Title III project for elementary school children.

Wanting to perform and to continue studying the flute, at the age of 23 she headed to New York to make her way as a freelance flute player. Her first job was as principal flute player in the opera **La Traviata** with the Goldovsky Opera. She also traveled for six months with the road show of **Jesus Christ Superstar** before it went to Broadway, and then played as a substitute flute player when the show did go to Broadway. Some of the other shows she has played on Broadway include **Candide, My Fair Lady, The King and I, and Brigadoon**. She toured for four months as principal flute with the Doyle Carte Opera, the original Gilbert and Sullivan company from England.

While in New York she met her husband, Henry, a Jewish pharmacist from the Bronx. Betty and Henry came to Wilmington on vacations and liked it so much they decided to retire here. Betty wanted a house with an indoor swimming pool, and she and Henry built their house in the Bexley subdivision near Monkey Junction.

Betty's love of opera has her studying Italian. She also enjoys gardening and swimming. She is on the path to conversion, learning about Judaism and studying Hebrew. Sadly, Henry passed away in March 2021. Betty has two children, 6 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. We are pleased to welcome Betty to our Temple family.



LCS Women's Seder at the Reibman Center



Sunday, March 26th



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

**ADULT ED/BOOK FUND**

Eileen & Ron Rothberg  
*for the Yahrzeit of Anne Dratler*  
Sherry & Steven Rotz  
*in Honor of Rabbi Apple's 85th Birthday*  
Beverly & Glenn Tetterton  
*in Memory of Elinor Mack, Paul Tetterton,  
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Shelly & Steven Artin  
*for the Yahrzeit of Rose Artin*  
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*for the Yahrzeit of Arkadiy Grushko*  
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Evelyn Agnoff  
*for the Yahrzeit of Charles "Chuck" Agnoff*  
Judith Warhaftig  
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in Memory of Larry Sachs  
for the Yahrzeit of Irving Warhaftig*

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sandra Fernbach  
*in Honor of Jane Brody*

**JORDAN KENNEY**

**Mazel Tov**  
**ON YOUR**  
**BAR MITZVAH**

Saturday, April 8th  
at 10:30am  
Reibman Center  
and on Zoom

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Linda & Andy Bronstein  
*for the Yahrzeit of Audrey Beth Bronstein*  
Sandra Fernbach  
Susan Horowitz

**RC KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND**

Ladies Concordia Society  
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**RESTORATION 150 FUND**

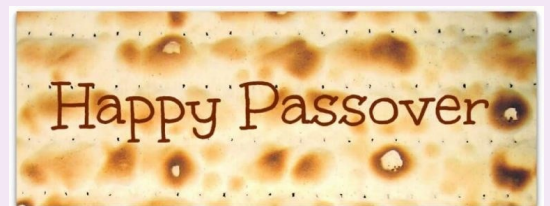
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Marta Cohen  
*in Appreciation of Beverly Tetterton's  
walking tour*  
Marilyn Morgan  
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*for the Yahrzeit of Raymond F. Unger Sr.*  
Cindy & Paul Shapiro  
*for the Yahrzeit of Stanley Rosenberg*

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TZEDAKAH FUND**

Tessa Cheek

**TIKKUN OLAM**

Arthur Kareff  
*for the Yahrzeit of Joan Raichelson*  
Trudy & Thomas Trombley  
*in Memory of Gloria Wolfenson*







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](mailto:akatz7361@gmail.com)

## PLATINUM

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Jackie Silver  
Debbie Smith  
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Jasmine & Douglas Zucker

## YAHREZEITS for APRIL 2023

### REMEMBERED on 4/7

William Goodman  
Ruth Stone  
Miriam Friedman  
Arkadiy Grushko  
Rita Meyer  
Wilbert Staub  
Lenore Pancoe Meyerhoff  
Lillian Pleeter  
L. Rena Balsinger  
Nova Jane Cheek  
Enid Steinsaltz

### REMEMBERED on 4/14

Sophie Liebman  
Max Breitberg

I. Jacob Sternberger  
Dr. Joseph L. Fetterman  
Irving Frishman  
Henry (Hank) Linnett  
Cecile Fetterman Mendelson  
Abe Sherman

### REMEMBERED on 4/21

Audrey Bronstein  
Harry Stone  
Fitzhugh Wallace  
Murray Wasserman  
Ronald Lee  
Abraham Shrier  
Irving Warhaftig  
Meyer Zucker

Tess Silverman  
Ernest Alton Grunsfeld, III

### REMEMBERED on 4/28

Laura Lacher  
Stanley Rosenberg  
Rita Levy  
Julienne Misrahi Barnett  
Sadie Silver Goodman  
Helen Katzoff Eisenberg  
Hulda O. Jacobi  
Lillian S. Sternberger