

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF NATICK

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Caleb, Max & Jonah

Cindy Rubin

Ken & Idy Lanier

Mazal tov to our
Simchat Torah Honorees



Hatan Torah
John Sudenfield



Hatan Bereshit
Donald Fried-Tanzer



Kallat Mafir
Suzzette Freedlander

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High Holiday Service Schedule for 2014 (5775)

September 20 Selichot Joint Services with Temple Beth Sholom and
Temple Beth Am will be hosted by Temple Beth Sholom.
Dessert and Program 8:30 PM
Selichot Services 10:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

September 24 Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 PM

September 25 First Day Rosh Hashanah/Sanctuary & Social Hall 8:30 AM

First Day Rosh Hashanah/Tent 9:00 AM

Young Family Songs & Stories 4:30 PM

Tashlich – meet at Temple 5:00 PM

Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

September 26 Second Day Rosh Hashanah/Sanctuary & Social Hall 8:30 AM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah/Tent– Family Service ... 10:00 AM

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM

YOM KIPPUR

October 3 Kol Nidre (Sanctuary/Social Hall/Tent) 6:00 PM

October 4 Yom Kippur (Yizkor service)/Sanctuary & Social Hall 8:30 AM

Yom Kippur (including Yizkor service)/Tent 9:00 AM

Mincha 4:00 PM

Final Shofar 7:10 PM (appx)

SUKKOT

October 8 Erev Sukkot 7:30 PM

October 9 First Day Sukkot/Family Service & Lunch 9:15 AM

Ma'ariv 7:30 PM

October 10 Second Day Sukkot 9:15 AM

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM

October 11 Shabbat Hol HaMoed 9:15 AM

October 12 Sunday Morning Services for Hol HaMoed 9:00 AM

October 13-15 Morning Services for Hol HaMoed/Hoshannah Rabbah ... 6:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

October 15 Erev Shemini Atzeret 7:30 PM

October 16 Shemini Atzeret (YIZKOR will be recited) 6:30 AM & 9:15 AM

Ma'ariv - Erev Simchat Torah & Hakafot 7:00 PM

October 17 Simchat Torah & Congregational Lunch 9:15 AM

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM

***** PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKETS EVERY DAY *****

YOUTH SERVICES

(Grades K-7)

10:45AM-12:45PM ROSH
HaSHANAH (9/25 ONLY)
and YOM KIPPUR

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES*

(AGES 2 to pre-K)

11:00AM-12:30PM ROSH
HaSHANAH (9/25 ONLY)
and YOM KIPPUR

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES*

10:30AM-12:00PM

ROSH HaSHANAH
(9/26 ONLY)
(AGES 2-pre K)

* one adult must be present

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From The Rabbi's Desk



It was the High Holidays, 1944. The war in Europe was only beginning to wind down, and news of the horrible destruction that had overtaken European Jewry was becoming known.

Twenty or so Jewish families in Natick were celebrating Rosh Hashanah on the condemned third floor of the Knights of Columbus Hall. Above the makeshift ark loomed an imposing six by nine foot picture of Monsignor Delaney (this was, after all, the Knights of Columbus Hall). By the end of Neilah, those Jewish families- the Sigaloves, the Blumenthals, the Raiders, the Feldmans, the Doxers and the Muskats, to name but a few, had resolved that the time had come to establish a permanent home of Natick Jewry's own. In the wake of the Holocaust, the impetus of Jews in America, and around the world, was not to give up, but to build. In Natick, we built this synagogue.

Eighteen families contributed two hundred dollars apiece to purchase a house on North Avenue, in downtown Natick. It was a time when everyone, inspired by a vision, helped to see that vision grow. The old building, in terrible disrepair, was remodeled and made functional. A church donated pews and installed by grateful volunteers, after they removed the crucifixes. And what was this new synagogue to be called? Temple Israel, of course. Named not for the Biblical Israel, but as a tribute to Israel Muskat, a pious leader of the original Natick group. Israel Muskat used to hold Shabbat services in his home, where a Torah was kept in the dining room, and where a small nucleus of Natick Jewry would worship together.

Four years later, the State of Israel was founded, and our Jewish community grew up with her. Israel has become a strong, vibrant and successful "start-up nation." Temple Israel, now celebrating its 70th year, has become the preeminent voice for Conservative Judaism in the MetroWest. To me, it feels as if our stories are inextricably linked.

This summer was a difficult one for the State of Israel and for the Jewish people. Our family and friends in Israel were fighting both the Hamas terrorists who hid behind Gazan civilians as they fired their missiles into Israel, and the twisted propagandists who lionized them on the world stage. We pray that the fragile ceasefire will hold, and that ordinary people, on both sides of the border, can reclaim some sense of normalcy, if not a true peace.

As we enter the new year of 5775, I invite you to share in the optimism of our tradition, which urges us to embrace hope and the possibility of renewal. I hope that this year will give us reason to celebrate; to tell the stories of the eighteen families who founded Temple Israel, to make those stories our own and to add our own stories on to theirs. May we renew our commitment this year to telling the story of the Jewish people in the Land of Israel, to making Israel's story our own, and to strengthening the bonds that have always connected us. The Rabbis teach: Kol Yisrael arevim zeh b'zeh: All of Israel is responsible for one another.

Fran, Micah and Deborah, Noah and Nessa, Tali and Gaby, Jonah and Sara Miriam wish you a Shana Tova U'Metukah, a new year of sweetness, happiness and health!

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Celebrating 70 Years in the MetroWest Community—

Join in the activities and festivities as Temple Israel celebrates its 70th year in the MetroWest community. There will be many opportunities to reminisce, schmooze, learn, create, eat and celebrate!

The 70th Anniversary Celebration committee is in full swing, coordinating all facets of our community. Feel free to share your ideas and talents, volunteer to help and support the events throughout the year. We would love to hear from you.

Members of the 70th anniversary celebration committee are: Stewart Brandt, Lisa Covitz, Herb Daitch, Allen Goldberg, Mitchell Hollander, Rabbi Dan Liben, Paula Levine, Lisa Tabenkin, Alissa Talamo, Cantor Ken Richmond, Bonnie Rosenthal and Michelle Weiner Taylor.

Shabbat Services & Candle Lighting

Friday Evening - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Mincha - 5:30 p.m.

See calendars for all
candlelighting times and events

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The Cantor's Voice



As we prepare to enter the new Jewish year and the secular school year, we'll be celebrating an important milestone here at Temple Israel: 70 years of serving this community, as a place of learning, prayer, social action and community building. Our theme for the year is "70 faces of Temple Israel," a take-off of the Talmudic phrase *shiv'im panim laTorah*, which says that there are 70 faces to Torah. This means, among other things, that the Torah can be interpreted literally, exegetically, mystically, historically, through many opinions and through the lens of each of our own experiences. It's not quite the same as saying "two Jews, three opinions," but rather, it means that each of us plays an important role in interpreting our traditions through our own values and in shaping the life of our community. It means that each of us can learn from every other person. As it says in Pirkei Avot, the Sayings of our Sages: "Who is wise? The one who learns from everyone."

As we enter this year together, I wanted to share an idea I just read from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, a brilliant thinker who is the chief rabbi of Britain. He talks about the phrase *shana tova* through which we wish each other a good year. He notes that *shana* comes from the verb *leshanot*, which means "to repeat—*mishneh*," or to do something a second time exactly

as you did it before. But *leshanot*, he says, also means "to change," to do something a second time differently from the way you did it before. In other words, two words that are usually contradictory -- "repetition" and "change"-- are represented by the same word in Hebrew. One might also interpret it as meaning that every time we repeat our experience of Judaism we find in it something new. What is new is old: what is old is also new.

As we begin the fall of 2014, the Hebrew year 5775, I hope that we may all find something new in the old traditions that we experience this year. Perhaps we'll also find something old in our new experiences. As we celebrate our 70th anniversary with some of us who have been here for many of those years and others who are new, may we learn from everyone around us and may our learning, prayer, social action and community-building provide a foundation for our community for many years to come.

Shana Tova umetuka-- wishing you all a good, sweet new year!

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Presidential Ponderings



Celebrating 70 Years in the MetroWest Community

Seventy years ago, in 1944, our synagogue community was created through the vision of a small, dedicated group. Today, in 2014, Temple Israel of Natick is a dynamic kehilla with over 425 families and individuals representing numerous communities in the MetroWest and Greater Boston area. We are still here today due to the vibrancy of our community, the strength in our numbers and the steadfast commitment of both our clergy and our volunteers.

Celebrating 70 years will be a year full of exciting events and programs for all ages both within our congregation and in the larger community. We will have educational, artistic, spiritual and social opportunities throughout the year- we are going to have it all!

The 70th anniversary celebration committee has begun meeting and will be providing

oversight for the year's activities. The 70th year kickoff event, on Sunday, October 26, is a special breakfast honoring Rabbi Laureate Harold Kushner with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Barry Shrage, president of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, will be the keynote speaker, and the ShenaniGanns - Gann Academy's student a cappella group - will round out the morning with a lively performance. So mark your calendars for this tribute event. It promises to be an exceptional morning and an elegant breakfast.

Looking ahead to the closing of our 70th year, the Geshelin Humanitarian Award will be presented to Susan Wornick, retired WCVB-TV anchorwoman and consumer advocate, on Sunday evening May 31, 2015. Our Geshelin event will be emceed by our own Harvey Leonard Moskowitz, WCVB-TV's chief meteorologist and Susan's good friend.

This year, we will be introducing a new recognition to our annual Geshelin program --

the Bernie C. Sigalove Community Award. Arnold Zaltas will be the recipient, representing all of our founding members for their extraordinary commitment to ensuring Temple Israel's future. Join in the festivities. Offer your 70th anniversary ideas. Let's share our stories together!

It is a great privilege for me to serve as president during this 70th year and to be part of a kehilla that celebrates its past and looks to its future with energy, strength and devotion. I wish you and your family a very happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

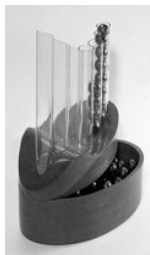
Michelle Weiner Taylor

**Congregational
Welcome Back Coffee**
Sunday, September 7, 2014
9:00 a.m. - noon

TI groups will have information and be available to answer any of your questions.

Light refreshments will be served.

Ark Builders: Worship Through Woodworking is at the printers!



sfirah (omer-counter), a gift from the Ark Builders to Rabbi Kushner in 2007

The much-anticipated book, *Ark Builders: Worship Through Woodworking*, is a wonderfully written and illustrated tell-all history that reveals how Temple Israel's own intrepid

band of Jewish carpenters began, how they made many of their wonderful pieces of furniture and how they managed to keep most of their fingers in the process.

Don't miss the Ark Builders breakfast on Sunday December 7, where you'll actually be able to see these shy and elusive men in their natural habitat. Most speak fluent English, and you'll be able to pick up autographed copies of their book for yourself, friends and family. *Ark Builders: Worship Through Woodworking* will make a truly unique Hanukah present, but if you can't wait until the breakfast, check the Sisterhood Gift Shop: the book is due in mid- to late October.

More to come.

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Mazal Tov to our Simchat Torah Honorees

On October 17, Simchat Torah morning, we complete the annual reading of the Torah and begin the cycle again with B'reshit. The day includes three special honors: the Hatan Torah is given the aliyah for the final reading of Deuteronomy; the Hatan B'reshit is honored with the first aliyah of the new cycle, as we read the opening verses of Genesis; and the Kallat Maftir chants the Haftarah. Mazal tov to these Temple Israel members who represent the values of Torah in our community:

Hatan Torah - John Sudenfield
Hatan Bereshit - Donald Fried-Tanzer
Kallat Maftir - Suzzette Freedlander



Hatan Torah
John Sudenfield:
Stepping up, in an
award-winning fashion

When asked to choose his favorite thing about Temple Israel, John Sudenfield happily answers, "the Men's Club!" The Men's Club has just won, for the fourth year in a row, the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs' Quality Club award. During that time, they have also won four Torch awards for outstanding programs. It's no coincidence that the president of the Men's Club these past four years is this year's Hatan Torah, John Sudenfield.

The Sudenfields have lived in Framingham for 29 years, having grown up in Brookline (wife Julie) and Hyde Park (John). They have three children: Leah (27), Nathan (25) and Daniel (22). Years ago, when investigating religious schools that would educate and prepare Leah for becoming a bat mitzvah, they heard that Temple Israel in Natick was at the forefront of special needs education, helping children of all abilities achieve this goal. So began the Sudenfields' Temple Israel journey. They have now been TI members for 17 years, and all three of their children attended our religious school.

It was Julie, then a teacher in the religious school, who first became active in our community by joining Sisterhood and taking on many leadership roles. Julie is currently one of our Sisterhood's vice presidents. Feeling the need to also volunteer his time, John got involved in the Temple by helping to deliver candles for Yom HaShoah, holding the temple board position of VP of education, and coordinating the Mishloach Manot driving routes for two years. About six years ago, John heard about the Men's Club and decided to attend a Men's Club program ("Hearing Men's Voices"). After this first meeting, he was asked if he'd like to be the Club's secretary. Wanting

to become more active in the Temple, he agreed to take on the task and quickly moved on to become vice president and, as of four years ago, president. During his tenure, the Men's Club has grown from 40 members to 90, well on the way to John's goal of 100. The Men's Club is in better financial shape than ever, poised to help out Temple Israel in a variety of ways. Last year, along with its traditional programming, the Men's Club's community service focus was on veterans' organizations. This year's special focus is environmental awareness, and John and his board are already beginning to plan a number of projects. John is also currently on the Temple's Chesed/Tzedakah Committee, focusing on special needs.

John grew up attending Temple Adas Israel in Hyde Park, went to Boston Latin School, and spent summers as a camper and counselor at Camp Kingswood, eventually serving on its board for two years. He earned his undergraduate degree at Boston College, where he was Hillel president, and his MBA from Northeastern University. He currently works in the Advisory Services Practice for NTT Data, Inc. as a director, specializing in organizational change management.

Our Temple community is very fortunate to have members like John who step up to the plate and lead us in award-winning fashion. He is very deserving of the blessing traditionally said for the Hatan Torah: "May it be the will of the Almighty to grant life, loving kindness, and a crown of blessings in abundance to John Sudenfield who has been chosen for this reading of the Torah at its conclusion."



Hatan Bereshit
Donald Fried-Tanzer:
A Learner and a Teacher

This year on Simchat Torah, we will honor Donald Fried-Tanzer as Hatan Bereshit. Most of us know Donald as the man who is married to Nancy and is the father of three great kids, Abraham, Ezra and Hannah. Some know him as the force behind the Mishloach Manot fundraiser. Shabbat morning attendees know him as a warm, welcoming usher. Others know him as the High Holiday seating chair.

In 1984, the Fried-Tanzers joined TI after attending services and having the Chaverim Club reach out to them. Their first involvement was as co-chairs of the Social Action committee. As their children maneuvered their way through TI's Hebrew School and membership in USY, Donald co-led Shabbat

Shalom Yeladim, Shabbat Shalom Chaverim, and led New Games for Gesher class Shabbatons. He was a student in the first Me'ah class held at Temple Israel and has been a strong advocate for adult education since. Donald was the Chesed-Tzedek task force co-chair in TI's most recent strategic planning project.

Donald loves to learn and teach others, and he is extremely modest about his achievements. When you speak with Donald, there is a deep sense of spirituality as he speaks of "the meaning of life and the blessings preceding the morning service." Donald's spirituality grew significantly while attending daily minyan after the death of his mother in 2009. Both in memory of his mother and with his own connection as a patient of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, he just completed his fifth year riding in the 163 mile, two-day, Pan Mass Challenge. With the help of over 200 donors (60 from TI), he has raised over \$50,000 in those five years.

The Fried-Tanzers love to travel, and they have had the pleasure of going to temples and synagogues around the world. They have great memories of Temple Israel's family trip to Israel in 2006 that they helped organize.

Outside of TI, Donald's efforts in tikkun olam continue. Donald created the Holliston Recycling Committee, and started Holliston's composting and drop-off recycling, setting the stage for the beginning of its present curbside recycling. He was founder and chair of Sustainable Step New England (SSNE) for eight years. On another note, Donald has been playing lead trumpet for 15 years in the Point 'n' Swing Big Band which performs community concerts throughout the year. And when he is not volunteering, Donald serves as the managing principal consultant for Grok TI Consulting, specializing in technical training development.



Kallat Maftir
Suzzette Freedlander:
TI is her second home

When Suzzette Zalzman moved from Brooklyn to New Jersey with her parents and younger sister, she was not pleased. She had recently completed the sixth grade at Yeshiva of Flatbush in Brooklyn and celebrated her Bat Mitzvah there at age 12. Her parents, thinking about the future of their family, decided to move to New Jersey. There they joined the East Brunswick Jewish Center where she was a Bat Mizvah yet again. New Jersey didn't have the rich Jewish history, and

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A Word from the Minyan: Service of the Heart



For over four decades, the Temple Israel of Natick twice-daily minyan has been a fixture of the MetroWest community. This fall, we mark the 15th anniversary of "Traveling the Mourner's Path: The Final Step," a new ritual created by Temple member Paula Jacobs to mark the conclusion of the 11-month kaddish period.

Those who come regularly to recite kaddish for 11 months at minyan receive a siddur that is lovingly autographed by members of the minyan community and presented during a special, personal ceremony. Temple Israel members also receive a second siddur, to present to the congregation, that includes a bookplate acknowledging the minyan attendee and his/her loved one.

Temple Israel siddur recipients in 2014 include Ann Daitch, Adam Engle, Alex Eventov, Allen Goldberg, Joyce Gordon, Joanne Kane, Serge Kogan, Alvan Levenson, Irene Perlmutter, and Barbara Richmond. They join nearly 180 others in our minyan community who have completed this journey.

Over the past decade, our new custom has been adopted by synagogues across the U.S. and has been featured in MyJewishLearning.com, Ritualwell.com, *Jewish Woman Magazine*, and many other Jewish publications.

Jewish prayer is a communal experience. By living in the Jewish community, we acquire holiness. "We never pray as individuals set apart from the rest of the world. The liturgy is an order we can enter only as a community of Israel," writes Abraham Joshua Heschel in *Man's Quest for God*.

As the only daily minyan in the MetroWest community, the Temple Israel of Natick twice-daily minyan provides a valuable service both to our own congregants and to non-members from surrounding communities. Its strength and vitality reflect the commitment and dedication of our minyan captains and Temple Israel community members who bring holiness to our community by attending minyan regularly.

Thank you to our dedicated minyan captains, many of whom have been captains for a decade or more: Sunday: Michael Winer and Sue Rodgin/Warren Manning; Monday: Michael Winer and Marlene Custodio; Tuesday: Michael Winer and Mitch Covitz; Wednesday: Joel Kamer/George Silver and David Telegen/Harvey Stone; Thursday: Stewart Brandt and Mitch Hollander; Friday: Mark Needleman; Saturday: Ari Silverman.

The daily morning minyan is held regularly at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 6:45 a.m. Monday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. on Sunday. Evening minyan is held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at 5:30 p.m. on Shabbat. Please join our daily minyan attendees in this communal experience.

For more information on "Traveling the Mourner's Path: The Final Step" see: <http://www.ritualwell.org/ritual/traveling-mourners-path>

by Paul Cantor

Literacy Team



The Temple Israel family is proud to announce that Cindy Lutch, a 20-year member of Temple Israel and an eight-year member of the Temple's Literacy team, is taking over the leadership of the team from Paul Cantor. Paul has been the energetic leader of the team, which functions in Framingham's Hemenway School, for the past 12 years. We thank him for his outstanding efforts and enthusiasm and know that Cindy will continue Paul's dedication to the program.

A native of Boston, Cindy and husband, Steven live in Framingham. They have a 26-year-old son, Josh. Cindy is an Avon representative as well as an administrative assistant at a local insurance agency. Steve, a retired teacher of the Medford school system, operates his own promotional products company.

Cindy is enthusiastic about the Temple's Literacy program. She feels that the program

"accomplishes many things, but mostly its one-on-one connection with the student allows the tutor to see the student's progress and to realize how much the tutor's contribution means." Cindy also adds that the training received from the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston (JCRC) and the "wonderful reception from the staff and teachers at the Hemenway School almost insures successful results."

In 1997, the JCRC launched the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literature (GBJCL) under the CJP umbrella. The GBJCL recruited, trained and placed hundreds of volunteer tutors and sent them into local school systems to spend time in elementary schools. Temple Israel partnered with them in 1998 and has been tutoring in the Hemenway School since.

For the past 16 years, 10 to 12 trained TI members have been spending from one to three hours a week in the Hemenway School working with students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Ruth Levy, a member of the team since its beginning, said, "Seeing the growth of the

children from the beginning of the year, you realize how much they have learned and that you played a large part in achieving it."

Maurie Sachs says, "I love the smiles I get from my first graders. They enjoy this as much as I do." Carol Wolfe says, "Making a kid beam when I compliment him/her on something well done is a great feeling." The warm feelings and sense of achievement goes on and on. Marcia Rowe remarks, "Seeing the progress of the kids from September to June is amazing. Hopefully I have been helpful in making it happen." If you wish to be part of this successful team and share the great satisfaction other tutors have, contact Cindy at cindyavon1@yahoo.com or Paul at papapaul33@comcast.net. They will give you all the information you need, answer all your questions and arrange for a tour of Hemenway.

TASHLICH THURSDAY, SEPT 25 5:00 p.m.

The Tashlich service offers a physical means toward the spiritual task of renewal. During this service, which traditionally takes place on the first day of Rosh Hashana, we toss pieces of bread into a living body of water. This bread represents the sins and regrets we wish to throw away. The water then carries away our mistakes, and we emerge from the ceremony cleansed and prepared for renewal. The practice is based on a verse from the book of the Prophet Michah (Michah 7:19).

V'tash-likh bim-tsulot yam kol hatotam
"And you shall cast all your sins into the depths of the sea"

There are several readings relating to teshuvah (repentance) and selichot (forgiveness) that are very appropriate for Tashlich. Rabbis often also include a few minutes of "quiet" time for participants to meditate on the regrets they wish to throw away. Families with young children are encouraged to introduce them to this lovely aspect of the holiday. There will be a Young Family service (songs and stories) with Rabbi Liben and Cantor Ken in the Sanctuary beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Tashlich service (weather permitting) at 5:00 p.m. at the brook on Boden Lane.

High Holiday Information

HANDICAP INFORMATION: Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance listening system, and a limited number of large print Mahzorim are available. When you arrive at services, please ask an usher for either item. In the case of a medical emergency, an AED is located in the Chapel ark – immediately to the right of the Torahs.

COMMUNICATION AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Please do not bring cell phones or beepers into services. If you are a healthcare professional on call, please put your cell phone/beeper on vibrate. If you are fasting and feel ill, Jewish law permits you to cease fasting. Juice and challah will be available in the kitchen during all services for congregants who require food with their medication.

SPECIAL TICKET CIRCUMSTANCES: For Temple members in good standing who may be traveling during the High Holydays and wish to attend another Conservative congregation, there are courtesy seating request forms available. Please call the Temple office for help in making these arrangements. Out-of-town guests who are members of a United Synagogue affiliate, must have their synagogue administrator send a letter (on

High Holiday Food Drive - October 3

Get your year off to a great start with the mitzvah of providing food to the hungry. Please join our annual High Holydays Food Drive benefiting an area food pantry. As we fast this Yom Kippur, we will again join hundreds of other congregations, representing all four major movements, in collecting food for the hungry. Together we can continue the Torah tradition of leaving the produce of the corners of our fields for the needy.

Between 18 and 20 million Americans are estimated to go hungry year round; eight million who are suffering from hunger are children. When you come to Kol Nidre services (Friday evening, October 3) please bring a

quantity of non-perishable, high protein food (canned goods, cereal, rice, beans, pasta or other dry staples - please no glass containers) or baby formula for our annual food drive. Ben Greenberg has again graciously donated a vehicle for use in both collecting and distributing the food.

When our many members participate in this drive, our congregation substantially contributes to meeting the hunger needs of our greater community. Please join the numerous Temple families who have made this program a significant and satisfying part of their Yom Kippur experience.

The Family Programming Task Force of TI invites you to celebrate with us!

CELEBRATE SUKKOT Thursday, October 9

9:15 a.m. – Family Service begins

10:00 a.m. – Fun for the whole family: shake the lulav and etrog, sing Hallel, and kiss the Torah as it's taken out!

10:30 a.m. – Pre-schoolers – 2nd grade (with an adult) are invited to the school wing (or sukkah!) for stories, activities, songs, & snack.

11:45 a.m. – Services conclude with a parade to the Sukkah!

Please join us at a congregational luncheon, sponsored by the Sisterhood.

CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH Thursday October 16

7:00 p.m. – Join the entire Temple Israel community for dancing with the Torah, klezmer band "Mashke" & ice cream! *

*Sponsored by Natick Ben & Jerry's

Friday, October 17

9:15 a.m. - Sanctuary service begins

10:15 a.m. - Dance and sing with the Torahs

11:00 a.m. - Tour the Torah scroll, unrolled!

Children (with an adult) invited to school wing for stories, activities, songs, & snack.

Please join us at a congregational luncheon!

letterhead) to Temple Israel stating they are members in good standing and we will provide complimentary tickets. (Sanctuary surcharge will apply). Complimentary tickets for active duty military personnel are available upon presentation of a valid military identification card. Additionally, if you know that your seats will not be used, don't let them go to waste; please inform the Temple office. Your mitzvah will enable a college student or someone else with need to attend services at this most sacred time of year.

The High Holydays are also a prime season for "shul shoppers." Please suggest Temple Israel to your friends/family who might be in this group. For those who attend High Holyday services and subsequently join Temple Israel by the end of the (secular) year, the price of their ticket(s) will be applied toward their first year's membership dues. Where there is financial hardship, dues can be adjusted – no one is denied membership due to fiscal restraints.

CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING: There will be no professional supervised babysitting on either day of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur

SECURITY: We need your cooperation in our efforts to balance the protection of the congregation while maintaining our open and welcoming character. While we are in services, Natick Police will patrol inside and outside of the building. At certain high traffic times, police will help direct the flow of cars. The Police Department has also assured us it will step-up its "pass through" drives at the synagogue at off peak hours during, prior to, and after the High Holydays and Chaggim.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKETS EACH TIME YOU ENTER THE BUILDING. Everyone arriving with a ticket will be admitted immediately. Anyone who does not have a ticket and who is not listed on our membership roster could be screened and, under certain conditions, there is a possibility those people will not be admitted to the building. Continuing the precautions instituted in the last few years, any items brought into the synagogue may be subject to search.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The Adopt-A-Family committee is pleased to share this note with you. We received it shortly after the war began this summer. Our thanks to those who contributed to our last appeal to send children from Sderot to "quiet" areas in Israel. This enabled the children to have some relief from rockets and to have a chance to play and not need to constantly run to shelters. Please continue to support Adopt-A-Family to keep their important work flourishing. Let us hope and pray that peace-shalom-will come soon.

Dear Temple Israel Community,

The Reut Sderot Association is very, very lucky to have you as our friends and supporters! Who knows better than you how our residents are thirsting for a much needed break from the noise, fear, and anxiety that the current escalation has brought to our region. Thank you so much for your continued support and for recognizing that even a spontaneous activity which will place some distance between the challenging atmosphere in Sderot and the tired and anxious children and adults will surely restore them with strength to make it through a tough summer.

We continue to value our partnership with you, and on behalf of all of Sderot's residents we thank you for your gracious and generous support.

Sincerely,
Odellia Ben Porat

Membership Happenings

Thanks to Lauren Fishman (with help from Michelle Wilen and Julie Blasbalg) for organizing a very successful BBQ & Bar'chu/Open House on Friday, August 8. Spirited singing at the Kabbalat Shabbat service was accompanied by Cantor Ken on guitar and violin, Rabbi Shira Shazeer on accordion and Rabbi Liben on tambourine. The social hall buzzed with animated conversation and happy children. The delicious dinner was prepared by Phyllis Rotberg with the able assistance of the Men's Club.

The next membership committee-sponsored event, the "Welcome Back Coffee," will take place on Sunday, September 7 between 9 a.m. and noon. It will coincide with the first day of religious school. In addition to coffee, snacks and socializing, congregants will be able to learn about volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved at Temple Israel. I hope to see you there.

Our annual Community Dinner will take place on Friday, November 21 following a 5:45 pm. service. That evening, we will welcome new members and honor congregants who have made a significant contribution to our Temple Israel community. Please save the date.

Mike Richmond, VP of Member Relations

Do you know about Passport to Israel & receiving free money for your child's teen trip to Israel?

If yes, time to Enroll! If no, time to ask---

For more information, contact: Gary Rosenberg 508-620-0116
passport2israel@tiofnatick.org

What I Did On My Summer Vacation

When I was a child, I would spend the summer going to local beaches with my family, taking summer school courses and helping Dad in his small insurance office. Although it seemed like my friends' lives were more exciting than mine, I later realized that exciting was not necessarily meaningful. Sometimes we can find pleasure and satisfaction in just interacting with family, friends and even strangers.

This summer, David and I visited Portland, ME. In its day, Portland had a bustling Jewish community with several shuls and temples. As we do quite often when we travel, we looked up local Jewish sites. We found an old Orthodox shul near the center of town, Etz Chaim Synagogue, and the last of the original three Orthodox shuls in Portland. Since 2010, the building has also housed the Maine Jewish Museum. The museum is dedicated to preserving the original turn-of-the-century, European-style orthodox synagogue for future generations to visit and enjoy. It is also a center for Maine Jewish history, art and culture.

We were greeted by a gentleman named Gary Berenson, who has been the primary lay leader and cantor there for several years. Recently ordained at age 62, Gary will now be their rabbi. Today, Etz Chaim is an unaffiliated, egalitarian, Jewish congregation; men and women sit and worship together, although some services are identical to the Orthodox services that have been held since 1921.

The Maine Jewish Museum was this community's solution for its survival by enabling non-profit fund-raising efforts. These

funds have been used to repair and enhance the old building, which houses a place for worship, a small Hebrew School and the museum. Since the early 2000s, membership has grown from 20 to about 250 families.

A few weeks later, we traveled to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, continuing on our Jewish heritage trail. We came upon Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, which has been in the same building as the St. John Jewish Historical Museum since July 1986. From the 1920s to the 1960s, there were as many as 300 Jewish families in St. John, but now this synagogue is also struggling, with many Jewish families having moved to larger metropolitan locations in Canada. Upon entering, we were met by a member of the congregation who shared his community's story. In an effort to revitalize this community, the congregation contacted a number of Israeli families, mainly Russian émigrés, who were interested in relocating to Canada, where they felt the physical environment was safer, the lifestyle was less hectic, and opportunities for their children were more plentiful. These families came to St. John to meet with members of the New Brunswick Jewish community and were encouraged to emigrate here. Families emigrating must undergo several rounds of interviews to demonstrate their commitment and their financial ability to sustain themselves once they arrive. Over the next several years, approximately 120 adults and 80 children will arrive and revitalize this once dwindling Jewish community.

Jewish creativity has enabled two aged and struggling communities to survive and thrive into the 21st century! What a role model they both are. As we look forward to Temple Israel's 70th anniversary year, may we, as a community, go from strength to strength, becoming more vibrant and creatively meeting the needs of our temple family. David and I wish you and your families a shana tova u'metukah, a year blessed with peace for us and for Israel.

by Maurie M. Sachs

TI Israel Film Club

TI's Israel Action Committee is proud to show the latest in Israeli Films. Israeli films have garnered international recognition in the last decade and have provided for us a window of opportunity to better understand the complexities of Israeli society. Email Dubi Gordon to be added to our mailing list dubi@wellnesstandard.com.

Are You Receiving TI Correspondence?

Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Do you have a new e-mail address?

Call the office at 508-651-3520 x100 or send an email to office@tiofnatick.org to update your contact information.

SISTERHOOD

EVENING BOOK CLUB – September 30, October 28

The Sisterhood Evening Book Club will meet at the Temple on September 30 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. We will discuss *The Imposter Bride* by Nancy Richler on October 28. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Marci Landis at landfamfour@SBCGlobal.net.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB: The Sisterhood Afternoon Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel. At our meeting on September 8, we will discuss *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend, and we are looking forward to seeing some new faces. For information, please contact Edna Mae Schneider at 508-653-5396 or agsems.emsags@verizon.net.

RUMMAGE SALE – November 2 - 4: The Fall Rummage Sale will take place Sunday, November 2 through Tuesday, November 4. Drop-off will be Sunday morning. Sale hours will be announced once they are finalized. Start cleaning out those closets!

DONATIONS - General Fund

In appreciation of the Leagrams offering condolences on the death of my mother, Arlene Davidson, from Julie Sudenfield

In memory of Julie and John Sudenfield's mother/mother-in-law, Arlene Davidson, from Holly and David Tursky

In memory of Julie and John Sudenfield's mother/mother-in-law, Arlene Davidson from Jacob and Julie Barth

In appreciation of all of the Leagrams and good wishes on the marriage of our daughter Emily to Jacob Kleidman, from Ellen and Henry Kanner and Bernice Saxe

For those wishing to make donations to Sisterhood, we do have several funds available, depending upon what you wish to support: the General Fund (also where the money goes if you do not specify); the Silver

Simcha fund; In Memoriam (this money is used for educational programming); and the new Scholarship Fund (to subsidize Sisterhood Board members attending conferences, conventions, and training institutes). Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS: Sisterhood of Temple Israel would like to congratulate Karen Block on her induction onto the International Women's League Board as a Vice President and Harriet Merkowitz on her continuation as an International Board member.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Sisterhood has, for the third time, proven how vibrant and active a community we are by again being awarded the Emerald Jewel in the Crown by Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATE – September 16: On Tuesday, September 16, we will hold our first general meeting of the year, "Justice, Justice, Shall You Pursue." The speakers will be husband and wife team: Elie Lehmann, a third-year rabbinical student at Hebrew College and a Wexner Graduate Fellow, and Anya Manning, a strategy analyst at City Year, a national education non-profit. They will be discussing their experiences volunteering for a year through American Jewish World Service on the Thailand/Burma border and in Kenya.

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR AN ONEG SHABBAT: Sisterhood provides kiddushim on any Shabbat that does not already have a sponsor (such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah family). If you are interested in sponsoring a kiddush, please contact Shoshana Savitz at 508-655-3925 or ssavitz@verizon.net. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg, please contact Karen Block at 508-877-8610 or karen@who.net.

SISTERHOOD LEAGRAMS: Why buy birthday, anniversary and other greeting cards when you can send a Leagram and support Sisterhood at the same time? Remember family and friends on special occasions with a Leagram. Sisterhood thanks you for supporting this wonderful fundraising program.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

The Judaica Shop welcomes the Temple Israel community to shop for all your Judaica household and giftware needs. To adorn your High Holiday tables, we have various apple and honey dishes from designers Patrick Meyer, Lily Art, Shraga Landesman and Adi Sidler. Decorate your tables with colorful hand-dipped Israeli Safed candles. Going to someone's house for holiday dinner or break fast? We have trivets by Emanuel that make lovely hostess gifts.

Do you have simchot coming up? We have jewelry that makes wonderful gifts for the b'not mitzvah. For brides and grooms, we have grooms' wedding glasses encased in keepsake embroidered satin bags. And, of course, we have Shabbat and Havdalah sets. The Judaica Shop is open most Sundays between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. when the Religious School is in session. For special requests or information, contact Shop Manager, Laurie Gorelick, at (508) 651-3632 or at lg_interiors@comcast.net.

Thank you Eddie!

Thank you to Eddie Falone and his facilities staff for helping our community over the summer with continuous set-up and clean-up for our BBQ & Bar'chus, Shabbat Kiddushim, summer programs and meetings. Eddie also helped us install a new coffee maker, deliver a new five-foot charcoal grill and attend to various kitchen repairs this summer. We couldn't do it without you!

Next time you are at the temple, please say, "Thank you" to Eddie and his staff for ALWAYS helping us stay clean and organized with a smile!

Maintenance Issues at TI?

As you have probably noticed, we are striving to improve and keep on top of all maintenance issues for our facility. If you are aware of any issue that needs to be addressed, please inform our VP of Administration, Bob Smith, by putting a note in his Temple office mailbox or by sending email to office@tiofnatick.org.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

As the end of summer and the High Holidays loom near, the Men's Club of Temple Israel of Natick ends the summer and starts the new year a myriad of exciting programs.

Jack's Abbey Brewery Beer Tasting: Join us this September for our tour and tasting at Framingham's best micro brewery. We will post the date in a future email.

Men's Club Sunday Morning Bike Ride – September 14: Members of the Men's Club will meet for a fun and informal bike ride on Sunday, September 14. The group meets in the parking lot at 7 a.m. and returns around 9 a.m. This ride is open for riders of all levels and is always a good time for all who participate. Get exercise and build friendships at the same time.

Sukkah Put-up – October 5: Help the members of the Men's Club erect the Sukkah in the Temple courtyard on Sunday, October 5 at 9 a.m. This is a yearly event that is fun, well-attended and an important function for Temple Israel.

Scotch in the Sukkah / "Hearing Men's Voices" – October 7: Join Men's Club members in the sukkah on Tuesday, October 7, at 8 p.m. for our annual "Scotch in the Sukkah" program. We will have samples of single malt scotches while we hold our first "Hearing Men's Voices" (HMV) of the year. HMV is one of the Men's Clubs premier programs and is always an interesting evening for all involved.

Sukkah Take-Down – October 19: We put it up, we used it, now we have to take it down and put it away. Come to the Temple on Sunday, October 19 at 9 a.m. to help take down the sukkah and put it away for the year.

Men's Club Family Day- Hiking – October 19: These programs are always a wonderful way for members to interact with each other as well as spend time with the kids. The hike will start at noon on October 19 at Blue Hills. This is a beautiful location for a walk in nature with a route that is challenging enough to be fun, yet easy enough, for the entire family.

If you have any questions or would you like to help with an event, please contact Men's Club President, John Sudenfield, at mensclub@tiofnatick.org

Joel Pravda to receive Men's Club "Keeper of the Flame" Award



The Temple Israel of Natick Men's Club is proud to announce that on October 26 at Temple Beth Emunah, Brockton, MA, Joel Pravda will receive one of this year's

distinguished "Keeper of the Flame" Awards. You are invited to join us for wine and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 4 p.m., with a service and awards program at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner. The cost is \$49 per adult, \$22 per child. You can also honor Joel by sharing your personal feelings and good wishes in the Keeper of the Flame Tribute Book (see Dinner Reservation and Tribute Book forms in an upcoming TI News in Constant Contact).

Joel has been an active member of Temple Israel of Natick since 2005. He served as

treasurer and president of the Men's Club and currently is an active past president. He runs poker nights, is in charge of organizing Men's Club bicycle rides (when weather permits), and helps with many other events.

Joel was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1972. Now a Red Sox fan, growing up Joel was a Cincinnati Reds fan and enjoyed going to Riverfront Stadium with his family. He stayed in the midwest where he studied at Washington University in St. Louis, graduating with a degree in economics. After college, Joel joined Price Waterhouse as an auditor. A few years later, he earned a master's degree in Philosophy at Tufts.

At that time, Joel met Betty Jaros and realized he had found the love of his life. When they got

married, Joel had to figure out the next stage of life. Since he always had a love for computers, Joel decided to go into software and stay in Boston.

Joel obtained a certificate program in client/server programming from WPI and joined Medical Information Technologies, Inc. (MEDITECH) as a development programmer. He is now a supervisor in charge of the technical team for MEDITECH's Business and Clinical Analytics software development.

Joel and Betty have two children, Nathan and Isabel. In addition to spending time with his family, Joel enjoys biking, poker, travelling, reading, movies and good television.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF NATICK – OUR VISION

We are young and old, single, partnered and intermarried, differently-abled, LGBTQ and straight. What unites us is our vision of sacred community (kehillah kedoshah), rooted in the value of human dignity, and in the dignity of our differences. We strive to build a community that helps us walk life's journey together, as well as supports each member's unique Jewish journey, providing and seeking out new entrance points for both mind and spirit along the way. Our core values include:

Torah: We are committed to building a curriculum of Jewish living in which we can discover ourselves both in the text of Torah and in the Torah of our lived experience. Together, we celebrate the cycle of the year and the lifecycle of the individual, in the sanctuary, the classroom and the home.

Gratitude and Joy (Hodayah V'Simchah): We are committed to a culture of gratitude and joy, both in our worship and in the way we care for each other. We value prayer (tefillah) as a core Jewish expression of the spirit. Recognizing that no one size fits all, we utilize both traditional and innovative models of prayer, music and spiritual practice in an effort to touch the soul.

The People of Israel (Ahavat Klal Yisrael): The sage Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" We hold our love for the Jewish people, to whom we are attached by covenant and history, above any differences which may seem to divide us. The unfolding story of the people of Israel in the land of Israel in modern times is our story, and we understand our support for the state of Israel as a sacred obligation and a privilege.

Generosity and Justice (Chesed and Tzedek): Hillel also said, "If I am only for myself, who am I?" We are committed to improving the welfare of others within our congregation, the greater community, and the world. Hillel concluded: "And if not now, when?"

Service (Avodah): We honor volunteerism and communal service as holy work and as opportunities for personal growth. We cultivate leadership skills, and encourage individuals to aspire to positions of communal responsibility. We strive to establish a culture of transparency in which every member understands the process of communal governance and can contribute to it.

Mazal Tov To:



Ellen and Henry Kanner on the marriage of their daughter Emily to Jacob Kleidman. Emily's proud grandmother is Bernice Saxe.

Illona and Stephen Roll on the engagement of their son Joshua to Kendall Young.

Mia and Mark Khefetz on the birth of their son Avi Maxen.

Kimberly and Alon Yaari on the birth of their daughter Liora.

Debbie and Phil Druker on the birth of twin grandsons, Casey and Jackie, to their son Daniel and his wife Kari Anne.

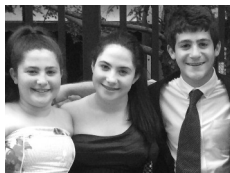
Rolene and Marshall Karp on the birth of a granddaughter, Zoe Aliza, to their son Eric and his wife Katie.

Rachel and Jeremy Arcus-Goldberg on the birth of their daughter Ilana Rivkah.

Eleanor Feldman on the birth of a great-granddaughter McKenna April, to her granddaughter Jessica and her husband Richard Meade.

Reva and Sumner Weisman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson David Weisman, son of Edward and Simona Weisman.

B'nai Mitzvah



Samuel, Kendra & Arlie Burg, children of Kathy and David, will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah on September 6, 2014



Ethan Klopman, son of Shlomit and Zachy, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 18, 2014.

Condolences To:

Arnold and Brenda Zaltas on the death of Arnold's brother, long-time Temple member Goodwin Raider.

Jina and Mike Missle on the death of Jina's brother, Fred Mendelsohn.

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Harvey and Diane Cooper on the death of Harvey's sister, Ruth Kane Goldman.

Norman and Sandy Shufrin on the death of Norm's mother, Esther Ann Shufrin.

Reva and Sumner Weisman on the death of Reva's sister, Bertha Jonas

Ha-Kol: For the People, By the People

Ha-Kol is Temple Israel's monthly bulletin- for the people and by the people. Temple members organize and publish this newsletter. You might see the "usuals" listed in their regular columns, but anyone is welcome to offer a story - whether it's a creative piece or an article describing a Temple event or initiative. If you would like to get your creative writing juices flowing, please contact Davida Dinerman at 508-231-8813 or davida@dinerman.com.

Yasher Koach

Yasher Koach to the Ark Builders! They have given so much to Temple Israel of Natick as well as to others in the community. Over the past year, Jay Ball and his team have worked closely with the Education Leadership Team to design and create display cases that will adorn the hallway leading to the school wing. We thank them for their time, creativity, and resources which funded this project. The cases are complete and ready to be mounted. They will showcase student projects and introduce our education staff. We hope to create a bridge between our students (in nursery, religious and youth programs) and the greater community.

Yasher Koach to the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Team! Almost three years ago, a group of lay leaders (Amy Finstein, Michelle Weiner Taylor, Gretchen Brandt, Michelle Wilen, Halye Sugarman and Laura Black) together with Karen Hayett, Rabbi Liben and Cantor Richmond, participated in LDI, a workshop sponsored by CJP. One of the many things that came out of LDI was a vision for education at Temple Israel. This vision and the insights the team gained are helping to shape many new initiatives in our religious school.

Yasher Koach to Michelle Roseman! Michelle took this education vision statement and turned it into a work of art. The artwork started with the use of graphics and evolved into photos highlighting a variety of community and life cycle events. Like the display cases, the vision statement will be mounted in the hallway leading to the school wing.

Yasher Koach to Amy Finstein, who leapt from her role as a member of the LDI team to chair our Education Committee. Amy has spent a great amount of time coordinating the different pieces of this vision project. We are so excited to see these projects come to fruition.

Dine In Fundraiser Needs Your Help!—



The concept behind the Dine In fundraiser is a simple one. Instead of meeting friends in a restaurant and paying the restaurant, a host

cooks a meal at home and guests make a contribution to the Temple (suggested \$25/person; please mark DINE IN in memo). The weather is getting nicer...how about hosting a BBQ? Take out your calendar, make some calls and help make this fundraiser a success!

Looking to share a *simcha* with the congregation?

Acknowledge that special birthday or anniversary?

Honor the memory of a loved one?

Why not sponsor a *kiddush*?

Contact

Shoshana Savitz 508-655-3925

ssavitz@verizon.net

JUDY GORDON NURSERY SCHOOL



Some exciting things happened over the summer at Judy Gordon Nursery School (JGNS).

Thirty-five children enjoyed eight great weeks of fun in our summer program. Our staff revamped our "Family Ed Super Hero" program, now called "Torah Play." During the school year, Rabbi Shira Shazeer will lead three "Godly play" stories and programs for our three and four-year-olds and their families.

Our staff has just finished two informative and phenomenal workshops with Lorraine Arcus, author of the book Torah Alive! In the morning workshop, called "Creative Fall Holiday Experiences," we made apple jelly, and etrog marmalade and learned some new Israeli dances. The jelly project will help us incorporate science into our curriculum; the dances can be done throughout the year in our classrooms.

Our afternoon workshop, "Torah Alive," taught us how to bring mitzvot into our Judaic curriculum as part of our study of Torah. We also made costumes out of old tee shirts to use as props. Look for more about this in my upcoming columns in HaKol.

Cindy Sandler, Director
508-650-3521 ext. 122
nursery@tiefnatick.org



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Religious School begins on Sunday September 7. We anticipate an active and innovative year with many opportunities for learning, friendship, and fun. We have several new additions to our teaching staff, and we look forward to working with them and our returning teachers on new ideas and activities. We are especially excited about starting "Torah Godly Play," a new approach to experience lessons of the Bible in a spiritual and personal way. A creative arts enrichment program is planned that will engage students in a thoughtful and guided process. We look forward to interactive prayer, Israeli dancing, music, holiday celebrations, and more.

School information has been sent out to registered families. If you have not received a packet, please contact the school office. L'shanah tovah. Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.

Karen R. Hayett, Education Director
508-650-3521 x114 • school@tiefnatick.org

Save the Date
October 21, 8:00 p.m.
Join us for our general meeting on
"WHAT IS A JEW" DISCUSSION BASED ON THE
TRIGGER FILM AND BOOK
facilitated by Gretchen Marks Brandt

Temple Israel's 70th Anniversary Kickoff Event

**Rabbi Harold Kushner Tribute Breakfast
Lifetime Achievement Award
Sunday, October 26
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Barry Shrage, president, CJP
Keynote speaker

Rabbi Marc Baker, head of Gann Academy
Opening Prayer

Special performance by ShenaniGanns,
Gann Academy's student a cappella group

Mark your calendar and watch for
your invitation in the mail

HAZAK NEWS

Rabbi Bob Alper entertained more than 140 people at our last HAZAK-sponsored program on Sunday evening, August 3. Laughter and many smiles filled our sanctuary as Rabbi Alper shared his many jokes and experiences with us. During these very difficult times, it was SO good to laugh! During the dessert that followed, so many shared positive comments about the show and were very pleased with yet another fun HAZAK event! The steering committee is delighted with the positive impact HAZAK has had on our community and wants to thank Karen and Allen Block and Arlene and Jack Miller for helping us that evening.

HAZAK will be sponsoring a special program on Sunday, September 14. All Temple Israel

members aged 50+ are invited to join us on a trip to the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst. At the museum, we'll be entering a lively world of Jewish culture. At the Center, more than a million Yiddish books have been saved, and those books have helped to broaden the understanding of modern Jewish identity. We'll be taking a guided tour and, afterwards, we'll better understand the world and language of our bubbes and zaydes. You should have already received information about the event and, hopefully, you have sent your reservation and payment to Temple Israel's office. The \$20/person covers admission to the museum and a catered lunch. We will be meeting at the Temple at 9 a.m. and will have carpools arranged for anyone who needs a ride. For

more information, please contact the office at 508-650-3521 x 100 or office@tiefnatick.org. We thank Omi and Paul Cantor for arranging the visit and Nancy Kaftan for working on the beautiful flyer. There are copies of the flyer in the Temple lobby.

We hope that our Temple family will continue to support HAZAK. We are always looking for good ideas and for interested members to get involved. Join us this new year as we work together to provide quality programming for our very vibrant population.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Marilyn and Joel Feinberg, Elaine and Burt
Marmer and Barbara and Mike Richmond

YOUTH UPDATE

The Youth Committee wishes the entire congregation a Shanah Tova, a year filled with health, happiness and wonderful times with your families and friends.

We have a terrific year of youth programming planned for 2014-2015 that includes many exciting chapter and regional United Synagogue Youth events and bi-monthly Temple Israel Youth Lounges that this year will include dinner for all participants. There will also be three fun sets of three classes for graders on topics such as Jewish cooking, "Jews and television" and "Current events for Jewish teens."

We are so fortunate that Michelle Nelson continues to be our very skilled and able youth director and Senior USY advisor (grades 9-12) as well as Junior USY Consultant (grades 6-8). We have the capacity to plan, implement and chaperone all chapter and regional activities for both Senior and Junior USY and our other non USY youth events. However, we do not have the resources to do so for Kadima USY (grades 3-5). As everyone knows, these are challenging financial times for our synagogue. As a result, the budget for youth programming has been reduced for the coming year. Therefore, in order for us to maintain programming for students in grades 3-5, we absolutely need parents to help program, implement and supervise activities for these grades. Parents will be ably guided by Michelle Nelson and members of the Youth Committee.

We all know that the future is our children. The Jewish future is also our children. Anything that we can do to mirror for our kids how wonderful and special it is to be Jewish will be something that they carry into their futures as they make decisions as young adults about how to live committed Jewish lives. We must ensure that we have ongoing, enticing Jewish programming and activities for our youth, and the only way to be successful is with the presence and participation of parents. In addition to needing help with grades 3-5, we also need more parents to become active on the Youth Committee, particularly those whose children are in grades 3-7.

If you are willing to make a commitment to our youth in any way, please contact Michelle at mnelson@tiofnatick.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
The Youth Committee
Edith Wolfson and Debby Iken, co-chairs

Please see insert for this years Youth Calendar and check out the website for weekly updates!

Youth Lounge Dates for students in 8-12 grade

September 4	November 20	February 5	April 30
September 18	December 4	February 26	May 14
October 2	December 18	March 12	May 28
October 23	January 7	March 26	
November 5	January 22	April 9	

Youth Registration! Registration for our Youth Groups for grades 3-12 is now online here: tinyurl.com/TIYouthReg2014

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her Jewish identity was very important to her. She grew up in an modern Orthodox home where almost everyone spoke Yiddish. She was, as she called it, a good child.

When it was time to pick a college, there were three basic requirements: it had a Hillel; it had a decent Jewish percentage; it was not gigantic. Suzzette chose University of Hartford, where she majored in communications and advertising and minored in graphic design and computer science. These skills would do her well in life. College also afforded her one other great result. It was where she met her husband, Framingham-bred Neil Freedlander. Since Neil was one year younger, after Suzzette graduated, they had a long distance relationship. Suzzette worked for Simplicity Pattern Company in New York City, and when Neil finished school the next year, he moved back to Framingham to work in the family business, The Clean Machine Car Care Center.

After she and Neil got married and moved to Natick, she spent a Shabbat at Temple Israel. The first person she met at TI was Ari Silverman, VP of Membership. When he introduced Suzzette to Laura Black and a few other people, she knew this was the place. As she put it, "I wanted a community, a place to go and call a second home." She wanted consistency and longevity for the future Freedlander family. In 1997, Suzzette was pregnant with Carter when she and Neil moved into their home in Framingham. Even after Carter was born, Suzzette remained a regular on Shabbat. Soon Emma came along in 2001 and was passed around the sanctuary on Shabbat mornings. "Emma fell asleep on many people," Suzzette said.

In 2002, when Anne Glazer stepped down from her post at HaKol, Suzzette stepped in as head of layout, design and ad sales. With her background, it was a natural fit. She now often designs letterhead, ads, programs, invitations and flyers for the Temple. She has also made a positive impact on the Youth Committee, the Education Committee and as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah liaison. As an active Sisterhood member,

Suzzette was on the Kiddush committee where she, Randy Joreess and Annette Ziegler expanded kiddush to a more substantial spread. She has held the Youth Liaison role and will be managing Leagrams this year.

Both Carter and Emma attended the Judy Gordon Nursery School and the MetroWest Jewish Day School. When the children were each in the fifth grade, they attended TI's hebrew school until their b'nai mitzvah. Carter and Emma are now taking after their mom by following traditions and showing their pride and involvement in the Jewish community. They are both active in USY. In fact, Carter was recently elected president. In addition, they attend Camp Tevya in the summer. The story goes that since Suzzette selected the day school, Neil got to pick the camp.

Suzzette is quiet and humble when talking about her honor. "To me," she says, "volunteering at TI is more like helping a family member. Why wouldn't I do things for my family?"

IN THE COMMUNITY

MetroWest Jewish Day School



MetroWest Jewish Day School (MWJDS) will begin the 2014-2015 school year with classes in all nine grades (K-8) for the first time in school history. We have made exceptional additions to an already stellar faculty and will welcome interns from Brandeis' DeLeT program and from Hebrew College for the first time. We will build on the success of the innovative STEM curricula introduced last year and

continue our tri-lingual educational programming. A brand new playground awaits the return of our students. MWJDS's annual gala is set for December 14, and we are thrilled to be honoring two distinguished community members, Dr. Daniel (Danny) Margolis and Francine Ferraro Rothkopf.

From all of us at MetroWest Jewish Day School, Shanah Tovah!

SAVE THE DATE

13th Annual MWJDS Winter Gala

Join in the celebration of our Bar Mitzvah year as we honor
DR. DANIEL MARGOLIS and FRANCINE FERRARO ROTHKOPF
Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Temple Reyim, Newton
Invitation to follow

JFS Healthy Aging

Resource/Support Group for Parents of Jewish Children with Special Needs. Tuesday evening on September 2nd at 7:00 pm – 8:15 p.m. A safe place for parents to express concerns and share resources with other parents who understand. Facilitated by Nancy Fried-Tanzer, M.Ed. and Francine Rothkopf, M.A.

Medicare: Open Enrollment Essentials: Know before you choose! Wednesday, September 10th at 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Temple Israel, 145 Hartford Street, Natick. Dorene Nemeth, Regional Director, Metrowest SHINE Program, will provide an overview of your options for 2015 and answer your questions. Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 through December 7, 2014.

Every year, Medicare Prescription Drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans change! You must review your options EVERY fall to make sure you have the plan that works best for you. During the Open Enrollment Period, find the best Medicare plan for the coverage you need at the lowest cost. At the end of the presentation you will have the information you need to make an informed choice.

Kosher lunch is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door

Register at <https://fsfmetrowest.wufoo.com/forms/lunch-and-learn-medicare/> or call JFS at 508-875-3100 x 330

Lunch and Learn: Tuesday, November 4 at 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham. Topic: Happiness and Aging. We get happier with age, but why? Explore the theories and research with Derek Isaacowitz, Ph.D., director of the Lifespan Emotional Development Lab at Northeastern University. Kosher lunch is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. Call JFS at 508-875-3100 x330.

Solomon Schechter Day School

Schechter Open House: Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

60 Stein Circle, Newton

Schechter invites prospective students and their families to an Open House. Families will be able to meet members of the school community, visit Lower School classrooms, hear about financial assistance programs and learn about how Schechter's rigorous dual language curriculum and emphasis on Jewish values foster critical thinking and a strong sense of Jewish identity. Babysitting is provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Carol Rumpler at 617-630-4608 or carol.rumpler@ssdsboston.org. Schechter is a premier Jewish independent school in the Boston area for children ages 18 months through eighth grade.

UPCOMING PALS (Pre Schoolers and Little Siblings) Program

PALS is a program of Solomon Schechter Day School that provides a range of FREE activities and events for preschoolers and their families. Please join us! All PALS programs are held at 60 Stein Circle, Newton. You can never have too many PALS! For more information, contact Stephanie Maroun at 617-964-7765 x4625 or at stephanie.maroun@ssdsboston.org.

Thursday, September 18 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Read to Me! Celebrate going back to school and the change of seasons with stories about Rosh Hashanah in English and Hebrew.

Sunday, October 19 • 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Big Joe the Storyteller: The Wild West!

Giddy up and ride 'em on over to the wild west! Jump on the wagon train for animated stories about cowboys and cowgirls, ranches and the range.

JCC Early Parenting Program Open House- September 7

The JCC Early Parenting Program will hold an open house at the Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center (333 Nahanton Street) in Newton on Sunday, September 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet our professional instructors, try a variety of demo classes for children 0-12 months, see product demos from the experts at Magic Beans, and create a one-of-a-kind baby footprint with artist Sylvia Quiroga. Geared for expectant parents and families with babies and/or young children. Register at bostonjcc.org/epopenhouse for a chance to win great gifts for baby and mom. Co-sponsored by PJ Library®. To learn more about the JCC Early Parenting Program, visit bostonjcc.org/earlyparenting or contact earlyparenting@jccgb.org or 617-558-6485.

Ride for Food, September 21

A Place To Turn needs your help! On Sunday September 21, APTT will once again participate in the Ride for Food. Last year this was our biggest fundraiser! WE NEED CYCLISTS! You can ride 12, 25 or 50 miles to support your local food pantry and RIDE FOR FOOD. Hunger is an issue throughout our community - this event raises funds and awareness - your support will immediately impact what A Place To Turn can do to help our neighbors in need. For information contact joanne@aplacetoturn-natick.org, and please check out the website www.threesquaresne.org. These are volunteers that are coordinating this fundraiser for over 10 pantries -- just make sure you register as a rider for A PLACE TO TURN. Have fun, get some exercise (Shake Shack custard too!) and help us fight hunger in the MetroWest.

Adult Education - Fall Lectures

Temple Israel of Natick celebrating 70 years in the community" and the Adult Education Committee invite you to:

November 9, 2014
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Daniel Lehmann,
president of Hebrew College

Rabbi Arthur Green, professor and rector of the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College

Jews in the Pews: What Do the Recent Studies Tell us About the Transformation of American Judaism?

Moderated by Rabbi Dan Liben

There is no charge for this program.

Rabbi Daniel L. Lehmann



Rabbi Daniel L. Lehmann is a Jewish innovator who has devoted his career to pluralistic Jewish education. Lehmann has rabbinical ordination from Yeshiva University, where he

also received an undergraduate degree in philosophy.

A frequent lecturer on Jewish education, religious pluralism, and interfaith learning, Lehmann has published numerous journal articles and contributed several chapters in books on religious education and interfaith learning. He has led training programs for Jewish day-school educators and leaders at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, where he has also participated in the institute's international theological conferences.

Rabbi Arthur Green, Ph.D.



Rabbi Arthur Green is the Irving Brudnick Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Religion at Hebrew College and the founding dean and current rector of its rabbinical school. He is

professor emeritus at Brandeis University, where he occupied the distinguished Philip W. Lown Professorship of Jewish Thought.

Green was educated at Brandeis University and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has taught and lectured widely throughout the Jewish community of North America as well as in Israel, where he visits frequently. Green has authored more than a dozen books. Among his scholarly works are *Tormented Master: A Life of Rabbi Nahman of Bratslav* and *Keter: The Crown of God in Early Jewish Mysticism*. He is also well known for his translations and interpretations of Hasidic teachings. Best known of his theological writings is *Radical Judaism: Rethinking God and Tradition*, published by Yale University Press in 2010.

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Join us for the last D'var Torah of the summer, given by members of our community:

September 13

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Bikur Cholim - Visting the Sick

Please inform the Temple office if you, or a loved one, neighbor or friend, is ill or has been hospitalized, and would like a visit from the Clergy or someone from the Temple Israel Caring Committee. Take part in the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim.

Temple-wide Book Read is Coming!

Stay tuned for upcoming information on the 2015 temple-wide "Book Read." There will be a series of programs in late winter and early spring of 2015 related to our chosen book, *Like Dreamers*, by Yossi Klein HaLevi. If you would like to help committee members Shai Fuxman, Paula Jacobs, Dallas Kennedy, Doug Koltenuk, Marci Landis, Sue Linden, Burt Marmer, Barbara Richmond, Irit Tau-Webber and Ruth Winett plan these programs, please send email to committee chair, Sheila Wolfson, at sheilasuew@hotmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6 Elul Labor Day	2 7 Elul First Day of Nursery School Sisterhood Board (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	3 8 Elul	4 9 Elul Youth Lounge (rm. 14 & 15) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting (rm. 14-15) 7:30 pm	5 10 Elul Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 6:55 pm	6 11 Elul B'nai Mitzvah of Arlie, Samuel & Kendra Burg Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am Aufruf of Abraham Fried- Tanzer & Arielle Feit
7 12 Elul First Day of Religious School Welcome Back Coffee 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	8 13 Elul Membership Committee (Chapel) 8:00 pm	9 14 Elul Executive Board Meeting (Chapel) 8:00 pm	10 15 Elul "Medicare Option" Lunch & Learn (JFSMW) 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	11 16 Elul	12 17 Elul Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Family Friday Dinner Candle Lighting 6:43 pm	13 18 Elul Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am
14 19 Elul Hazak trip to Yiddish Book Center Religious School PA Meeting (Sanctuary) 9:00 am Men's Club Board (Chapel) 10:00 am	15 20 Elul Nursery School Open House 7:00 pm	16 21 Elul Sisterhood General Meeting (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	17 22 Elul	18 23 Elul Youth Lounge (rm. 14 & 15) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Education Committee Meeting (rm. 13) 7:00 pm	19 24 Elul Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm	20 25 Elul Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am All Youth Services 10:30 am Selichot Program/Dessert - Temple Beth Shalom 8:15 pm Selichot Service - Temple Beth Shalom 10:30 pm
21 26 Elul Family Selichot Programming 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Kashrut, the Kitchen and you 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	22 27 Elul	23 28 Elul	24 29 Elul EREV ROSH HASHANAH No Religious School Office Closed at noon Nursery School Closed 12:00 pm Rosh Hashanah Evening Services 8:00 pm	25 1 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH Office Closed Nursery School Closed Sanctuary Services 8:30 am Tent Services 9:00 am Family Songs & Stories 4:30 pm Tashlich 5:00 pm Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 6:00 pm	26 2 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH - 2nd day Office closed Nursery School Closed Sanctuary Services 8:30 am Tent Services 9:00 am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm	27 3 Tishrei Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am
28 4 Tishrei	29 5 Tishrei	30 6 Tishrei Sisterhood Evening Book Club (rm13) 7:00 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting (Social Hall) 8:00 pm				

OCTOBER 2014 / TISHREI-CHESVAN 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7 Tishrei	2 8 Tishrei Youth Lounge (rm. 14 & 15) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting (rm. 14-15) 7:30 pm	3 9 Tishrei KOL NIDRE Nursery School Closed at noon Office Closed at noon Kol Nidre 6:15 pm Candle Lighting 6:06 pm	4 10 Tishrei YOM KIPPUR Sanctuary Services 8:30 am Tent Services 9:00 am Mincha/Neila 4:30 pm
5 11 Tishrei Sukkah Building Bet Class Lulav Program 10:00 am	6 12 Tishrei Executive Board meeting (Chapel) 8:00 pm	7 13 Tishrei Men's Club Scotch in the Sukkah/Hearing Men's Voices 8:00 pm Sisterhood Board (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	8 14 Tishrei EREV SUKKOT No Religious School Erev Sukkot Service 7:30 pm	9 15 Tishrei SUKKOT Nursery School Closed Office Closed Sukkot Family Services & Lunch 9:15 am Ma'ariv 7:30 pm	10 16 Tishrei SUKKOT Nursery School Closed Office Closed Sukkot Services 9:15 am Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 5:54 pm	11 17 Tishrei HOL HAMOED SUKKOT Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am
12 18 Tishrei HOL HAMOED SUKKOT No Religious School	13 19 Tishrei Columbus Day HOL HAMOED SUKKOT Nursery School Closed	14 20 Tishrei HOL HAMOED SUKKOT Sukkah Walk - Grades 5 - 7 4:00 - 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut 6:00 pm	15 21 Tishrei HOSHA'NA RABBAH Hoshanah Rabah Service 6:30 am No Religious School Erev Shmini Atzeret Services 7:30 pm	16 22 Tishrei SHEMINI ATZERET Shemini Atzeret Early Minyan w Yizkor 6:30 am Office closed Nursery School closed Erev Simchat Torah Service/Hakafot 7:00 pm	17 23 Tishrei SIMCHAT TORAH Nursery School Closed Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 5:42 pm	18 24 Tishrei Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Klopman Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am
19 25 Tishrei Sukkah Takedown 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Program 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	20 26 Tishrei Membership Committee (Chapel) 8:00 pm	21 27 Tishrei Sisterhood General Meeting 8:00 pm	22 28 Tishrei Me'ah 7:00 - 9:45 pm	23 29 Tishrei Youth Lounge (rm. 14 & 15) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Education Committee Meeting (rm. 13) 7:00 pm	24 30 Tishrei Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 5:32 pm	25 1 Cheshvan Synaplex 9:15 am
26 2 Cheshvan TI 70th Anniversary Celebration - Lifetime Achievement Award: Rabbi Harold Kushner 10:00 am - 12:30 pm	27 3 Cheshvan	28 4 Cheshvan Sisterhood Evening Book Club (rm13) 7:00 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	29 5 Cheshvan Me'ah 7:00 - 9:45 pm	30 6 Cheshvan	31 7 Cheshvan Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm Candle Lighting 5:22 pm	

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This September (Elul/Tishrei) we remember:

Rosa Aschman	Bernice Corn	Nathan Goldstein	Molly Katzman	Louis Mordis	Nathan Shindler
Mitchell Barlas	Nathaniel Cushing	Ruth Goldstein	Tillie Kessler	Lillian Nesvet	Sam Simon
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Mollie Mae Block	Myra Ellis	Anna Gross	Ralph Kriger	Samuel Puder	Rose Unger
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Bertha Bornstein	Dorothy Estabrook	Benjamin Heller	Carol Leffkov	Joseph Rosen	Sam Wallston
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Annie Brooks	Frank Gerrin	Charlotte Jaffe	Lichtenberg	Sarah Rive Sapotnicki	William E. Woods
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Sydell Challant	Ruth Golden	Beatrice Joress	Benjamin Markman	Meyer Saval	Gertrude Zide
Dorothy Chursed	Mildred D. Goldman	Irene Kahn	Seymour Matuson	Michael Schneider	Leonard Zola
Irving Chursed	Mollie Goldman	Tillie Cohen Kamy	Hanan Matz	Mollie Schneiderman	
Anna Rachel Cohen	Charlotte Goldstein	Isaac Kaplan	George Meyer	Audrey Schwartz	
Florence Cohn	Isadore Meyer	Abraham Isaac Katz	Bessie Miller	Celia Shapiro	
Annette Comeras	Goldstein	Sadie Katz	Dave Miller	Annette Shindler	

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

This October (Tishrei/Heshvan) we remember:

Phyllis T. Abramson	Dr. Alvan Fisher	Joseph Katz	Herman Markowitz	Maurice Seiniger
Samuel Abramson	Anna Fleisher	Morris Katz	Natalye Markowsky	Philip Shapiro
Michael Albert	Rose Mirkin Fleishman	Benjamin Kessel	Milton Mendelsohn	Susan Sherman
Emma Aresty	Seymour Frank	Phyllis Kessel	Harold Miller	Abraham Shufrin
Max Aschman	Michael Franklin	Edward Konowitz	Joseph I. Muskat	Anne Richter Sigalove
Vivian Axelband	Philip Golan	Helen Kostelac	Pearl Needleman	Anna Singer
Ida Barach Bain	Selma Goldberg	Linda Krasner	Bernice Nelson	Irwin Solomon
William Ball	Lillian Goldman	Bertha Kreevoy	Norman Nelson	Gertrude Soodek
Eva Barkin	Joel George Goldstein	Abraham Kwiatkowski	Aaron Nemeth	Barbara Stein
Arthur Baron	Gabriel M. Gordon	Bejla Kwiatkowski	Hyla Sue Barnett Nimon	Solomon Steremberg
Rebecca Berenson	Lillian Gordon	Chaim Kwiatkowski	Elana Nouriel	Alan Stuchins
Bessie Berlin	Gretl Haas	Chaja Kwiatkowski	Herman Novick	Ralph Swartz
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Max Cook	Michael Benjamin Jaffe	Moshe Moses Levenson	Kenneth Rosenberg	Cyma Ullian Weinbaum
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Rummage Sale Drop off

November 3-4 Rummage Sale

November 7 Hazak dinner

November 9 Mitzvah Day

November 14 Family dinner

November 16

Texas Hold 'Em/Patriots football

November 18

Sisterhood Paid-Up Supper

November 21

Community dinner

November 23

Men's Club breakfast

December 7

Ark Builder's breakfast

December 16-24

Hanukah

Young Family Services - High Holy Days 2014

Children age 2 through pre-kindergarten with an adult
(Younger children welcome)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah I –Thursday, September 25

Yom Kippur – Saturday, October 4

Younger Pre-School (Toddler) Family Service

OR Older Pre-School (ages 3 to Pre-K) Family Service

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah II - Friday, September 26

*A combined Young Family Service in the school wing
geared towards ages 2 to pre-K – all younger children welcome

Stories • Activities & Stations

Age-Appropriate Services • Songs and Shofar Blowing

Apples & Honey • Birthday Cake for the World (nut free)

Registration is required

Please complete form online at: <http://goo.gl/gBPKry>

No later than September 16, 2014

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*On Rosh Hashanah Day 2, there will also be a Family Service in the Tent,
10:00am-12noon, led by Rabbi Liben & Cantor Ken, grades K-7