

# KESHER

Our Seventy-Fourth  
Year!

FROM  
RABBI SAM

## Where Do You Shop?

On Rosh HaShanna evening I offered the challenge “How Do You Shop?”. I suggested that there are many different ways that people do their grocery shopping. Some make lists ahead; some make lists as they use up the food or supply; some shop as needed; some shop daily or several times a week; some shop “religiously” on a set schedule; some do a major shopping when supplies and food; some check the list to be sure they have what they came for; some shop impulsively; some discuss new items with fellow shoppers, the store staff, or the checkout cashier; and some do something else. I concluded that there is no one “right” style but, rather, only what works for the shopper. Shopping styles, however, may change over time or may be negotiated within family settings. All of this, I then challenged could be analogous to one’s shopping style for Jewish connection, fulfillment, or growth.

I ended my d’var by alluding to the idea that even as some people think there is only one grocery to shop at and go there “faithfully”; others find a variety of sources for different shopping needs. I would like to continue this challenge and analogy to shopping for Jewish fulfillment.

My question now is not “How do you shop?” but rather “Where do you shop?” I do not believe that there is only one source for all Jewish connections any more than there is one store that meets all needs. In shopping, there are stores that provide only some of the needs one might seek but do so with a sense of personal support and more direct and friendly service. Other stores may offer virtually everything one might need but become impersonal and difficult to navigate. Still others seek to be large enough to cover most needs but small enough to assure that staff can provide a

friendly and supportive environment. Some of us shop in several different similar stores depending on which is most convenient at the time, what is on sale, quality or variety, etc.

Similarly, many find their Jewish growth and needs are supported and nurtured in different ways at different times. These might include daily practices and rituals, community service and social justice, life cycle ceremonies, family gatherings, High Holy Day and festival observance, and/or Shabbat worship and study.

We here at Temple Israel are committed to providing an abiding sense of sacred community through high quality Religious School and Adult Education programs, varieties of Shabbat and Holy Day worship experiences, holiday and festival events, socialization for young adults (High School, College, and beyond), intergenerational celebration, and opportunities for social justice and a shared service to the needs of the Seacoast population. Families (which we define as one or more persons living as a part of a shared experience) of all structures are always welcome to any and all programs, services, and events.

While we are not, and do not strive to be, a source to meet all Jewish needs; we (myself, Tammy, and the congregational leadership) here at Temple Israel are always willing to entertain new “products” we can bring to our membership and those looking to us for support. For those seeking to find ways to create more personal or family paths to Jewish connection, we offer shared study sessions and personal support and counseling. For community involvement we certainly have much to offer.

During this new year, consider exploring our congregational opportunities and invite your friends to sample or just “browse”. Remember to check the website regularly for all our services, events, and programs.

May your New Year be filled with goodness.

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#### **TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday, Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Friday**  
**9:00 am – 1:30 pm**  
**Thursday**  
**1:00 am – 6:00 pm**

#### **KESHER**

*Kesher*, Connection,  
 is the newsletter  
 of Temple Israel  
 Dover, NH.

Ideas for submissions and letters to the editor are welcomed from members of the Temple Israel family and from others who wish to communicate with the congregation.

All communication with the Editor should be by e-mail. Publication is limited by editorial and space considerations. The deadline for submission is the twentieth (20th) of the month for the following month's issue of *Kesher*.

#### **mail to:**

Tammy Fascetta  
 TempleOffice  
 @dovertemple.org  
 or  
 Rabbi Sam Seicol  
 rabbisam@dovertemple.org

## 5773 Adult Education

**2nd to Last Fridays 6:00 PM**

### Adult Hebrew Study

This program is designed for those who can read Hebrew and would like to improve reading fluency, learn some of the themes and vocabulary of the prayers, or participate in this year's Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah program.

There will be a pot-luck dinner following the class.

**Saturdays at 2:30 PM**

### Understanding Judaism

Sponsored by Temple Israel and the Hillel at UNH

- **October 13,20,27 — Understanding Genesis**
- **December 1,8 — The History of Chanukah**
- **January 5,12,19 — Understanding the Calendar**
- **February 2,9,16 — Purim and the Messiah**
- **March 9,16,23 — Making the Seder Fun**

**RSVP to rabbisam@dovertemple.org**

*Sessions will not run with fewer than 3 participants*

*All programs are at no charge*

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
ONEG HOSTS**

- Oct. 5** Pam and Steve Giguere  
Lauren and Jonathan Harris
- Oct. 12** Ethlyne Golub  
Carole and Martin Jaffe
- Oct. 19** Eve Edelstein Williams & Colin Williams  
Naomi Kournhauser & Michael Behrendt
- Oct. 26** Joel Lafargue  
Alan Nasberg
- Nov. 2** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Families
- Nov. 9** Steve Goren  
Rita and Stan Robbins
- Nov. 16** Leslie and Sam Kirshman  
Karen and Marc Hiller
- Nov. 23** Pot-luck Style Oneg
- Nov. 30** Peter Pastor  
Lisa and Marc Weinstein

# High Holy Days 5773

**Thank you to all who donated  
to High Holy Day Funds  
and especially to all who donated  
of their time and skills**

- EthlyneGolub for the Yizkor book
- Marc Weinstein & Peter Pastor for maintaining our building
- Eve Edelstein Williams, Leslie Kirshman & Lorraine Riccardi for the beautiful floral decorations
- Sue Horowitz and Eve Kornhauser for filling the sanctuary with beautiful music
- Carol Birch, Lynne DeSantis, & Rabbi Alvin Mars for uplifting Torah and Haftarah readings
- Board of Trustees for all your hard work
- A very special thank you to:  
Tammy Fascetta Temple Administrator

**ONEG SHABBAT HOSTS**

If you are unable to host the Oneg Shabbat on the night assigned to you, please find a substitute by trading with another family from the membership directory. If you need to change your assigned date, please notify  
Cathi Cherry-Liston 603-312-0152, 603-269-4888  
ccherryliston@yahoo.com



**Please consider marking special occasions  
and milestones along the path of life  
for you or members of your family  
by purchasing  
a leaf on the Tree of Life.**

**The rocks in the Sanctuary can celebrate  
joyous occasions  
or honor the memory of a loved one.**

**For more information, contact:  
Tammy Fascetta in the Temple office.**

**Mazal Tov**

to our members celebrating  
happy occasions in October!

**Birthdays**

- Aaron Williams (1), Racheal Fishbein (2),  
Samantha Weinstein (3), Hannah Mueller (3),  
Belle Giguere (5), Marc Hiller (6),  
Abram Cartmill (7), Lisa Titus (7),  
Maria Rubinstein (9), Alexa Jackson (14),  
Alan Wolff (15), Noah Saunders (18),  
Jeremy Giguere (21), Carole Krassner ( 22),  
Linda Lyon (24), Emily Behrendt (26),  
Sarah Fisher Fuller (28), Andrew Fishbein (29),  
Ken Litvack (29)

**Anniversaries**

- Cory & Kim Durand-Proud (7), Rachael & Andrew Fishbein (9), Phil & Carolyn Ginsburg (28)



**B'not/B'nei  
Mitzvah  
2013 / 5773**

**April 6  
May 4  
May 18  
June 1  
June 8  
June 29**

**Elly Mather  
Harrison Flagg  
Evan Saltman  
Olivia Gannon  
Nathan Pastor  
Jacob Saunders**

**Hospital Visits:  
Please**

**keep us informed!**

Due to national privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to call congregations to inform them that their members have been admitted as patients.

If you know you are going to be in the hospital please call the Temple office. If you unexpectedly find yourself in the hospital, please tell a nurse that you would like to see the hospital chaplain, who can call the Temple to let us know that you are there.

Rabbi Sam and all the Temple Israel community would like to offer support and comfort to you and your family.

(From the files of Ann Isacoff at Langdon Place)

**Call Me In The Morning**

A plumber gets sick at 2:00AM in the morning. He picks up the phone and calls his doctor. "Doctor," he says, "I'm really sick.....you have to come right over. I've got a fever, I have heart palpitations, I've got pains shooting up my arms, I'm throwing up, I'm really miserable. I don't want to die! Please come over and help me."

The doctor replies, "Don't worry, there isn't much I can do now, all the drug stores are closed. Do as I say: take two aspirins and call me in the morning."

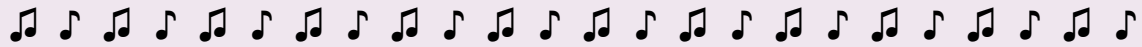
A few weeks later, the doctor's toilet begins to back up in the middle of the night, and in panic, the doctor calls the plumber (his patient).

The doctor screams into the phone, "Please help me..You have to come over immediately. The whole toilet is backing up, the water is running all over the place, and it is a real mess over here."

The plumber replies, "Don't worry! All the plumbing supply stores are closed at this hour. There's nothing I can do now. Do as I say: put two aspirins in the toilet bowl and call me in the morning."



# Sisterhood News



## Music for Shabbat Fund

This year Sisterhood has budgeted \$1,600.00 for the purpose of starting a Shabbat Music Fund. This fund will be included amongst the other funds and donations in the Temple Israel community. The Shabbat Music Fund will be for raising money to have musical accompaniment on Shabbat at least one Friday per month. All donations should be mailed to the Temple. This fund will be used only for Friday, Shabbat service enhancement.

**We will be sponsoring the music of Sue Horowitz on October 26, November 30, and December 14.**

Donations can also be made for honoring or remembering loved ones.

The checks should be made out to Temple Israel Sisterhood and designated for the Shabbat Music Fund.

## High Holy Day "Thank You"

Sisterhood thanks to everyone who purchased challah for the High Holy Day fundraiser. A special big thank you to "Me and Ollies" for assisting us. In addition we want to thank everyone who participated in our Holy Day Greeting Booklet. A special thank you goes to Eve Edelstein Williams for the wonderful, large floral arrangements on the Bima for the High Holy Days. Lastly, Sisterhood wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Yom Kippur Break the Fast Buffet. There was a lovely assortment of food.

## Visits to our friends at Langdon Place

The third Friday of each month at 3:00 we will meet at Langdon Place to offer a welcoming of Shabbat music and oneg program for the residents there. All are welcome to join us for this enjoyable mitzvah.

**Friday, October 19** at 3:00 will include a special treat; as Emily and Abigail Kaye, students from our religious school, will play their violins and sing a few songs. Men and women are welcome to join us at Langdon Place to support our Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays for the residents.

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## We Need You

**October 16 at 7:00** at the Sisterhood General meeting. We need your input. We are planning to have our Donner Dinner in the month of Nov for pre and post menopause. We are planning for a lovely dinner with discussion but your help is needed in preparing. Most of the food is generously emper. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jeff Segil. The topic is about the affect of natural remedies being provided.

## Consider joining the Sisterhood

**For more information contact Leslie (603) 580-1871 or LeslieKirshman@aol.com**

# Brotherhood News

**Sunday October 7 9:00 AM Guest speaker Rabbi Alvin Mars**

will help us kick off the year with our first monthly coffee and bagel breakfast.

*"Is my Armor on Straight? The Challenges of Leading Jewish Institutions "*

We are also excited about the rest of 5773 with monthly breakfasts and special events.

- Jewish Food and Music Festival
- Joint programs with Portsmouth
- Holiday programs and learning opportunities

For more information or to be added to the Brotherhood email list, contact:

Templeoffice@dovertemple.org

# *We have not moved*

## **Look for the new sign on Sixth Street**

We are still at what was formerly 515 Sixth Street. We are now a part of the neighborhood association that includes the owners of all the new houses that have been developed on the lower end of our former property. With the development of the new houses, came the establishment of a new Dover street — Olive Meadow Lane. Olive trees are special and protected in Israel.

We requested and received number 36 (which is double Chai — which are the Hebrew letters that stand for the number 18 and mean “life”).

**36 Olive Meadow Lane**

**Our mailing address remains:**

**P.O. Box 254 Dover, NH 03821**

## **Help Wanted**

**The Building and Grounds committee requests the donation of a pressure washer and/or volunteers to pressure wash the outside of the Temple building**

## **Please welcome new members**

**Elizabeth and Matthew Jacobs Family**

**Gina and Aaron Kahn Family**

**Beth and Jim Lieberman Family**

**Melissa Cooperman Family**

## **Please welcome back former members**

**Deborah and Harry Mueller Family**

**Linda and William Ollar Family**

**Lauren and Scott Saltman Family**

**Joshua Meyrowitz**

# Temple Israel in the Community

## Temple Israel Mitzvah Project

Please bring food items that can be donated to the Dover Food Pantry at any time. We would like to continue our generosity to people in need throughout the year. Your help in this act of tzedakah (righteous giving) and g'milut chasadim (acts of loving kindness) is appreciated!!!

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**Volunteers are needed for the 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:30 — 12:30 to help work at the Dover Food Pantry**  
Please contact Karen Robichaud at (603) 749-4235 or [blrklr2@aol.com](mailto:blrklr2@aol.com)

## Dover Friendly Kitchen

**MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN THE CONGREGATIONAL & COMMUNITY!!!**

Temple Members serve dinner at the Dover Friendly Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month at St. Thomas Church Parish Hall on Locust Street. Temple Israel's effort needs people to help cook, serve and clean. We are there from 3:45 until around 6:15. Volunteers do not need to come for the whole time. For more information or to let me know if you plan to attend, please contact me. We welcome everyone's help! Thank you!

*Andra Welch, Coordinator*

abbwelch@yahoo.com or 534-4142

## The Dover SHARE Fund

directly assists local residents with needs that cannot be met through other helping agencies, providing them with shelter and support for utilities and medical care.

Your support is appreciated!

[www.dovershare.org](http://www.dovershare.org)

## Temple Israel of Dover is active in cyberspace!

All are welcome to join us on Facebook, "Friends of Temple Israel of Dover NH," established by Marc Hiller.

Currently, this group can only be viewed by facebook members.

We are also listed among the organizations at <http://www.interfaithfamily.com/elgg/pg/groups/2598/temple-israel/>

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

## OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2012

### October

- 04 4:00 **Family Sukkah decoration making and decorating party / snack in the Sukkah**  
**Please also come and welcome the new Israeli Shlichah; Inbar Keren**
- 05 6:20 Pot-luck Shabbat/Sukkot Dinner and Service in the Sukkah
- 06 10:30 Shabbat/Sukkot Service – required for all pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families
- 11 4:00 **Community Rejoicing in the Torah celebration**
- 18 4:00 **Religious School Classes**
- 25 4:00 **Religious School Classes**

### November

- 01 4:00 **Religious School Classes**
- 02 6:20 Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner
- 7:00 **Early Shabbat Service – led by the pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah class**
- 03 10:30 Shabbat Service – required for all pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families
- 08 4:00 **Religious School Classes**
- 15 4:00 **Religious School Classes – Mid-Semester Hebrew reassessment**
- 22 **No Religious School – Thanksgiving**
- 29 4:00 **Religious School Classes / Sisterhood pre-Chanukah sales**

### December

- 06 4:00 **Religious School Classes / Sisterhood pre-Chanukah sales / Temple Book exchange**
- 07 6:20 Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner
- 7:00 Early Shabbat Service
- 08 10:30 Shabbat Service – required for all pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families
- 08 – 15 *Chanukah Candle Lighting in the evening at home***
- 13 4:00 **Religious School Classes / latke making**  
**5:30 Menorah lighting, latke eating, dreidl games**
- 20 **No Religious School – Winter Vacation**
- 27 **No Religious School – Winter Vacation**



## SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

*All are encouraged to honor the memory of loved ones and/or to offer tributes to friends, relatives and community members through a donation to one or more of the funds.*

*We express our grateful appreciation to:*

### **General Fund**

Marge & George Mezei -

In memory of Bruce, Helen & Matthew Krassner and in gratitude to Carole Krassner whose commitment to Temple Israel is an inspiration to all.

Warren Goldblatt & Pamela Schultze Goldblatt

### **Yahrzeit Donations**

Ann Isacoff – for Aliyah

and in memory of father Philip Verner

Rita Novak – In memory of Myer Saunders

Muriel Slutzky - In memory of Myer Saunders

### **High Holy Day Music Fund**

Peter Pastor

Steve & Sharon Brody

### **Capital Campaign**

Cathi Cherry-Liston

Jill & William Schoonmaker

Alan Nasberg

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Carol & Francis Birch

Colin Williams & Eve Edelstein Williams -

In honor of Rabbi Sam's first Rosh Hashanna at Temple Israel

Adam J. Falkauff

Cathi Cherry-Liston

### **Sisterhood Funds**

#### **Shabbat Music Fund**

Anonymous

## OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

**Week of October 6:** Louis Golub (30), Alec Cohen (2), Rachel Beaupre (3), Debbie Ginsburg (4), Jack Briskin (5), Lawrence H. Barrows (6), Dorothy Cohen (6), Irene Torf (6)

**Week of October 13:** Michael Pines (7), Jack Gotz (7), Samuel K. King (7), Gert Sternberg (8), Lena Bernstein (8), Margaret Jacoby (9), Sylvia Seperson (11), Alex Siegel (13), Martha Shuldman (13)

**Week of October 20:** Henrietta Banner Abeles (14), Gregory Parsons (1), Edward Black (14), Sherry Parsons (14), Clara R. Fisher (14), Gussie Shutzer (14), Louis Cohen (15), Boris Traven (15), Gloria LoPatin (15), Patrick Zirpolo (15), Marc Goldsmith (16), Jakki Wiese (16), Norman Stein (16), Leon Hirsch (17), Janette Krasin (18), Thelma R. Hooz (18), William Gross (19), Alice Weismann (20), Bennie Davis (20)

**Week of October 27:** Maurice Lifson (21), Leonard D. Kaplan (22), Samuel Smokler (24), Sidney Kates (24), Evelyn Robbins (24), Abraham Kaplan (26)

**Week of November 3:** Mabel Philips (28), Lorraine Goren (28), Harold Jacob Edelstein (28), George Hooz (29), Lt Albert N. Edelstein (29), Anne Borwick (30), Adrienne Saltz (30), Albert Gordon (30), Donald Martin (31), Lydia Wills (1), Katherine Edelstein (3)

***NOTE:** Yahrzeits are recorded according to the Hebrew date, so the English date will vary from year to year. Kaddish in the Synagogue may be recited on the Shabbat following the date of remembrance.*

*It is traditional to make a donation in memory of the Yahrzeit of a love one. To make a donation, please contact the Temple Office.*

### **Memorial Wall**

Members may add names of loved ones or reserve spaces on the memorial wall with a minimum contribution of \$300. Please contact the Temple Office for more information.



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*Temple Israel is a vibrant Reform Jewish congregation. We welcome all who wish to participate in Jewish study, worship, and fellowship. Our mission is to be a center for Jewish tradition, Shabbat and holiday services and programs, sharing of life-cycle events, opportunities for Jewish education for all ages, connection to Israel, and involvement in the wider Jewish world and support for all who are in need.*

*Temple Israel is a proud member of the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) We join with more than 800 congregations in the Reform synagogue movement.*

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# October 2012

## Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

01 – 08 Sukkot

08 – 09 Simhat Torah

04 4:00 Religious School in the Sukkah

05 Early Shabbat/Sukkot Services & Dinner

6:00 Tot Shabbat Program

6:20 Pot-luck Family style Dinner

7:00 Shabbat Service in the Sukkah

06 10:30 Shabbat/Sukkot Morning Service

07 9:00 Brotherhood Breakfast meeting

11 4:00 Community rejoicing in the Torah

12 6:00 Adult Hebrew class resumes — reading fluency

7:30 Shabbat Service

13 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study

2:30 Understanding Genesis (in Durham)

contact [rabbisam@dovertemple.org](mailto:rabbisam@dovertemple.org) to RSVP

### 7:00 Evening of Comedy & Desserts

18 4:00 Religious School Classes

19 3:00 Service program at Langdon Place

6:00 Adult Hebrew class and dinner — reading fluency

6:30 Music & Meditation Shabbat (with Alan Wolff)

20 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study

2:30 Understanding Genesis (in Durham)

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24 6:30 Sisterhood Donor Dinner

25 4:00 Religious School Classes

26 6:00 Adult Hebrew class and dinner — reading fluency

7:30 Shabbat Service (with Sue Horowitz)

27 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study

2:30 Understanding Genesis (in Durham)

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