

KESHER

Our Seventy-Fifth
Year!

FROM
RABBI SAM

Explore Jewish Boston

August brings the end of the summer and the, hopefully, more relaxing schedule and pace for most. This year, it also signals the imminent approach of the High Holy Days. The month of Elul — beginning on August 7 — in the Jewish calendar marks the preparation for the New Year. According to the tradition, we sound the shofar each weekday morning of the month as a call and reminder to close out the spiritual business of the old year and prepare to look forward to the opening of the book of life for the coming year.

August/Elul this year offers challenges and opportunities. One set of these might be to visit and explore some of the offerings of Jewish culture and history that is available in the Boston area. Whether you have never explored or are returning to familiar sites, consider a day trip or longer. The list here is simply a highlight of what you might visit and experience.

The Vilna Shul, West End, and North End

The Vilna Shul is the last immigrant era Synagogue still standing. It contains a comprehensive overview of the history and development of the Greater Boston Jewish community. It serves as a Jewish cultural center and offers a wide range of Jewish

educational and experiential programs. You can also find out why a major Jewish landmark is situated on the Boston Black Heritage Trail. To learn more about the Vilna Shul visit the website: http://www.vilnashul.org/about/our_history.

The Dead Sea Scrolls

The Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit will be in Boston only until October 20. Housed at the Boston Museum of Science (a great place to visit in its own right), the exhibit includes a fascinating history of the scrolls and their meaning in understanding the roots of Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity. There is also a planetarium show on the night sky as the Dead Sea community would have seen it and much more to learn and experience. <http://www.mos.org/exhibits/dead-sea-scrolls>

The Anne Frank Chestnut

Now planted in the Boston Common is one of 11 saplings from the Chestnut Tree seen by Anne Frank during her time of hiding. Though small, the tree and plaque carry a deep history and significance.

Kosher Food and Shopping

Harvard St/Coolidge Corner in nearby Brookline is rich with restaurants and shopping. Choose from Chinese, Pizza and more, pastries, ice cream, Middle East fare, and gift and kosher grocery shopping.

And One More Thing

Let me know if you will be visiting on a Sunday-Wednesday and I would love to meet you and show you around...

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TEMPLE OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

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

Ideas for submissions and/or letters to the editor may be submitted by members of the Temple Israel family and all others who would like to share news or information with the Temple community.

All communication with the Editor should be by e-mail. Publication of any flyer or any other article or submission 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*.

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Rabbi Sam Seicol
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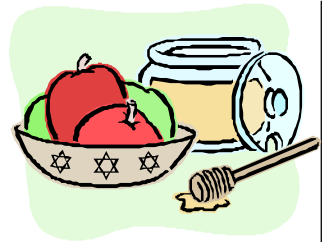
Friday nights 7:00

Saturday mornings 10:30

- **Friday August 2** **First Friday featuring:**
- **6:00 Tots on the Bima** **6:20 Pot-luck dinner 7:00 Service**
- **Saturday August 3** **Full service with Torah**
- **Friday August 9** **Shabbat evening service**
- **Saturday August 10** **Torah Study**
- **Friday August 16** **Meditation&Music Shabbat**
- **Saturday August 17** **Torah Study**
- **Friday August 23** **Shabbat evening service**
- **Saturday August 24** **Full service with Torah**
 BarMitzvah of Zachary Fishbein
- **Friday August 30** **Shabbat evening service**
- **Saturday August 31** **Torah Study**



Rosh Hashanna is coming Rosh Hashanna is coming



Members in good standing at Temple Israel of Dover receive complimentary attendance for all household members at all High Holy Day services. Members of URJ Synagogues visiting in Dover may request a reciprocity admission letter from the home congregation for complimentary attendance.

Non-members are welcome to attend for a minimum suggested donation of \$180 per adult or \$270 per couple. College students are welcome to attend at no charge but a suggested donation of \$18 is appreciated.

No one is turned away for financial reasons. If there are financial concerns, please contact the Finance Committee Chair for a confidential arrangement. Tammy Fascetta in the Temple office at (603) 742-3976 or templeoffice@dovertemple.org can also facilitate this conversation.

For more information please call (603) 742-3976, email templeoffice@dovertemple.org, or write us at PO Box 254 Dover, NH 03820.

5774 High Holy Day Service Schedule – September 2013

- 04** 8:00 Rosh Hashanna Evening Service
Rosh Hashanna Oneg – sponsored by the Temple Board
- 05** 10:00 Rosh Hashanna Morning Service
12:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich Service at the pond
- 06** 11:00 2nd Day Rosh Hashanna: Meditation, Music, and Healing Service
11:30 *Rosh Hashanna pot luck brunch*
4:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich and Family Service at the pond
5:00 Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath) Service at the pond
- 07** 10:30 Shabbat Shuva Morning Service
- 08** 11:00/12:00 High Holy Day Cemetery Services
- 13** 8:00 Yom Kippur Evening Service – Kol Nidre
- 14** 10:00 Yom Kippur Morning Service
1:30 Yom Kippur Family Service
2:30 Yom Kippur Study Program
3:30 Yom Kippur Afternoon / Yizkor / Concluding Services

Pot-Luck Break the Fast following the Concluding Service coordinated by Sisterhood

Please volunteer to set up and/or clean up;

Or bring a non-meat main dish, non-meat casserole, dessert, or drinks

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

August

Summer Schedule
Pot-luck onegs
Desserts, light snacks, etc

August 23 Fishbein Family
In honor of
Zachary's Bar Mitzvah

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 also 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 who are celebrating happy occasions in August!
Join us at Friday evening service on August 2, 7:00 PM as we offer our wishes for your special day.

Birthdays

Maddy Shuldman (4), Bill Schoonmaker (4), Hazel Durand-Proud (4), Edith Newman (7), Karen Hiller (13), Mary Kaye (17), David Kaplan (18), Samantha Fisher (18), Baylee Jacobs (19), Rick Robbins (22), Dani Mia Fuchs (23), Samuel Cartmill (24), Savanna Weinstein (28), Martin Jaffe (29), Tess Kontarinis (30)

Anniversary

Aaron & Gina Kahn (1), Mitchell & Diane Shuldman (11), Rob & Lois Costa (11), Rabbi Sam & Jenni Seicol (18)

**Please Congratulate
Irving Liebsohn
&
Suzanne Shinn
on their marriage**

We have not moved

Look for our sign on Sixth Street at what was formerly 515

Our drive is at the end of the cul-de-sac

36 Olive Meadow Lane

Our mailing address remains:

P.O. Box 254 Dover, NH 03821

Bubeh Meiseh

(from the files of Ann Isacoff at Langdon Place)

ATTORNEYS & WITNESSES

The following, from a book called DISORDER IN THE AMERICAN COURTS, are things people actually said , in Court , word for word, taken down and published by Court Reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place:

1. **ATTORNEY:** Are you sexually active?
WITNESS: No, I just lie there.
2. **ATTORNEY:** What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?
WITNESS: He said, "Where am I Cathy?"
ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?
WITNESS: My name is Susan.
3. **ATTORNEY:** Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
WITNESS: Did you really pass the Bar Exam?
4. **ATTORNEY:** Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to the deposition notice which I sent to your Attorney?
WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.
5. **ATTORNEY:** All your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?
WITNESS: Oral.
6. **ATTORNEY:** Do you recall the time that you examined the body?
WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30PM.
ATTORNEY: And Mr.Denton was dead at that time?
WITNESS: No, he was sitting at the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him.
7. **ATTORNEY:** Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?
WITNESS: No
ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?
WITNESS: No
ATTORNEY: So is it possible the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?
WITNESS: No
ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure Doctor?
WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.
ATTORNEY: But could the patient still have been alive nevertheless?
WITNESS: Yes it is possible he could have been alive and practicing law..



B'not / B'nei
2013 Mitzvah 5773/5774
August 24 Zachary Fishbein
September 28 Sarah Mueller

Religious School Calendar
June 20 — August 22, 2013

Hebrew Review and Enrichment Summer Program Thursdays except July 4

Each Thursday throughout the summer there will be free, drop-in, Hebrew Prayer study for those who wish to maintain and/or grow in Hebrew reading ability. There will be reading games, prizes, and challenges to enhance Hebrew reading fluency.

- **4:00 — 4:45 Level 1: Torah and Haftarah blessings**
- **5:00 — 5:45 Level 2: Prayers of the Saturday Service**

Leviticus 19:32 Show respect to the elders
Psalm 71:9 Cast me not off in my old age

**Join us as we visit Langdon Place
3:00 on the 3rd Friday each month
to help welcome Shabbat.
Share with the residents in
song, Kiddush, and motzi.**

**See you there
August 16**

News from your Ritual Committee

Plans have already begun for our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. See the September calendar on our website for details. In order to provide music for our services, our committee has once again established a High Holy Day Music Fund.

Please consider making a donation by mail or in the office.

Most of August Friday evening services include “pot luck” onegs. Please bring something to share.

The August 23 oneg will be hosted by Zachary Fishbein’s family in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

Cathi Cherry-Liston, Chair

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Temple Israel in the Community

The Dover Food Pantry

Items can be donated to the Food Pantry any time.

Drop off may done at the Temple.

The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays 3-5PM and Thursdays 9-11AM

In addition to donations of food and/or personal items volunteers are always welcome to help work at the Dover Food Pantry. Please contact Karen Robichaud at (603) 749-4235 or blrklr2@aol.com

The Dover SHARE Fund

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

Your support is appreciated!

www.dovershare.org

Dover Friendly Kitchen

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE JOIN THE COMMUNITY!!!

Temple Members help 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

Dover Chapter of Hadassah

Donations to Hadassah may be recognized with a variety of cards and certificates.

Honor or Memory certificates are available for \$10 each.

Tree Certificates are available for \$18.00

Water Certificates are available for \$25 (water for the land of Israel).

Large Gift Acknowledgement Cards acknowledge a minimum donation of \$20 (filled in with the name of the recipient or in honor or memory of someone else)

For more information or to order a card or certificate

please contact Donna M. Goldfarb 603-674-9168 donnadee82@gmail.com

A phone call is best to assure the correct spellings.

In most cases, cards will be sent out the day they are ordered.

Temple Israel of Dover is active in cyberspace!

In addition to checking the website regularly, please join us at one of both of:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/42322897909/>

<http://www.interfaithfamily.com/elgg/pg/groups/2598/temple-israel/>

JULY DONATIONS

AUGUST YAHRZEITS

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 appreciation to:

General

Robin Cherry
Warren Goldblatt & Pamela Schultze
Yahrzeit Donations
Mel Liston & Cathi Cherry Liston –
In memory of Marilyn Smith,
Carole Jaffe's sister
Carole Krassner -
In memory of Marilyn Smith,
Carole Jaffe's sister

Capital Campaign

Cathi Cherry-Liston
Carole Krassner

High Holy Day Music

Carole Krassner

Hospital Visits:

Please keep us informed!

If you or someone you know will be or is in the hospital please call the Temple office. You can also ask a nurse to see the hospital chaplain, who can call the Temple to let us know that you are there. Rabbi Sam and the Temple Israel community would like to be able to offer support and comfort to you and your family as you may desire.

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 loved one. To make a donation, please contact the Temple Office.

Week of August 3: Jeannie Daniels (28), Bertha Wolfson Shapiro (29), Lilian R. Rubin (29), Meyer Hiller (29), Bertha Stein (29), Ivor Frank (30), Irene R. Lindy (30), Saul Smokler (30), Alice Cohen (31), William Hymanson (1), Virginia Lipman (3), Pearl Edwards (3), Sidney Robbins (3)

Week of August 10: Mollie Grossman (4), Auxilia Marie Nye (4), Murray Daniels (6), Ruth Goldman (6), Eva Pastor (7), Esther Weinstein (8), Marvin Poster (9), Samuel Sibulkin (10), Judah Wise (10)

Week of August 17: William Kleinhandle (11), Robert Dick (12), Betty Doris Kates (12), Krissy Yanofsky (13), Dyna Dykerman (14), Mary Nicole (14), George Nielsen (14), Arthur Yaffee (14), Myer Saunders (15), Samuel Goldstein (15), Charles Zinck (15), Nathan Issokson (15), Harry Stein (16), Fredrick L. Diengott (16)

Week of August 24: John Talisman (18), Barbara Alperin (19), Joseph Jalbert (20), Barbara O'Connor (20), William Olney (21), Ray Alterman (21), Selma Odell (21), Martin Erwin Cohen (21), Matthew Fleece (22), Michael Youngfellow (22), Samuel Kramer (23), Hilda Rutstein (23)

Week of August 31: Aaron Ginsburg (27), Sadie Liebson (27), Hugo Dieterich (28), Judith Olson (29), Joseph Karol (29), Sandra Proud (29), Helga Burby (29), Philip Verner (30)

Memorial Wall

Members may add the name of a loved one or reserve a space 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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August 2013

Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

- 01** 4:00/5:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- 02** First Friday Shabbat
 - 6:00 Tots on the Bima Shabbat Program
 - 6:20 Pot-luck Family style Shabbat Dinner
 - 7:00 Shabbat after Dinner prayers and blessings
- 03** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service with Torah
- 08** 4:00/5:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- 09** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 10** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 15** 4:00/5:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- 16** 3:00 Visit to Langdon Place
7:00 Music & Meditation Service at the Pond
- 17** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 22** 4:00/5:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
**6:00 9th-12th graders
Youth Group Dinner Program**
**RSVP rabbisam@dovertemple.org
by August 20 required**
- 23** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 24** 10:30 Bar Mitzvah – Zachary Fishbein
- 30** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 31** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study