

KESHER

Our Seventy-Fifth
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

Creating Community Part 2 In the Picture

We have now concluded all of our High Holy Day services and observances and Fall Holiday activities and celebrations. This has been, admittedly, earlier than we might have ever thought it would be. But that really means that we have more time this year to build on the challenges and joy-filled opportunities that a New Year can bring to us.

We shared the High Holy Day services with the largest attendance in recent history for the Temple and were uplifted with the beautiful music of Sue Horowitz and Eve Kornhauser. We hope to see and hear more from them in the coming year.

The Religious School enthusiastically began its year with the help of Trashcanlid Productions. The picture below are some of the older students and madrichim from among the parents and students of all ages who participated and learned about recycling and reusing and the challenge of Tikkun



Olam.

The very next week the Religious School sponsored Sukkah decorating with recycled and reused materials followed by



a learning and eating party in the Sukkah.

If you are not in at least one of these pictures, you missed out on some great ways to strengthen and build community at the Temple. Religious School sponsored programs, Sisterhood events, Services, and so much more at the Temple are all open to every age from new-born to 120.

To keep in touch with all the events and opportunities to meet interesting people (and even other friends from nature — have you seen the porcupine, the deer, the davening mantis?), check the website on a regular basis, read your emails from the Temple, post our calendar in your home, and enjoy being part of your community.



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TEMPLE OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

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

KESHER

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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Friday nights 7:00
Saturday mornings 10:30

Friday October 4	First Friday Shabbat
	6:00 Tots-on-the –Bima
	6:20 Pot-luck dinner
	7:00 Shorter Service
Saturday October 5	Full service with Torah
Friday October 11	7:00 Shabbat Service
Saturday October 12	10:30 Torah Study
Friday October 18	Third Friday Shabbat
	7:00 Music & Meditation
Saturday October 19	10:30 Torah Study
Friday October 25	Last Friday Shabbat
	6:00 Adult B'not/B'nei Mitzvah study & dinner
	7:00 Shabbat Service
Saturday October 26	10:30 Torah Study

President's Message

There is no doubt that the Autumnal Equinox has come and gone in the Seacoast — days are shorter, temperatures in the 40-60 range have replaced the 80-90 range, and the leaves are turning. This is the time of the year we get to see them showing off their magnificent colors.

And September 26 at Simchat Torah services sponsored by the Religious School — for the whole community — we got to see the beauty of the Torah as it was fully unrolled around the sanctuary and held by all present.

I was very pleased to see the large turnout we had for the High Holy Days services, in particular for Yom Kippur. It is another indication that our Community is progressing to where we should and need to be.

And I would be remiss if I did not say “Thank You” to all those who participated in the services from planning, setup, the Oneg on Rosh Hashanah, participation in the services, the Break Fast on Yom Kippur, cleanup when all was done, and the building of our new Sukkah immediately following the High Holy Days. It is your participation in these ‘behind the scenes’ activities that helps make us what we are and assures that we continue to function smoothly. Those are the jobs that when done well no one knows about what went into doing them and they were all done well. So a big Thank You and Job Well Done from all of us to you.

And further evidence of our continued growth into the future is that when I was at the Temple office yesterday I found out we just had 3 new families join our Community. Others are still making inquiries — most with young children to bolster our Religious School and to become part of the next generation of TI Dover.

I was also heartened by those of you who talked to me during the break in services on Yom Kippur about my words earlier that morning, about our situation, and with a commitment to participate and work together as a Community.

You will receive the pledge forms within the next few weeks and I urge you once again to respond in a positive manner with the best level you can commit to over the next 5 years and to return the forms in October. The Board needs to know the level of commitment we can count on from the Community so we can have a basis for our future decisions.

Please check out our website – www.dovertemple.org – for the latest information on events and happenings in and around TI Dover. Sisterhood is getting off to a good restart and have several events planned in the coming weeks and months. And don't forget to save the date — November 16 2013 — for our 75th Anniversary Celebration. The plans are still being worked out and we'll keep you posted as they develop.

As always please feel free to contact me on any Temple related topic.

L'Shalom

Steve Brody President President@DoverTemple.org 603 868 7810

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

October

- 4 TBD
- 11 Ethlyne Golub
Carole & Martin Jaffe
- 18 Joel Lafargue, Alan Nasberg
- 25 Ruth Wharton McDonald &
Stephen McDonald
Karen & Marc Hiller

November

- 1 Pam & Steve Giguere
Lauren & Jonathan Harris
- 8 Eve Edelstein Williams &
Colin Williams
Naomi Kornhauser & Michael Behrendt
- 15 Lynne DeSantis, Tobi Cartmill
- 22 Steve Goren, Rita & Stan Robbins
- 29 Thanksgiving / Chanukah Pot Luck

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 October!
Join us at Friday evening service on October 4, 7:00 PM as we offer our wishes for your special day.

Birthdays

- Aaron Williams (1), Rachael Fishbein (2), Samantha Weinstein (3), Hannah Mueller (3), Belle Giguere (5), Marc Hiller (6), Abram Cartmill (7), Lisa Titus (7), 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), Bertha Litvack (29)

Anniversary

- Matthew & Elizabeth Jacobs (6), Cory & Kim Durand-Proud (7), Rachael & Andrew Fishbein (9), Phil & Carolyn Ginsburg (28)

**Please Welcome
our new members**

**Rachel Farber Caracoglia & Michael Caracoglia
and Ethan, Jordan, Jacob**

Evelyn Rogers

J. Taylor Shine and Haley

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

(Adapted from the files of Ann Isacoff at Langdon Place)

How Did They Come Up With That Name

Finklestein was a poor, honest, and religious tailor. He gave top value to his customers and always delivered the finished goods on time. But to make ends meet, he often had to work well into the night. Usually this included even Friday nights and Saturdays. One night, in a dream, God came to him and said, "Finkelstein! You are a good man but I am not happy that you work so many Shabbatot."

Finkelstein replied that he felt bad about that but that he always kept the other Mitzvot as best as he could.

God continued, "You must only work six days from now on and take the Shabbat off. On the other six days, also, be sure to not add any more time than you already devote."

Finkelstein unsure what to say to all this tried, "But I can barely make a living as it is now..."

Before Finkelstein could argue further, God interrupted and said, "I will see that your new hours do not hurt you in any way."

Feeling he had no choice but to comply with the wishes of the Almighty, Finkelstein did as he had been instructed. He found that he did enjoy his weekly Shabbat times with the community and did feel more refreshed and relaxed each week. But his biggest surprise was that his business doubled in less than a month and continued to improve. Soon he had to open a second shop and hire workers to meet the demand. As the number of his shops continued to grow, he had another dream of speaking with God. Finkelstein told the Almighty he appreciated the support and wanted to include God in the naming of his new chain. Finkelstein asked if God minded having the chain named: **Finkelstein and God.**

God actually agreed to being included but insisted on top billing. So the final choice was: **LORD & TAYLOR.**



B'not / B'nei Mitzvah
2014 **5774**

May 31
June 28

Adult Class
Abigail Kaye

Religious School News

The Religious School began this year with a busy September. The High Holy Days and Fall holidays came quite early and filled our first two weeks with services, activities, and programs. In the midst of the Holy Days and Sukkot/Simhat Torah festivals, we kicked off the school year with a special program by TrashCanLid Productions. Through an interactive experience parents and students enjoyed learning about recycling and reusing materials with makeshift drums and other musical instruments. October will now see the formal return to classes and Hebrew and Judaica studies. The schedule for October:

- 03** **4:00-6:00** **Religious School classes**
- 10** **4:00-6:00** **Religious School classes**
- 17** **4:00-6:00** **Religious School classes**
- 24** **4:00-6:00** **Religious School classes**
- 31** **4:00-5:00** **Religious School Sponsored Event**

Purim costume preview and Shalach Manot candy exchange

Please note the special time and theme for this day. Come in costume and bring 2 wrapped candies — 1 for the candy basket and 1 for Food Pantry.

From the Sisterhood

Sisterhood has been a very important part of our Temple for many years. This is the first year that we will be working in a different format than in the past, we have Co- Presidents and we need a Treasurer. Our goal for this year is to renew and strengthen Sisterhood by encouraging more women to participate. We want to bring in new ideas and continue to meet Sisterhood's major responsibilities:

Funding all the supplies for meals (i.e. paper plates, cups, napkins, etc.), providing the flowers and arrangements on the bimah, operating the Judaica Gift Shop, maintaining the library, and providing the Temple's women with opportunities to socialize.

To join or for more information, please contact:

Stacey Segil Co-President: at sbsegil@gmail.com or [603 343-5789](tel:6033435789) OR

Karen Mott Co-President at kgmaus54@yahoo.com or [603 767-6785](tel:6037676785).

Everyone is welcome to join us for events! To become a member, dues are \$36/year.

All members will be encouraged to participate and find projects they will enjoy.

We want to both increase the number of social events that do not include fundraising and find ways to increase our fundraising results to meet our budget goals.

News from your Ritual Committee

As our New Year Observance and Days of Atonement linger and sustain us, we'd like to thank our congregants and guests for worshipping together at Temple Israel. The warmth of the late summer sun, combined with your presence, provided the life force that nurtures our Temple Community.

In advance of our High Holy Days Services last month, we thanked Rabbi Sam, Sue Horowitz, Eve Kornhauser, Sisterhood and the Temple Israel Board of Trustees. Wouldn't you agree they were all deserving? This month, the Ritual Committee would like to add the following to our gratitude list: Alan Nasberg for his reliable, inspiring sounding of the shofar, Lynne DeSantis's Torah and Haftarah chanting, Carol Birch's Torah chanting, and Temple Israel members who performed honors.

Thank you to all who donated to the Temple in honor of the High Holy Days.

Our next Ritual Committee meeting is Thursday, October 10 at 3:30. Please join us as we review the recent holiday services and plan for the upcoming year's events.

Shanna Tova — greetings and best wishes for a healthy year filled with blessing.

Cathi Cherry-Liston, Chair

603-312-8152

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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 ef-
fort 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/>

SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

OCTOBER 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

Cathi Cherry-Liston
Evelyn Rogers
James Weiner & Julie Low

Yahrzeit Donations

Florence Pastor-
In memory of Julius Berenson
and Gussie Berenson Shutzer
Joshua Meyrowitz -
In memory of Chaim Meyrowitz
and Helen G. Meyrowitz
Erwin A. Jaffe

High Holy Day Music

Sisterhood
Peter Pastor
Florence Pastor

Rabbis Discretionary Fund

Andy & Patty Diengott -
In honor of Nathan Pastor

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

Week of October 5: Sylvia Seperson (29), Alex Siegel (1), Martha Shuldman (1), Edward Black (2), Charles Schwartz (2), Clara R. Fisher (2), Gregory Parsons (2), Sherry Parsons (2), Henrietta Banner (2), Gussie Berenson Shutzer (2), Louis Cohen (3), Evangelos Kontarinis (3), Patrick Zirpolo (3), Boris Traven (3), Gloria LoPatin (3), Marc Goldsmith (4), Jakki Wiese (4), Norman Stein (4), Leon Kirsch (5)

Week of October 12: Janette Krasin (6), Thelma R. Hooz (6), William Gross (7), Alice Weismann (8), Bennie Davis (8), Maurice Lifson (9), Leonard D. Kaplan (10), Barney Grossman (10), Evelyn Robbins (12), Sidney Kates (12), Samuel Smokler (12)

Week of October 19: Marion Schwartz (13), Abraham Kaplan (14), Mabel Philips (16), Lorraine Goren (16), Harold Jacob Edelstein (16), George Hooz (17), Lt. Albert N. Edelstein (17), Albert Gordon (18), Adrienne Saltz (18), Anne Borwick (18), Donald Martin (19)

Week of October 26: Lydia Wills (20), Katherine Edelstein (22), Hyman L. Pindrus (24), Burton Golub (24), Bessie Lichten (25), Herbert Cohen (25), Barbara Kates Comenitz (26)

Week of November 2: James Bockman (28), Alexander Willens (28), Herman Seperson (28), Morris Fine (28), Barney Grossman (30), Seymour Osman (31), Martha Magerer (2)

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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October 2013

Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

- 03** 4:00 Religious School classes
- 04** First Friday Shabbat
 - 6:00 Tots on the Bima Shabbat Program
 - 6:20 Pot-luck Family style Dinner
 - 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 05** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service
- 10** 4:00 Religious School classes
- 11** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 12** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah study
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