

KESHER

Our Seventy-Fifth
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

Creating Community

We are in the midst of entering into the New Year of 5774. This is the earliest the Holy Days, holidays, and festivals of the Jewish Calendar has ever been or will be in the future. The earliest, that is, in relation to the secular calendar or the seasonal way of the Northern Hemisphere. The months of the calendar are based simply on the New Moon but the observances are pegged to the seasons we see. The High Holy Days always start with the New Moon entering into the Fall season but are not required to be in the fall, literally. They simply must occur seven months after the spring month in which we celebrated Passover. Passover, on the other hand, must always be on the full moon after the vernal equinox. Since that was barely after this year, we are not quite yet into the fall for the High Holy Days and will not be any where really near the Winter Solstice when we reach Chanukah. Do not worry! We will get caught up with the seasons in time for Passover since we will add an extra month (a second Adar) as we approach the end of the winter.

Some may see this early entrance into 5774 as a burden. Students have to face class attendance requirements in a new school year, those returning from summer trips and enjoyment may suddenly realize that attending High Holy Day services have

to be worked into the family schedule, and some Rabbis have to suddenly confront their sermon writing so soon after summer has finished.

We can, alternatively, view this as a gift of extra time in this year to begin the creation of those new habits that these High Holy Days challenge us to. We are in a phase of the Temple communal life that will help to truly define our future.

There are several active and vibrant constituencies here at the Temple. Friday night services, Saturday morning Torah study and monthly formal Torah service, Religious School students and families, and social groups are the foundations of our community. Each group gathers around some set of programs, schedule, and/or holiday time. All too often, however, each group only seems to feel comfortable or welcome at their group's time or event.

As we enter now, so early into the new year of 5774, we are given the new challenge and opportunity to explore the gathering of a constituency we are not as familiar with. All services, programs, and events are always open and welcoming to all people. Even if you do not have a child in the Religious School, for example, the Sukkot or Simchat Torah celebration can be enjoyable and meaningful. Similarly, no matter what age you or family members may be, Services and Torah study may be a deepening experience.

Let us all seek ways to enhance the creation of community here at the Temple.

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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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Shabbat@Temple Israel
Friday nights 7:00
Saturday mornings 10:30
*Please note High Holy Day
 Special Service times*

Friday September 6	Shabbat Shuvah
4:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich	5:00 Shabbat at the Pond
Saturday September 7	Full service with Torah
Friday September 13	Yom Kippur — 8:00
Saturday September 14	Yom Kippur Day
Friday September 20	Shabbat in the Sukkah
Saturday September 21	Sukkot Torah Study
Friday September 27	Shabbat service
Saturday September 28	Full service with Torah
	<i>Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Mueller</i>

May this be a Good New Year

for each of us here in the Temple Community

Here are a few thoughts how you can help make the New Year a good one

- **Check your weekly email alerts from the Temple office**
- **Print out or save to your computer a copy of the keshet**
- **Come back to the website www.dovertemple.org frequently**
- **Join us at services, holiday observances, special events**
- **Invite friends who are not members to join you here**
- **Invite friends who are members to try something new with you**
- **Offer suggestions and feedback to the president and Rabbi**

In addition to the High Holy Days, September will continue:

- Friday night services will begin at 7:00 pm but we welcome arrival at whatever is the best time for you.
- The first Friday will include a 6:00 program of Tots-on-the-Bima and a 6:20 pot-luck dinner prior to the service. The first Friday service will also end earlier than the others and include more interactive and experiential aspects of the service.
- The third Friday will offer an alternative approach to Shabbat with music and meditation and a focused study on one particular prayer in the liturgy.
- The last Friday of the month will include a 6:00 Adult B'not/B'nei Mitzvah gathering for study and pot-luck dinner
- The first Saturday will provide a full service at 10:30.
- All other Saturday will be Torah Study at 10:30
- Religious School hosted Festival observances open to all ages.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Temple during this year.

Steve Brody, President

president@dovertemple.org

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

September

- 6 No Oneg — services at the pond
- 13 No Oneg — Yom Kippur evening
- 20 Karen Mott, Julie Serrano
- 27 Mueller Family
in honor Sarah's Bat Mitzvah

October

- 4 Elizabeth & Matthew Jacobs
Beth & Scott Sakelarios
- 11 Ethlyne Golub
Carole & Martin Jaffe
- 18 Joel Lafargue, Alan Nasberg
- 25 Ruth Wharton McDonald &
Stephen McDonald
Karen & Marc Hiller

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 September! Join us at Friday evening service on September 6, 5:00 PM as we offer our wishes for your special day.

Birthdays

- Daniel Basta (1), Joel Zarrow (1), James Lieberman (2), Cassandra Wolff (3), Joshua Harris (4), Stan Robbins (6), Pamela Giguere (7), Anne Saunders (7), Tali Cherim (7), Lilah Cherim (7), Magdalene Guardino (7), Liza Behrendt (9), Juliette Diengott (19), Jill Schoonmaker (19), Matthew Segil (22), Mya Cartmill (24), Mike Robbins (24), Leah Mueller (25), Michael Krassner (28), Molly Flagg (28)

Anniversary

- Stan & Rita Robbins (4), Jill & William Schoonmaker (6), John & Erica Tauriello (8), Lisa & Todd Titus (20)

**Please Welcome
our newest member**

**Elliot Oren Durand-Proud
son of
Cory & Kim**

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)

The following are lines taken from students' papers in the class

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

1. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
2. In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits and threw the java.
3. Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who died from an overdose of wedlock.
4. Eventually the Ramones conquered the Greeks. Nero was a cruel tyrant who tortured the poor subjects by playing the fiddle to them.
5. The Magna Carta provided that no free man should be hanged twice for the same offense.
6. William Tell shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.
7. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper.
8. Miguel Cervantes wrote "Donkey Hote".
9. John Milton wrote "Paradise Lost". Then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained".
10. Christopher Columbus was a great navigator. His ships were the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Fe.
11. Benjamin Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.
12. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for Rabbis.
13. Karl Marx became one of the Marx Brothers.



B'not / B'nei
2013 Mitzvah 5773/5774
September 28 Sarah Mueller

Religious School Sponsored September

All ages are welcome at all events

06 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanna / Shabbat evening

4:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich & Family Worship at the Pond

5:00 Kabalat Shabbat at the Pond

12 4:00 – 6:00 Religious School First Day

Meet the teachers, fellow students, parents and families.

Share in an interactive program with Jeff Erwin and TLP (Trashcan Lid Productions is an environmentally and socially conscious organization designed to make young people feel good about themselves while challenging them to help make the world a better place.)

14 1:30 Yom Kippur Family Service

19 4:00 Community Sukkah Celebration

Share in a decorating party – make and place decorations and snack in the Sukkah

26 4:00 Community Simhat Torah celebration

28 10:30 Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Mueller

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
September 20 for Sukkot/Shabbat

News from your Ritual Committee

Our committee has finalized plans for the High Holy Day Services. The schedule is included in this month's Keshar. Thank you, Rabbi Sam, for your guidance, Sue and Eve for the wonderful music, the Temple Israel Board for hosting the Rosh Hashannah evening oneg and ongoing support, and Sisterhood for the floral arrangements and sponsoring and coordinating our Pot-Luck Break-the-Fast.

You'll notice a change in the Yizkor Booklet's format this year. It contains names of remembrance, poetry, psalms, and prayers for the Yizkor service on September 14, and is available for personal and communal times of memory during the year. Each family is encouraged to take one home after services or pick one up at the office at any time. It is not too late to make a donation to the High Holy Day Music Fund.

On behalf of the Ritual Committee

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

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 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

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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/>

AUGUST DONATIONS

SEPTEMBER 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

Erica Kent & Gregory Woodward -
In honor of naming their daughter
Raelynn Michelle Woodward

Yahrzeit Donations

Rita Novak –
In memory of Myer Saunders
Muriel Slutzky –
In memory of Myer Saunders

High Holy Day Music

Stan & Rita Robbins
Karen Mott
Cathi Cherry-Liston
Jeff & Stacey Segil

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 September 7: Charles Kram (1), Martin Karelitz (2), Isadore Kotlus (2), William Baer (5), Nancy S. Hernandez (5), Suzanne Rubenstein (6), Bernard Cooperman (7), Leonard Lane (7), Joseph M. Baer (7)

Week of September 14: Sarah Edelstein (14), Mark Shor (14)

Week of September 21: Gertrude Fine (15), Doris Stocklan (17), Gerald Landgarten (17), Julius Berenson (17), Peter Solomon (17), Louis Golub (18), Alec Cohen (20), Rachel Beaupre (21)

Week of September 28: Debbie Ginsburg (22), Jack Briskin (23), Lawrence H. Barrows (24), Dorothy Cohen (24), Irene Torf (24), Michael Pines (25), Samuel K. King (25), Jack Gotz (25), Lena Bernstein (26), Margaret Jacoby (27)

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)

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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September 2013

Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

- 04** 8:00 Rosh Hashanna Evening Service
- 05** 10:00 Rosh Hashanna Morning Service
12:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich at the Pond
- 06** 11:00 Rosh Hashanna Music & Meditation
12:00 Rosh Hashanna pot luck brunch
4:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich Service and Family Service at the Pond
5:00 Kabbalat Shabbat at the Pond
- 07** 10:30 Shabbat Shuva Morning Service
- 08** 11:00/12:00 High Holy Day cemetery services

- 12** 4:00 Religious School Welcome Program
- 13** 8:00 Yom Kippur Evening Service
- 14** 10:00 Yom Kippur Morning Service
1:30 Yom Kippur Family Service
2:30 Yom Kippur Study Program
3:30 Yom Kippur Afternoon / Concluding Break the Fast following Concluding Service

- 18 – 25** **Sukkot**
- 26 – 27** **Simhat Torah**

- 19** 4:00 Religious School in the Sukkah
- 20** 3:00 Visit to Langdon Place
7:00 Shabbat Service in the Sukkah
- 21** 10:30 Shabbat/Sukkot Morning Torah study

- 26** 4:00 Community Simhat Torah celebration
- 27** 6:00 Adult Hebrew class and pot-luck dinner
7:00 Shabbat Service
- 28** 10:30 Bat Mitzvah – Sarah Mueller