

# KESHER

FROM RABBI SAM

## Cheshvan - Be Not Sad

Most of November will see the month of Cheshvan in the Hebrew calendar. This month is often called Mar Cheshvan which can be translated “bitter” or “sad”. In the month of Tishri, immediately preceding, there were 22 days of holidays (see some samples below). Cheshvan, on the other hand, has no formal Jewish observances.

Even without the annual events, for us here at the Temple, November is quite busy (see the next column for all we have to look forward to).

During October we saw:  
A Kol Nidre Trumpet/  
Trombone duet at for the first  
repetition of the prayer.



Pizza&Java in the Hut Sukkot  
Havdalah picnic in the Sukkah  
under the apple tree in front of  
the Temple.

Making edible Sukkah  
models (graham crackers,  
twizzlers, fluff, frosting,  
dates, and figs)



On Friday services at the  
end of Simhat Torah, we  
took out the Torah. With  
over 60 participants we all  
enjoyed unrolling the Torah  
around the entire Sanctuary.

If you missed out on any of these, there are ample opportunities to share in the community during the year to come. There are, of course the weekly Shabbat Friday evening and Saturday morning services and Torah study. But much more is beginning in November.

• **November 1 through December 6 from 3:00 - 4:30 Learn to read Hebrew sponsored by NJOP and the Temple.**

**Money Back Guarantee that you will learn to read the Hebrew AlephBet in just 5 weeks (the program is offered to all at no cost).**

• **November 21 6:00 (every 3rd Friday from November through May)**

**Study the meaning and themes of the Shabbat evening worship service prayers and blessings. The 7:00 service will especially reinforce the prayer from that evening session.**

• **November 23 7:00 Join the Dover area community for the annual pre-Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at the First Parish Church.**

**The service features choirs from many of the communities in the greater Dover area.**

As we enter fully into 5775, this is an excellent time to reconnect or connect in more and new ways as we continue to build a vibrant Temple community for the future.

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### TEMPLE OFFICE 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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# Shabbat

## @ Temple Israel

### Friday nights 7:00

### Saturday mornings 10:30

**Saturday Nov 1 10:30 Shabbat Torah Service**

**Friday Nov 7 7:00 First Friday Service**

**Saturday Nov 8 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**  
**11:30 Tot Shabbat Program**

**Friday Nov 14 7:00 Shabbat Evening Service**

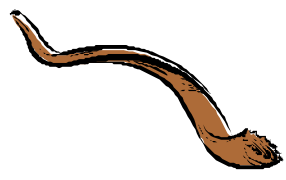
**Saturday Nov 15 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**

**Friday Nov 21 6:00 Prayer Study Class**  
**7:00 Third Friday Service**

**Saturday Nov 22 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**

**Friday Nov 28 7:00 Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday Nov 29 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**



# From the Board

## Words of Thanks from Your Ritual Committee



A short time ago, we sat, sang, and prayed together during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Remember our traditions and the new experiences of this year's services? To revisit them or encounter something new, all it takes is a walk through our sanctuary doors or to kibitz with a friend. Come back.

The voices of the choir included Lessa Brill, Lynne DeSantis, Belle Giguere, Helen Lieberman, Karen Mott, and Nathan Pastor. Thank you. Sue Horowitz, the gift of your music and voice will always be cherished. Thank you. Alan Nasberg, you remain a focal point of our services. You wake us up. We pay attention. We breathe. Thank you. Carol Birch, thank you for chanting and translating the story of Isaac and Jacob. And Lynne DeSantis, you are a constant whose presence give us a secure feeling and appreciation of our traditions. Thank you. Miss Helen Lieberman, you “Wowed” us with your skilled and moving performance of Avinu Malkeinu. In another setting, you would have been asked for an encore. Thank you. Who knew Rabbi Sam could play the trombone? Alan and Rabbi Sam, thank you for a memorable Kol Nidre.

Thank you readers, candle lighters, Torah holders, undressers, and dressers, and aliyot participants. Eve Edlestein-Williams, thank you for adding your talented touch to the flowers and foliage surrounding the bima. Thank you, Temple Israel Sisterhood, for coordinating our traditional Break the Fast. We count on you! Board of Trustees, thank you for your persistence and dedication which has enabled us to remain in our building that has come alive with the children and adults of Honey Tree Learning Center.

Rabbi Sam, thank you again for guiding us through another year and delivering our congregation to 5775. Your strength and positive energy is evident every day you are with us. It lingers when you leave.

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*L'shalom,* Cathi Cherry-Liston, Ritual Chair

Honey Tree Learning Center

A state of the art child care center of excellence that is fully committed to helping each child succeed. Experienced and caring staff help children gain confidence in themselves, as well as in their academic abilities, to lay the foundation for a future of social and academic success.

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
ONEG HOSTS**

**November**

- 7 Religious School Families: Level 3
- 14 Eve Edelstein W. & Colin Williams  
Naomi Kornhauser & Michael Behrendt
- 21 Carole & Martin Jaffe  
Holly & Ken Grossman
- 28 Pot—luck style Thanksgiving

**December**

- 5 Shabbat Dinner—No Oneg
- 12 Jane Liemer  
Additional Oneg Hosts needed
- 19 Lessa Brill and John Wallace  
Debra and Harry Mueller
- 26 Pot—luck style Dec Vacation

**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 November!

**Join us at Friday evening service  
November 7, 7:00 PM  
as we offer our wishes for  
your special day.**

**Birthdays**

- Rachel Saltman (1), Helen Segil (7),  
Derrick Kotlus (13), Jenny Kaplan (15),  
Lisa Weinstein (19), Frederick Diengott (20),  
Jessica Costa (22), Aaron Kahn (30),  
Jack Kontarinis (30)

**Anniversary**

- James & Elizabeth Lieberman (1),  
Mark & Karen Hiller (5),  
Michael & Glicka Kaplan (11),  
Cathi & Mel Liston (26)

**Please encourage  
your friends  
to become  
members**

***We have not moved***  
***We are thriving and growing***  
***Tell your friends***

**We now share the building with  
Honey Tree Learning Center**

**36 Olive Meadow Lane**

**Our mailing address remains:**

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

**We celebrate the memory of Ann Isacoff**

**From her tribute book — pick your copy at the office**

**(donations in Ann's memory are welcome)**

## **The Silent Treatment**

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and lose), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Now you know why men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.



**B'not / B'nei Mitzvah**  
**2014 / 2015** **5775**

**April 25, 2015** **Jack Kontarinis**

## Religious School Classes

*Religious School Supported Events*  
*All ages are welcome at all events*

### **November** *(Cheshvan/Kislev)*

<b>01(08)</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<i>Shabbat morning service with Torah</i>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>02(09)</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Religious School Classes (DST ends)</b>
<b>07(14)</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<i>First Friday Service led by Hebrew III</i>
<b>08(15)</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>09(16)</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Religious School Classes</b>
<b>15(22)</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>16(23)</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Religious School Classes</b>
<b>22(29)</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>23(01)</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Religious School Classes Begin</b>
<b>29/30(07/08)</b>		<b>No Religious School Classes — Thanksgiving Weekend</b>

# Free Shabbat Dinner

**Friday December 5 6:30 — 7:30**

Join as we share a family style Shabbat Dinner  
With pre-dinner prayers and birkat after dinner

All are encouraged to bring your favorite:

Meat dish (chicken, lamb, brisket)

Vegetarian entrée or side dish

Dessert

**RSVP by November 24 to**

**[templeoffice@dovertemple.org](mailto:templeoffice@dovertemple.org)**

**36 Olive Meadow Lane Dover, NH**

## *Please Note Service Times*

**Friday nights all services will begin at 7:00 PM**

- First Friday will **either be** an earlier ending service 7:00 — 8:15  
**or** a home-style dinner service with all blessings 6:30 — 7:30
- Third Friday will focus on music and meditations for Shabbat

**Saturday mornings will begin at 10:30 AM**

- First Saturdays and Bar/Bat Mitzvahs will be a full service
- All other Saturdays will be Torah Study
- 2nd Saturday tot-Shabbat program at 11:30 AM (Oct-May)

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:abbwelch@yahoo.com) or 534-4142

## Dover Chapter of Hadassah

The Dover Chapter of Hadassah is offering greeting cards and certificates for purchase to help Hadassah fund the various charities and educational opportunities that they provide in Israel and elsewhere. Both cards and certificates come in a variety of styles. A sample is pictured here.

We have many to others choose from. Cards are \$2.50/each; small certificates sell for \$5.00/each; and the trees are \$15/each. There are also Water Certificates (helping to keep the Israeli desert irrigated) cost \$18/each.

Please consider purchasing a card or certificate to mark a special occasion, offer get-well wishes, honor or congratulate someone, or offer expressions of sympathy. Small certificates and tree and water certificates can be inscribed with your wishes to the recipient; cards will be signed as you wish.

You may purchase the cards by calling Donna M. Goldfarb at (603) 674-9168.

Please have the name and address of recipient, as well as any message you would like to have on the card/certificate readily available when you call.

Checks for the purchase should be made out to The Dover Chapter of Hadassah and sent to: Ilse Stevens at 4 Razorbill Circle, Durham, NH 03824. )

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





## 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

Carol & Fran Birch - HHD Aliyah  
 Peter Pastor - HHD Aliyah  
 Sisterhood – In honor of Ann Isacoff –  
 Stone on Tree of Life  
 Carole Krassner – HHD honors

## *Yahrzeit Donation*

Shirley Wheeler – In memory of Edward Wheeler

## Capital Fund

Martin & Carole Jaffe

## Rabbis Fund

Cathi Cherry Liston - HHD honors

## 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 November 1:** Janette Krasin (26), Thelma R. Hooz (26), William Gross (27), Alice Weismann (28), Bennie Davis (28), Maurice Lifson (29), Leonard D. Kaplan (30), Barney Grossman (30), Evelyn Robbins (1), Sidney Kates (1), Samuel Smokler (1)

**Week of November 8:** Marion Schwartz (2), Abraham Kaplan (3), Mabel Philips (5), Lorraine Goren (5), Harold Jacob Edelstein (5), Lt Albert N. Edelstein (6), George Hooz (6), Albert Gordon (7), Adrienne Saltz (7), Anne Borwick (7), Donald Martin (8)

**Week of November 15:** Lydia Wills (9), Katherine Edelstein (11), Hyman L. Pindrus (13), Burton Golub (13), Bessie Lichten (14), Herbert Cohen (14), Barbara Kates Comenitz (15)

**Week of November 22:** James Bockman (17), Herman Seperson (17), Alexander Willens (17), Morris Fine (18), Barney Grossman (19), Seymour Osman (20), Martha Magerer (29)

**Week of November 29:** Sadie Cook (23), Katherine H. Edelstein (23), Gerald Fine (23), Abraham Fisher (25), Frances Anderson (25), Bessie W. Young (26), Eileen Platania (26), Gussie Flescher (27), Julius Weiner (27), Richard Rowe (29), Baurcard Nesin (29), Fannie Krasnow (29)

**Week of December 6:** Barnett H. Book (30), Pierette Zinck (1), Faye Shear (2), Lawrence Felsenberg (2), Edward Seperson (2), Lillian Smith (13), Ruth E. Fain (4), Mildred Lane (5), Joseph P Giffen (6)

## 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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# November 2014

## @ Temple Israel of Dover

- 01** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service  
12:00 Religious School Hebrew Enrichment  
3:00 NJOP Hebrew Reading Crash Course
- 02** 9:30 Religious School Classes
- 04** 3:45 Dover Friendly Kitchen volunteer as much as you can
- 07** 7:00 First Friday Shabbat Service – Hebrew 3 Leads
- 08** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study  
11:30 Shabbat Tot Service and Program  
12:00 Religious School Hebrew Enrichment  
3:00 NJOP Hebrew Reading Crash Course
- 09** 9:30 Religious School Classes
- 14** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 15** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah study  
12:00 Religious School Hebrew Enrichment  
3:00 NJOP Hebrew Reading Crash Course
- 16** Religious School Classes
- 21** 6:00 Prayer Reading Fluency & Understanding Class  
7:00 Music & Meditation Shabbat Service
- 22** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah study  
12:00 Religious School Hebrew Enrichment  
3:00 NJOP Hebrew Reading Crash Course
- 23** 9:30 Religious School Classes  
7:00 Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
First Parish Church
- 28** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 29** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah study
- 30** No Religious School Classes - Thanksgiving weekend