

KESHER

FROM RABBI SAM

The Future is Here

As we enter the second month of 5775, it is also the eighth month since last Passover. Passover, of course, occurs on the full moon of the first month of spring — called in Hebrew the month of Nissan and in the Torah Chodesh Ha'aviv (the month of the Spring). In Exodus God had instructed Moses that the month of the Exodus (the time of the Paschal offering) would be the first of months. Thus the months have been numbered from Nissan, making Tishri (Rosh Hashanna, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Shimini Atzeret/Simhat Torah) the seventh month. In some ancient Hebrew calendar systems this pattern was maintained and the years were numbered from the time of the Exodus.

For the Rabbis, however, a calendar system was developed that numbered years from the creation of the world (based on their understanding of the Biblical creation chronology). In that view the world had been created in the Autumn (with the Garden in Eden planted in full fruition on Sukkot). The Rabbis numbered the years in this new pattern but did not change the numbering of the months since the months are often not named in the Torah. In many cases the month is simply referred to by its number.

Thus, we find ourselves now in the tenth month of 2014, which we call October (translated literally as the eighth [month]). For the majority of October this year we will remain in Tishri (the first month of 5775 and

the seventh month since Nissan).

While all this may be a bit confusing and seem somewhat strange, there is still more to ponder. This month is also the first month of a new era for us at the Temple and for the way in which we are a part of the building. October also sees us fiscally secure for the first time in many years. Last year we entered the new year of 5774 with much uncertainty about our future in the building and as a community. There were even rumor mongers and those who listened to and spread unfounded gossip about the imminent demise of our Temple congregation. We are still here, in the building, and projecting a balanced budget with new members joining all the time.

What, then, does October / Tishri hold for us as we move forward into the new Jewish year?

- Yom Kippur in the Sanctuary and Break the Fast in the Social Hall.
- Simhat Torah in the Sanctuary with the communal unrolling and reading from the closing and opening passages of the Torah.
- Sukkot Across America events in the Sukkah which will be in the center island of the parking lot.
- Religious School on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:30 with Hebrew enrichment available on Saturdays.
- Adult Hebrew and B'not Mitzvah classes.

Spread the word, invite your friends to join you, be a part of the Dover Temple.

Temple Israel Board of Trustees—2013-2014

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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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Friday nights 7:00

Saturday mornings 10:30

Please note High Holy Day

Special Service times

Friday Oct 3 8:00 Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei

Saturday Oct 4 10:00 Yom Kippur Morning

1:30 Family Service

2:30 Study Program

3:30 Afternoon/Yizkor/Ne'ilah

Friday Oct 10 7:00 Shabbat Sukkah Service

Saturday Oct 11 10:30 Sukkot Torah Study

11:30 Tot Shabbat Sukkot

Friday Oct 17 7:00 Simhat Torah celebration

Saturday Oct 18 10:30 Torah Study

Friday Oct 24 7:00 Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday Oct 25 10:30 Torah Study

Friday Oct 31 7:00 Shabbat Evening Service

Annual Pulpit Swap

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

October

- 10 Karen and Marc Hiller
Bev & Michael Kahn
- 18 Steve Goren
Rita & Stan Robbins
- 25 Giguere Family
In honor of Belle's Bat Mitzvah
- 31 Ruth & Larry Gray
Sandy Rodeffer & Paul Pasternack

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

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
October 10, 7:00 PM
as we offer our wishes for
your special day.**

Birthdays

Aaron Williams (1), Samantha Weinstein (3),
Belle Giguere (5), Marc Hiller (6),
Alan Wolff (15), Jeremy Giguere (21),
Carole Krassner (22), Emily Behrendt (26),
Ken Litvack (29), Bertha Litvack (29)

Anniversary

Michael & Sara Anderson (11),
Phil & Carolyn Ginsburg (28),

**Please welcome
our new members**

Edward Lieberman

Robert & Manuela Ann Cooperman
Family

Zachariah & Kristin Nobel
Family

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)

Another Bank Service

Joe walks into a New York bank and says he is going to Japan for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. For collateral he offers his Rolls Royce. The bank is satisfied and parks it in their secured special garage. Two weeks later to the day, Joe returns to the bank, and pays the \$5,000 plus interest of \$9.41. The loan officer says inquiringly, "Sir, we were delighted to do business with you, but checking your credit, we learned you are a multi-millionaire. Why ever did you need to borrow \$5,000?" Joe replies with a smile, "Where else in Manhattan, could I park my car for two weeks for only \$9.41."



B'not / B'nei Mitzvah

2014

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October 25

Belle Giguere

Religious School Sponsored Events

Religious School Classes

Religious School Supported Programs

All ages are welcome at all events

04	1:30	<i>Yom Kippur Family Service</i>
10	7:00	<i>Community Shabbat in the Sukkah</i>
11	12:00	Hebrew enrichment drop-in program
	6:30	<i>Pizza & Java in the Hut I The Prequel Star-gazing, contests, and more</i>
12	10:00	<i>Pizza & Java in the Hut II The SAA event Sukkot Across America Edible Sukkah making and more</i>
17	7:00	<i>Community Simhat Torah Celebration</i>
18	12:00	Hebrew enrichment drop-in program
19	9:30	Religious School Classes Begin
25	10:30	<i>Bat Mitzvah of Belle Giguere</i>
26	9:30	Religious School Classes

Pizza & Java in the Hut

A Celebration in Two Parts

Saturday October 11 Pizza & Java in the hut the prequel

6:30–8:00

Havdalah and pizza and coffee (also hot chocolate).

Star gazing through the roof of the Sukkah.

Take the star / planet identification challenge.

Sunday October 12 Pizza & Java in the hut the SAA event

10:00–11:00

BYOD(ecorations) from home (if you like).

Shake the Lulav and the Etrog in the Sukkah.

Make hand shadows on the floor of the Sukkah.

Make your own edible Sukkah model.

Join us in the Sukkah 36 Olive Meadow Lane Dover, NH

RSVP by October 7 to

templeoffice@dovertemple.org

to assure enough food and materials for all

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

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

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.



"In the Book of Deuteronomy:
Peace & Prosperity
Has We'll All Your People
The House of Israel
Be Inscrutable for a
Good & Peaceful Life"

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

Dr Zeland Schwartz & Bruce Schwartz Jr
Cathi Cherry-Liston

Yahrzeit Donations

Ethlyne Golub –

In memory of James Troilo

Carole Krassner –

In memory of James Troilo,

John Talisman, Phyllis & Gordon Cohen

Florence Pastor and Family –

In memory of James Troilo

Rita Novak –

In memory of Myer Saunders

Muriel Slutzky -

In memory of Myer Saunders

Rabbis Fund

Cathi Cherry-Liston

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 4: Sarah Edelstein (4), Mark Shor (4)

Week of October 11 Gertrude Fine (5), Doris Stocklan (7), Gerald Landgarten (7), Julius Berenson (7), Peter Solomon (7), Louis Golub (8), Alec Cohen (10), Rachel Beaupre (11)

Week of September 18: Debbie Ginsburg (12), Jack Briskin (13), Lawrence H. Barrows (14), Dorothy Cohen (14), Irene Torf (14), Michael Pines (15), Samuel K. King (15), Jack Gotz (15), Lena Bernstein (16), Margaret Jacoby (17)

Week of September 25: Sylvia Seperson (19), Alex Siegel (21), Martha Shuldman (21), Edward Black (22), Charles Schwartz (22), Clara R. Fisher (22), Gregory Parsons (22), Sherry Parsons (22), Henrietta Banner (22), Gussie Berenson Shutzer (22), Louis Cohen (23), Evangelos Kontarinis (23), Patrick Zirpolo (23), Boris Traven (23), Gloria LoPatin (23), Marc Goldsmith (24), Jakki Wiese (24), Norman Stein (24), Leon Kirsch (25)

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)

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 2014

@ Temple Israel of Dover

- 03** 8:00 Yom Kippur Evening Service
- 04** 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
- 07** 3:45-6:15 Dover Friendly Kitchen (any part helps)
- 08-15** Sukkot
- 10** 7:00 Shabbat Service in the Sukkah
- 11** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 11:30 Shabbat Tot Service and Program
Sukkot story and activity
- 6:30 Pizza and Java in the Hut I – Prequel
- 12** 10:00 Pizza and Java in the Hut II – SAA
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