

KESHER

Our Seventy-Fifth
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

The Year in Review

It is common in America that we are inundated with “year in review” stories at the end of December. Since this is the end of 5774, here is a year in review of Rabbi articles. If you missed any, they are still available on the website.

September / October

A two part series on the challenge to creating a sense of community through involvement at the Temple. Still a worthwhile goal to set for the coming year.

November

Reading the stories of Genesis as they pertain to life attitudes today. Are you more like Abraham and Jacob or more like Isaac? Both serve as life role models but each has a time and a place to be emulated. Currently the Temple is in a Abraham/Jacob phase.

December

As the book of Genesis is concluded, the stories woven through it all lead to “punch lines”. These reflections on life are still relevant to us today.

January / February

A two part series (parts 2 and 3) of a three part series on reflections on Judaism

and conversion in our times. The trend seems to be continuing.

March

A more technical examination of the mathematical workings of the leap year system in the Hebrew calendar.

April

A series of questions from an inter-faith panel at UNH. A few shared their thoughts with me. If you still wish to respond, I would love to hear from you.

May

Reflections at the end of the year for the Religious School. Were you in any of the pictures? If not, there will be new times during the coming year that you can be “in the picture” as a part of the Temple community.

June

An exploration of the wilderness experience of Israel’s wandering. In many ways we are still wandering as we set goals for the future.

July / August

A two part series on the summer cycle of observances in the Jewish calendar. While all are of Rabbinic invention, there are Biblical citations and foundations for much of the summer.

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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

*Please note High Holy Day
 Special Service times*

Friday Sept 5 7:00 First Friday Service
Saturday Sept 6 10:30 Full service with Torah

**Friday Sept 12 4:30 Round Challah making
 7:00 Lay led Service**

Friday Sept 19 7:00 Shabbat Music/Meditation
Saturday Sept 2 10:30 Torah Study

**Friday Sept 26 End of 2nd day of Rosh Hashanna
 4:00 Tashlich and Family Service
 5:00 Shabbat at the Pond**

Saturday Sept 27 10:30 Torah study

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

September

- 5 Pot Luck Oneg — First Friday
- 12 Joel Lafargue
Alan Nasberg
- 19 Nancy & Mort Cherim
Karen Mott
- 26 End of Rosh Hashanna at the Pond

October

- 3 No Oneg — Kol Nidre service
- 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

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
September 5, 7:00 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), Tali Cherim (7), Lilah Cherim (7), Magdalene Guardino (7), Liza Behrendt (9), Juliette Diengott (19), Jill Schoonmaker (19), Matthew Segil (22), Mike Robbins (24), Leah Mueller (25), Michael Krassner (28), Molly Flagg (28)

Anniversary

- Stan & Rita Robbins (4),
Jill & William Schoonmaker (6)

Pews 4 Sale

Also bima throne chairs and more

Cost:

Donation to the Temple in the amount buyer feels appropriate

Call the office for details

We have not moved

We will 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)**

A pre-High Holy Day Phone call

An elderly man in Boston called his son in Philadelphia the day before Rosh Hashanah Eve, and said, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing. Forty-five years of misery is enough!"

"Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screamed.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer" the father said. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this. You can call your sister in Chicago and tell her the news."

Frantically, the son called his sister, who exploded on the phone. "Like heck they're getting a divorce," she shouted. "I'll take care of this."

She called Boston immediately and screamed at her father, "You are NOT getting a divorce. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" She slammed the phone down.

The old man hung up the phone and turned to his wife. "Done! They're coming for the holidays... And they're paying their own way."



B'not / B'nei
2014 Mitzvah 5775
October 25 Belle Giguere

Religious School Sponsored Events

Religious School Classes

All ages are welcome at all events

September

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| 26 | | 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanna / Shabbat evening |
| | 4:00 | Rosh Hashanna Tashlich & Family Worship at the Pond |
| | 5:00 | Kabalat Shabbat at the Pond |

Coming in October

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| 04 | 1:30 | Yom Kippur Family Service |
| 10 | 7:00 | Community Shabbat in the Sukkah |
| 11 | 12:00 | Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| | 6:30 | Pizza & Java in the Hut I |
| 12 | 10:00 | Pizza & Java in the Hut II—NJOP event |
| 17 | 7:00 | Community Simhat Torah celebration |
| 18 | 12:00 | Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| 19 | 9:30 | Religious School Classes |
| 25 | 10:30 | Bat Mitzvah of Belle Giguere |
| 26 | 9:30 | Religious School Classes |

News from your Ritual Committee

The Ritual Committee is in the process of planning for our High Holy Days. If you are a member in “good standing” and would like to participate in one of the services, please contact Cathi Cherry-Liston. There are Hebrew and English readings and aliyot. Non-speaking honors include opening the ark, returning the Torah to the ark, and holding, carrying or lifting the Torah.

If you are interested in sharing in the musical portions of our High Holy Days, please contact Rabbi Sam at 742-3976 or rabbisam@dovertemple.org This year Sue Horowitz has volunteered to join us on Erev Rosh Hashannah. All members of our congregation who enjoy singing are encouraged to be a part of the musical enhancement of Rosh Hashanna evening and at all our High Holy Day services. Please contact Rabbi Sam to coordinate. Thank you in advance for your instrumental and choral gifts.

In keeping with tradition, the Temple Board will host the oneg on Erev Rosh Hashannah, and Sisterhood will sponsor our Break the Fast meal after the concluding service on Yom Kippur. You will soon be receiving Yiskor Book information and forms in the mail.

Shannah Tova from the Ritual Committee,

Lynne DeSantis Ethlyne Golub Carole Krassner Karen Mott Rabbi Sam Seicol
 Cathi Cherry-Liston, Chair 603-312-8152 ccherryliston@yahoo.com

Please Note New 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 Job & Blessings:
Peace & Prosperity
May We All Join People
The House of Israel
Be Inscrutable for all
Good & Peaceful Life"

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

Yahrzeit Donations

Ethlyne Golub –

In memory of James Troilo

Carole Krassner -

In memory of James Troilo,

John Talisman,

Phyllis & Gordon Cohen

Special Thanks

To all who helped pack and store the Temple belongings to allow us to share our space with Honey Tree

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 6: Robert Dick (1), Betty Doris Kates (1), Krissy Yanofsky (2), Dyna Dykerman (3), Mary Nicole (3), George Nielsen (3), Arthur Yaffee (3), Myer Saunders (4), Samuel Goldstein (4), Charles Zinck (4), Nathan Issokson (4), Fredrick L. Diengott (5), Harry Stein (5)

Week of September 13: John Talisman (7), Barbara Alperin (8), Joseph Jalbert (9), Barbara O'Connor (9), William Olney (10), Ray Alterman (10), Selma Odell (10), Martin Erwin Cohen (10), Matthew Fleece (11), Michael Youngfellow (11), Samuel Kramer (12), Hilda Rutstein (12)

Week of September 20: Aaron Ginsburg (16), Sadie Liebson (16), Hugo Dieterich (17), Judith Olson (18), Joseph Karol (18), Sandra Proud (18), Helga Burby (18), Philip Verner (30)

Week of September 27: Charles Kram (21), Martin Karelitz (22), Isadore Kotlus (22), William Baer (25), Nancy S. Hernandez (25), Suzanne Rubenstein (26), Bernard Cooperman (27), Leonard Lane (27), Joseph M. Baer (27)

Week of October 4: Sarah Edelstein (4), Mark Shor (4)

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 2014

Happening @ Temple Israel of Dover

- 05** 7:00 First Friday Shabbat Service
- 06** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service
- 12** 4:30 Pre-Rosh Hashanna round Challah making
7:00 Lay led Shabbat Service
- 13** No Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 19** 7:30 Music & Meditation Shabbat Service
- 20** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study

24 – 26 Rosh Hashanna

- 24** 8:00 Rosh Hashanna Evening Service
- 25** 10:00 Rosh Hashanna Morning Service
12:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich at the Pond
- 26** 11:00 Rosh Hashanna Music & Meditation
12:00 Rosh Hashanna pot luck brunch
4:00 Rosh Hashanna Tashlich Service
4:30 Family Service at the Pond
5:00 Kabbalat Shabbat at the Pond
- 27** 10:30 Shabbat Shuva Morning Torah Study
- 28** 11:00/12:00 High Holy Day cemetery services