

# KESHER

Our Seventy-Sixth  
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

## Taking a cue from Janus

The ancient Roman god Janus was able to look backward and forward at the same time. As we find ourselves in his eponymic month of January, we can also take time to reflect and envision about the Temple.

2014 was filled with activity and uncertainty for all of us in the congregational community. We entered the year with financial challenges and a wide variety of rumors of the impending demise of the Temple as a viable institution. Questions of our existence and our future location lay before us. We, however, continued to provide weekly services and Religious School education, High Holy Day and holiday observances, life cycle celebrations, and adult education and socialization programs.

Keep an eye out for the upgraded website which will contain many pictures from our 2014 events. Thanks to the efforts of Mike Kahn, our site provides a consistently updated and easy to follow way to know what is happening at the Temple.

As we enter 2015, the uncertainty of the past year has changed into a sense of greater security. Thanks to the tireless and devoted leadership of the Temple officers and board, the projected deficit has been reduced to \$0 (with the continued support by all of you to maintain your financial commitment and to continue to encourage your friends to become a part of the Temple community). In addition the prospect that we will be able to remain here at our current location is a virtual certainty.

We are excited to have been able to create a partnership of building use with the Honey Tree Learning Center that will continue to grow into the future. The Sanctuary and the two Temple offices remain for our sole use and the Social Hall is ours from Friday evening through Sunday.

2014 found us creating new ways to bring

the community together; from Sukkot, Purim and Chanukah parties to innovative Shabbat family style dinner services in place of the Friday evening worship service.

Watch for more of these and other ways to come together to share with old friends and meet new ones. Remember to check the website both for advance planning and specific details as each event approaches.

### Some 2015 highlights planned include:

- **January: A Sisterhood sponsored movie night in January**
- **February: A community Tu B'shevat celebration on February 8**
- **March: The annual Purim Shpiel and carnival on March 8 and the second community Shabbat Meat/Vegetarian Dinner as a part of the Shabbat Across America event on March 13**
- **April: Second night of Passover Seder on April 4**
- **May: Shabbat evening / Shavuot Dinner (dairy/vegetarian) including blintzes provided by the Temple in honor of all High School seniors on May 22**
- **June — August: Third Friday at the pond Welcoming of Shabbat event**
- **September: The entrance into 5776 with more High Holy Day, Sukkot and Simhat Torah, Chanukah services and events.**

All this and more is ours to create, enjoy, and celebrate here at 36 Olive Meadow Lane. May there be good health and well-being for all in 2015.

## Temple Israel Board of Trustees—2013-2014

Steve Brody, President  
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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 night service 7:00

### Saturday mornings 10:30

- **Fri Jan 2**                      **7:00 Family Style Shabbat Dinner**
- **Sat Jan 3**                      **10:30 Shabbat Morning Service**
- **Fri Jan 9**                      **7:00 Shabbat Evening Service**
- **Sat Jan 10**                     **10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**
- **11:30 Tot Shabbat Program**
- **Fri Jan 16**                     **6:00 Prayer Study Class**
- **7:00 Third Friday Service**
- **Sat Jan17**                     **10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**
- **Fri Jan 23**                     **7:00 Shabbat Evening Service**
- **Sat Jan 24**                     **10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**
- **Fri Jan 30**                     **7:00 Shabbat Evening Service**
- **Sat Jan 31**                     **10:30 Shabbat Torah Study**

Please Join Us  
 (and bring your friends)  
*Sisterhood-Sponsored  
 Havdalah Service  
 & Movie Night*

**A Saturday in January 6:30pm**

**Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy**

This movie examines the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical.

For more information on the movie

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/broadway-musicals-a-jewish-legacy-about-the-film/1476/>

**Drinks provided by Sisterhood**

**BYOS (bring your own snacks)**

**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**

**January**

- 2 Pot-luck style: Winter Vacation
- 9 Cathi Cherry-Liston  
Carole Krassner
- 16 Carol & Francis Birch  
Lynne DeSantis
- 23 Polly Flagg
- 30 Jill & Bill Schoonmaker  
David Yanofsky

**February**

- 6 Hebrew I & II families
- 13 Glicka & Michael Kaplan  
Maschia & Stephen Kaplan
- 20 Mary & David Kaye  
Carolyn Anderson and Phil Ginsburg
- 27 Pot-luck style: February 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:



**Mazal Tov**

to our members who are celebrating happy occasions in January!

**Join us at Friday Services**

**January 2, 7:00 PM**

**as we offer our wishes for your special day.**

**Birthdays**

- Brendan Miller (2), Cathi Cherry-Liston (3),  
Gregg Miller (5), Diane Schaefer (7),  
Isabella Ritzo (8), Maschia Kaplan (12),  
Julie Serrano (13), Bertha Litvack (13),  
Jordan Caracoglia (17), Zachary Venne (21),  
Anna Lieberman (23), Gina Kahn (23),  
Stacey Samuels (29), Jacob Kaplan (30),  
Mitchell Shuldman (30), Glicka Kaplan (31)

**Anniversaries**

- Bill & Jill Schoonmaker (13),  
DeeDee & David Goldstein (31)

**Bring your friends with you to services and events**

**January events include**

**Havdalah and Movie night**

**Annual MLK Service**

**Tot Shabbat Experience**

***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 up your copy at the office  
(donations in Ann's memory are welcome)**

**Thoughts for the New Year**

- The world is full of willing people. Some willing to work. The rest willing to let them.
- If you want a new idea, read an old book.
- Isn't it a shame that future generations can't be here to see all the wonderful things we are doing with their money.



**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*

**January (*Tevet/Shevat*)**

<b>03/04</b>	<b>(12/13)</b>	<b>No Religious School Classes - Winter Vacation</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>9:30 Religious School Classes</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(26)</b>	<b>12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>9:30 Religious School Classes</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>9:30 Religious School Classes</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program</b>

# Chanukah LOL (Lots O' Latkes)



We had a great time and congratulations to the special winners

**Dreidl spinner  
Lauren Harris**



**Loaded Latke Makers**  
**A First Place Tie between:**  
**Lieberman Children**  
**&**  
**Lieberman Adults**

## *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 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](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.

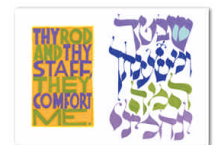
Please consider purchasing a card or certificate to mark a special occasion, offer get-well wishes, honor or congratulate someone, or offer expressions of sympathy. Small certificates and tree and water certificates can be inscribed with your wishes to the recipient; cards will be signed as you wish.

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:  
Ilese Stevens at 4 Razorbill Circle, Durham, NH 03824. )

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





## NOVEMBER DONATIONS

## DECEMBER 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

Peter Sharfman and Bettina Silber  
Eve Edelstein and Colin Williams -  
Thank you for the service in memory  
of Eve's brother David Edelstein

## *Yahrzeit Donation*

Alan Nasberg -  
In memory of Selma J Nasberg

## Rabbis Fund

Karen Mott -  
In honor of her grandmother,  
Marie Muller

## 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 January 3:** Julius Nasberg (28), Sayde Harris (28), Charlotte Brody (30), Samuel N. Cook (30), Beatrice Book (31), Louis J. Magerer (31), Abraham Issokson (31), Adolph Baer (31), Benjamin Radner (1), Bernard Luloff (1), Herman Cherim (3)

**Week of January 10:** Roman A. Rubinstein (4), Daniel Fisher (4), Isadore Osman (4), Warren H. Overstreet Sr. (7), Gloria Adelman (8), Antoine Walker (8), Eugene Kleinhandl (8), Robert Liston Sr. (9)

**Week of January 17:** Suzan Irene Horn (11), Arnold S. Katz (11), Matthew Krassner (12), Hyman Katz (13), Allen Sibley (13), Sheila M. Kaplan (13), Harold Dinaburg (13), Arthur Housman (14), Philip Singer (14), Pauline Cohen (27), Louis Stocklan (27), Leon Brill (27), Libby Ginsberg (27), Beatrice Saltman Dulberg (16) Garrett Aviles (16), Ruth Talisman (16), Rose Silverman Cohen (17), Rabbi Sidney Rothstein (17)

**Week of January 24:** Harold J. Potter (20), Nathan Allen (22), Morris Kram (22), Mary C. Feltes (23)

**Week of January 31:** Steven Goodstein (27), Marjorie Alberts (27), Chayim Meyrowitz (28), Irving Pastor (28), Marian Frankel (29), Jason Smith (30), Rebecca Thorner (30), Hyman Miller (31), Mildred Katz (31)

## 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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**January 2015**  
**@ Temple Israel of Dover**

- 02** 7:00 First Friday Shabbat
- 03** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service
- 04** No Religious School Classes – Winter Vacation
- 09** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 10** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 11:30 Tot Shabbat Program
- 12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- Havdalah / Movie night (postponed due to Patriots game)
- 11** 9:30 Religious School Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- 16** 6:00 Prayer Study Adult Education
- 7:00 Third Friday Shabbat Service
- 17** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- 18** 9:30 Religious School Classes
- 6:30** **DARLA Community MLK service**  
**at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Newington**
- 23** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 24** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program
- 25** 9:30 Religious School Classes
- 30** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 31** 10:30 Shabbat Morning Torah Study
- 12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program