

KESHER

Our Seventy-Sixth
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

Congratulations To all our Graduates

June generally begins a time of academic and Jewish transitions. Many in the world of students find themselves, family members, and/or friends completing one level of study and moving on to new challenges. This is especially true for those who have come to the end of a set system (high school, college, graduate school, etc.). To all of you, we at the Temple wish you our heartiest Mazal Tov and our prayers for your journey in the new directions you face. You are always welcome to share your experiences with all of us at the Temple as a guest speaker at services or by hosting an oneg.

In the cycle of Jewish annual times of celebration and holidays, June is also often a time of ending and a time of anticipation of new beginnings. The cycle of 7s that began with Pesach in the Biblical system is on a bit of a break. 7 days gave us Shabbat and 7 weeks brought us to Shavuot. It will then take 7 months from Passover to

arrive at Rosh Hashanna (and Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

This over 3 month interlude is often seen as if even God has gone on vacation. Attendance at services generally decreases and the calendar entries diminish. Adult studies and Religious School disappear during this period. The fasts of Tammuz and Tisha B'Av in July and August go little noticed by all but the more traditionally observant members of the Jewish world.

But we are here throughout the summer. The regular monthly cycle of Friday evening and Saturday mornings (1st, 3rd, and weekly) are still generally followed. The summer is more relaxed, however, and there are some changes to the schedule. These can always be found on the website and calendar.

Please note two special changes to the Temple religious observance schedule in June and July:

June 19 will not be a pond music and meditation service but a BBQ and music evening (See page 6)

July 3 will see our (now) annual Shabbat evening 4th of July candle blessing to begin the Friday service.

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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

Friday June 5	7:00 First Friday Shabbat Service
Saturday June 6	10:30 Torah Study

Friday June 12	7:00 Shabbat Service
Saturday June 13	10:30 Shabbat Torah Study

Friday June 19	6:30 BBQ & Barechu
See the flyer on page 6 or on the website	

Saturday June 20	No Torah Study
<i>All are encouraged to share in the Friday night Dinner</i>	
<i>Tots take home activity will be available Friday evening</i>	

Friday June 26	7:00 Shabbat Service
Saturday June 27	10:30 Shabbat Torah Study

From the Board

2015 Annual Meeting Agenda

9:30 am - June 7, 2015

All are welcome to join us — Members in good standing may vote

D'Var Torah - Rabbi Sam

Welcome from the President

Election of Officers and Trustees

Comments from the Rabbi

Secretary's Report - Steve Brody

Treasurer's Report - Marc Weinstein

2015-2016 Budget - Marc Weinstein

Committee Reports

Ritual - Cathi Cherry-Liston

Cemetery – Cathi Cherry-Liston

Religious School – Rabbi Sam

Membership – Tammy Fascetta

House and Grounds – Peter Pastor

Sisterhood – Stacey Segil

Youth Group (COASTY)

Update and status on our tenants

Open for Congregation comments

Closing comments from the President

Date of 2016 Annual Meeting TBD

Adjournment

Steven Brody, President

president@dovertemple.org

**THANK YOU TO OUR
ONEG HOSTS**

June – August Pot-luck Onegs

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, stone, or acorn on the Tree of Life.

Plaques in the Sanctuary honor the memory of a loved one.
For more information, contact: Tammy Fascetta in the Temple office.
templeoffice@dovertemple.org



Mazal Tov

to our members who are celebrating special days in June
Join us at Friday evening service on **June 5, 7:00 PM** as we offer our wishes for your special day.

Birthdays

- Zachary Raven (1), David Kaye (2), Pearl Kontarinis (7), Marjorie Fisher (8), Lauren Harris (11), Esther Cohen (18), Jane Liemer (19), Jacob Caracoglia (22), Emily Kaye (23), Mary Alice Prenaveau (26), Elizabeth Mott(29)

Anniversaries

- Rachel & Michael Farber-Caracoglia(14), Stacey & Jeff Segil (14)

**Celebrate with our
New Members**

Please Join us

**Friday June 19 6:30 PM
BBQ & Barechu
Cookout dinner**

Calling all tots

All are **WELCOME** to join us

Third Saturday Shabbat Experience

10:30 - 11:15 Shabbat morning service

Especially designed for students and families during the years before celebrating a Bat or Bar Mitzvah. All are welcome to attend all services at the Temple.

11:15 - 11:45 Torah Parade and Songs

This portion of the Shabbat morning experience has been designed for families with children under 5 to join in. Each child will carry her/his own plush Torah as we sing then read and study directly from the Torah. Each child will also receive a special take-home activity sheet.

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)

Taken from Students' Papers (History of the World) - last ones

15. Benjamin Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.
16. Samuel Morse invented a code for telepathy.
17. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for Rabbits.
18. Madam Curie discovered radio.
19. Karl Marx became one of the Marx Brothers.

BBQ & BARECHU

Join us for a Shabbat evening pot-luck cook-out

Friday June 19 6:30 PM

Please bring a picnic style side dish

The Temple will provide kosher:

***Beef Hotdogs *Turkey Hotdogs *Vegetarian Grilling Sausages**

Music by Sue Horowitz

Raffle Tickets to Hackmatack

Courtesy of Sisterhood

RSVP appreciated but not required to:

templeoffice@dovertemple.org

SAVE THE DATE

SISTERHOOD SPONSORED AT

HACKMATACK THEATER

"DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS"

JULY 29TH

Please Note Service Schedule

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

1st Friday (check the monthly schedule):

an earlier ending service 7:00 — 8:15

or

a home-style dinner service with dinner
blessings and study 6:30 — 8:00

3rd Friday Prayer Study/Music/Meditation

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

3rd Saturday full service with tots at 11:15

All other Saturdays Torah Study

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 time slot 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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MAY DONATIONS

All are encouraged to honor the memory of loved ones and/or to offer tributes to friends, relatives and members of the community through a donation Temple funds.

We express our appreciation to:

General Fund

Yahrzeit Donation

Rita Novak –

In memory of Hyman Novak

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.

JUNE YAHRZEITS

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 loved one. To make a donation, please contact the Temple Office.

Week of June 6: Bette Yaffee Kemp (1), Irwin Behrendt (2), Anne Golub (2), Dr. Samuel Cohen (2), Arthur Gershman (2), Sadie Wolfson (3), Rose Rosenberg (4), Laura Garr (4), Joseph Peters (4)

Week of June 13: Isadora Greenblatt (7), Max Cooper (8), Daniel Cohen (9), Nathan Schwartz (9), Jerry Smith (9), Simon Bernstein (10), Mariano Rechy (10), Joseph Ambinder (11), Mark Lichtenstein (11)

Week of June 20: Jacob Mars (15), Barney Saperstein (16), Ida Hooz (17), Robert William Ryder (17), Rose Lechner (17), Joel Cooperman (18), Selma C. Nasberg (30)

Week of June 27: Gretchen Hughes (21), Max Winer (22), Leonard M. Marcus (22), Barbara Frank O'Leary (22), Helen Meyrowitz (22), Gertrude Kaplan (23), Laurel Silverman (23), Elizabeth Pinn (24), Frances Greene (24), Michael Lechner (24), Fay Brisken (26), Dorothy Davis Gordon (26)

Week of July 4: Clara Saperstein (28), Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein (29), Lillian Shapiro Horwitz (29), Rochelle Lifson (1), Judee Weiner LaFargue (1), Mary Babson (2), Annie Feinberg (2), Thelma Fishman (3), Goldie Saunders (3), Mae Lillian Evans Ryder (3)

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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June 2015

Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

Summer Schedule Formally Begins

- 02** 3:45-6:15 Dover Friendly Kitchen Time
- 05** 7:00 First Friday Shabbat Service
- 06** 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study
- 07** 10:00 Temple Annual Meeting
- 12** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 13** 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study
- 19** 6:30 Shabbat BBQ & Barechu

**Special Shabbat evening
in honor of new families**

All are WELCOME

20 No Shabbat Service or Torah Study –
Join us for the Friday evening dinner and songs

- 26** 7:00 Shabbat Service
- 27** 10:30 Shabbat Torah Study

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Color in the Pond, the trees and grasses, and the sky and clouds.
Join us for services there July 17 and August 21.