

KESHER

Our Seventy-Sixth
Year!

FROM RABBI SAM

Spring is Coming

As I write this article, my view from the Temple office looks like this:



My calendar, on the other hand, tells me that the new moon of Adar was last week and the full moon of Adar will be next week (March 5/6). The view from my window makes Spring seem quite distant but the coming new moon (of Nisan) indicates that Spring is rapidly approaching. Friday night March 20 and Saturday March 21 (when we celebrate the new moon of Nisan) is both the first day of Spring in the solar calendar and, this year, the first day of Spring in the lunar calendar. So, whether I can see the Spring vista from my office window or not, the Temple will be in full Spring mode by the beginning of April.

According to the Mishna, Nissan 1 is one of the 4 New Years to be observed in the Jewish calendar system. This, the first month of Spring, is the anniversary of our Exodus from slavery in Egypt some 3000 years ago. Exodus 12:2 declares that this month shall be for us the first of months

among the months of the year.

As a start for a new year, April brings to the Temple new ways to build for the future. March, as the last of the months among the months of the year, is a time of closures and preparation for the new year (in the same way that Elul and Tishri provide these opportunities in the Fall as we change the yearly number).

We close out the old festival/seasonal year with Purim on March 8 (see the flyer in the Keshet or on the website for more information).

In April we will be rolling out some new ways to celebrate and worship at the Temple. Beginning in April, the Shabbat schedule will be as follows (the website flyer and Keshet will also contain dates and times for all observances):

- First Fridays will either be a 7:00 earlier ending service or a 6:30 pot-luck dinner
- Third Fridays will begin with a 7:00 prayer study followed by music and meditation.
- Third Saturdays will be our monthly full Shabbat service at 10:30. At 11:15 families with tots (who do not come at 10:30) are encouraged to join us for a Torah parade and reading.

All other services will be at the usual times unless otherwise noted in the calendar and on the website. I hope to see you at the Temple at any of our services, programs, or community events.

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TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

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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 *6:30 or 7:00

Saturday mornings 10:30

● **Friday March 6** 7:00 **First Friday Shabbat Service**

● **Saturday March 7** 10:30 **Full service with Torah**

● **Friday March 13** *6:30 **Shabbat Dinner Program**

● **Saturday March 14** 10:30 **Shabbat Torah Study**

11:30 **Shabbat Youth Service**

● **Friday March 20** 7:00 **Third Friday Shabbat**

● **Saturday March 21** 10:30 **Shabbat Torah Study**

● **Friday March 27** 7:00 **Shabbat Service**

● **Saturday Mrch 28** 10:30 **Shabbat Torah Study**



March Gladness

All are **WELCOME** to join us

Sunday March 8	Community Purim Shpiel & more
9:45 - 10:15	Hamentaschen making
10:30 - 11:00	Annual Rabbi Challenge Shpiel
11:00 - 11:30	Costume Parade and Prizes

Friday March 13 Shabbat Across America Dinner
6:30 - 8:00 Pot-luck dinner - No regular service
 Share in pre and post dinner blessings and songs
 Bring a meat or vegetarian entrée or side dish
NO DAIRY / MILK PRODUCTS PLEASE

RSVP and pay early (by March 13) and enjoy big savings for the Community educational/experiential 2nd night Seder on Saturday April 4 beginning at 6:00.



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

March

- 6 Pot-luck style: Vacation week
- 13 Patty & Andy Diengott
Stacey & Jeff Segil
- 20 Sara Anderson
Julie Serrano
- 27 Beth & James Krzanowski
Julie Low & Jim Weiner

April

- 3 No Services — 1st Seder night
- 10 Peter Pastor
Lisa & Marc Weinstein
- 17 Lauren & Jonathan Harris
Andrea & Tim Burt
- 24 Cooperman-Kontarinis family
In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Jack

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 birthdays in March
Join us at Friday evening service on March 6, 7:00 PM as we offer our wishes for your special day.

Birthdays

Jeremy Naquin (6), Ken Grossman (8), Lisa Wolff (9), Eli Benjamin Fuchs (11), Evan Saltman (14), Elizabeth Lieberman (20), Marcus Anderson (23), Alan Nasberg (25)

Anniversaries

Michael Behrendt/Naomi Kornhauser (8), Jonathan & Lauren Harris (24)

**Please welcome our
New Members**

**The Wechsler Family
Heather & Nori and Dahlia**

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)**

Taken from Students' Papers (History of the World) - Part 2

5. Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who died from an overdose of wedlock.
6. Eventually, the Romans conquered the Greeks. Nero was a cruel tyrant who tortured his poor subjects by playing the fiddle to them.
7. The Magna Carta provided that no free man should be hanged twice for the same offense.



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

March ***(Adar/Nisan)***

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| 1(10) | No Religious School - Vacation week |
| 7(16) | 12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| 8(17) | 9:45 Community Purim celebration |
| 14(23) | 12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| 15(24) | 9:30 Religious School Classes |
| 21(1) | 12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| 22(2) | 9:30 Religious School Classes |
| 28(8) | 12:00 Hebrew enrichment drop-in program |
| 29(9) | 9:30 Religious School Classes |

***Please Note Service Times
in effect for March***

**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 dinner blessings
and study 6:30 – 8:00
- Third Friday will focus on music and meditations
for Shabbat

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

- First Saturdays & Bar/Bat Mitzvahs full service
- All other Saturdays Torah Study
- 2nd Saturday tot-Shabbat program at 11:30 AM

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

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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.



FEBRUARY DONATIONS

MARCH 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 Fund

Yahrzeit Donations

Carole Krassner -

In memory of David Edelstein

In memory of Phyllis Brill

In memory of Ruth Talisman

In memory of Bruce Krassner

In memory of Matthew Krassner

Cathi Cherry Liston –

In memory of Phyllis Brill

Designated Fund

Phyllis Brill

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 March 7: Estelle Cooperman (1), Helen Krassner (1), Max David Mendelovitz (1), Herbert Cohen (2), Ida Wenig (2), Corinne Wiseman (2), Stephen Stocklan (3), Edward Baer (3), Margaret Levor Gutman (3), Katie Robbins (3), Ari Legerstee (4), Bertram Marks (6), Michael Stocklan (6), Daniel Nerwman (7)

Week of March 14: Helen Ruth Levy (8), Louis Samuels (9), Pearl Rosenthal (10), Margie Blandig (10), Bess Marcus (10), Rabbi Norman Geller (10), Sophie Feldman (11), Sondra Rechy (11), Rose Baumstein (11), Esther Bravman (12), Sumner Levy (12), Bette Aschkenasy (12), Deeda Wharton (12), Max B. Sanders (13), Frank Anker (13), Rosamond Hiller (13), Celia Pindrus (14), Ida Isacoff (14)

Week of March 21: Lorraine Kotlus (15), Davis Duy (16), George Feinberg (16), Mary Low (17), Samuel Rosenberg (17), Joel Perlman (17), Patrick Jackson (18), Ida Barr (18), Eli Oil (18), Myer Siegel (19), Gertrude Isestein (19), Mary Paisner (19), Arline Lieber (19), Alan Cohen (20), Alan G. Rudolph (20), Ruth Pindrus (21), Haskell Kram (21)

Week of March 28: Ruth H. Toby (22), Anna Bezar (25), Dora Dorf (25), Mary Mars (26), Allen Scheff (28), Herbert Fox (28)

Week of April 4: Irving Sternberg (29), Esther Issokson (29), Harry Pastor (30), Gil Victor Ornelas (30), Millicent Goodstein (1), Jean Willens (2), Christine L. Kennon (2)

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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March 2015

Happening at Temple Israel of Dover

01 No Religious School Classes – February Vacation

05 Purim

06 7:00 First Friday Shabbat

07 10:30 Shabbat Morning Service

12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program

08 **9:45 Community Purim Shpiel**

9:45 Hamentaschen making

10:30 Annual Rabbi Challenge Purim Shpiel

11:00 Costume Parade with Prizes

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22 9:30 Religious School Classes – Pre-Passover Sale

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12:00 Hebrew Enrichment Program

29 9:30 Religious School Classes – Pre-Passover Sale