

The Doorpost

Temple Israel
Monthly Newsletter
October 2022, Tishrei - Cheshvan 5783

From the Rabbi's Desk



Upcoming Events

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

6:00 pm, Tuesday, 10/4, Sanctuary

Yom Kippur services continue, see schedule p. 3

9:00 am, Wednesday, 10/5, Sanctuary

ELC and Temple Office are closed

Wednesday, 10/5

Strawbery Banke Sukkah Setup

9:00 am, Sunday, 10/9, Strawberry Banke

Erev Sukkot Potluck

5:30 pm, Sunday, 10/9, Strawberry Banke Sukkah

Sukkot Service & Lulav Parade

10:00 am, Monday 10/10, register for directions

TIP Book Club Discusses *Fleishman Is in Trouble*

12:00 pm, Tuesday, 10/11, Garden Courtyard

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Strawberry Banke

5:30 pm, Friday, 10/14, with Jay Hitt and Lisa Lipkin

Shemini Atzeret Service & Potluck Supper

5:30 pm, Sunday, 10/16, Sanctuary & Social Hall

Simchat Torah Service with the Klezwoods Band

7:15 pm, Sunday, 10/16, then ice cream social

Shem Tov Award Presentation, p. 8

6:00 pm, Friday, 10/28, at Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Haunted Shul Family Program with Pizza

11:00 am, Sunday, 10/30, social hall

Complete CLASS AND COMMITTEE MEETING

schedule continues on page 19.

Reminder: Please log into your ShulCloud account to confirm meeting dates on the website calendar.

October is abundant with community gatherings and celebrations. On Yom Kippur, Cantorial Soloist Kochava Munro and I welcome you to join us for a meaningful and richly musical service, using both traditional and contemporary melodies. At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, we will have a temple-wide Break the Fast meal on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:15 pm. A few days later

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SAVE THE DATES!

Nov. 6, 5 pm, storyteller Rebecca Rule



Hosted by the Tikkun Olam committee to benefit an Afghan refugee family resettled in Portsmouth. See

the website calendar for details.

Nov. 18-19, a very special weekend with Artist-in-Residence Elana Arian



Find a link to Elana's uplifting music in the weekly bulletin. More program details coming soon!

From Rabba Kaya's Desk



Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

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we have a bevy of Sukkot celebrations and activities. Please join us in the sukkah at Strawberry Banke for pot-luck meals and celebration on Sunday evening October 9, at 5:30pm and again on Friday night, October 14, at 5:30pm.

All week long we have Sukkot offerings. Please see our calendar for details on these festivities as well as our Simchat Torah observance. We have such abundance to celebrate. Let's lift up the fruits of our community harvest.

With blessings,

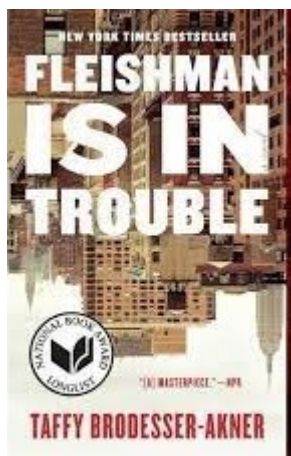
Rabba Kaya

Photos, right: Preschoolers begin classes at the Early Learning Center. Fran Berman and Jenny Rosenson polish the silver; freshly cleaned *tallitot* hang to dry on the line, in just a few of the behind-the-scenes preparations for High Holiday services.



TIP Book Club discusses *Fleishman is in Trouble*, by Taffy Brodesser-Akner.

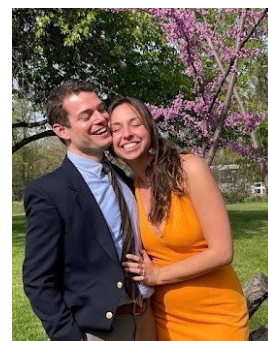
Join us at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, 10/11, in the garden courtyard.



Mazal Tov!

Our community joins in celebrating joyful occasions:

Sharon Bottner and Rich Naimark are thrilled to announce the wedding of their daughter **Alena Naimark and Ben Kragen** on October 10, 2022.



Prayer

Yom Kippur

- Tuesday, 10/4, 6:00 pm, **Kol Nidre service**
- Wednesday, 10/5
- 9:00 am, **Morning Service**
- 9:30 am, **Preschool story time**, in the chapel
- 10:15am, **Family service led by Ilene Kanoff**, in the social hall
- 11:45 am, **Yizkor Service**
- 4:45 pm, **Mincha/Afternoon service (including the book of Jonah)**
- 6:00 pm, **Neilah service**
- 7:10 pm **Final shofar blast followed by the Break the Fast meal** in the social hall

Fall Festivals

- 5:30 pm, Sunday, 10/9, **Erev Sukkot Potluck**, Stawbery Banke Sukkah. Bring a vegetarian/pareve dish to share!
- 10:00 am, Monday 10/10, **Sukkot Service and Lulav Parade** at a private home in North Hampton. All congregants welcome; register via the website calendar for address details.
- 5:30 pm, Friday, 10/14, **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Potluck at Strawbery Banke with Jay Hitt and Lisa Lipkin**. Bring a vegetarian/pareve dish to share.
- 5:30 pm, Sunday, 10/16, **Shemini Atzeret Service & Potluck Supper**. Bring a vegetarian/pareve dish to share. Sanctuary & Social Hall.
- 7:15 pm, Sunday, 10/16, **Simchat Torah Service with the Klezwoods klezmer band**, followed by an ice cream social. Sanctuary & Social Hall.

Candle Lighting

- October 7, 5:57 pm
- October 14, 5:45pm
- October 21, 5:34 pm
- October 28, 5:24 pm

Service Notes and Times

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm, ZOOM ONLY (No Minyan on Tuesday, 10/4).

Fridays: 6:30 pm on 10/7; 5:30 pm on 10/14 (outdoor service at Strawbery Banke), 6:00 pm 10/21 and 10/28, new fall/winter start time.

Saturday mornings 10:00 am **EXCEPT 9:30 am** when celebrating a bar, bat, or kabbalat mitzvah.

** Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin, with exceptions as noted. B'nei mitzvah celebrations use a special Zoom link.*

Special Happenings at

Shabbat Services

- Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am, **Chol ha-moed Sukkot (intermediary day of Sukkot)**
- Saturday, October 22, **please note start time of 9:30 am, Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Raven.**
- Friday, October 28, 6:00 pm, **Presentation of Shem Tov Award to Dick and Lorrie Grossman** at Kabbalat Shabbat service
- Saturday, October 29, **please note start time of 9:30 am, Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Steber.**

Bnei Mitzvah



**The congregation is warmly invited to the
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Raven
Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Hi, my name is Zachary. I attend Oyster River Middle School. I enjoy math, reading, and building things out of my Legos.

Judaism is important to me because it is a source of gathering and getting together with my family.

**The congregation is warmly invited to the
Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Steber
Saturday, October 29, 2022**

My name is Natalie Steber. I attend Berwick Academy in Maine. My hobbies are field hockey, ski racing, and playing piano.

Judaism is important to me because it carries on the traditions of my ancestors.

Donations

Received September 7 - September 28, 2022.

CEMETERY FUND

Lenny Baer in memory of Kenneth Fox.

CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Elian Tackeff in memory of Matthew Tackeff. Elian Tackeff in honor of Ira Schwartz. Barbara Levenson in memory of Sandy Roberts. Jewel Davis in memory of her father, Bernard Davis.

DINNERMAN-ROTTENBERG EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Joyce Meenes in memory of Mary Rottenberg, cherished mother.

DUES ABATEMENT FUND

Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill.

HEBREW SCHOOL FUND

Roberta Issokson, "Happy & healthy New Year to all and to all you hold dear. Always with gratitude, Roberta." Elissa Kaplan Senter in loving memory of Rabbi David Senter, "To help continue Rabbi David's mission to bring joy, love and peace and the love of Torah to children and their families." Joanne Samuels in honor of the seven b'nei mitzvah students.

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND

Bert and Deb Freedman, "Mazel Tov to Lorrie and Dick Grossman for receiving the Shem Tov honor." Lessa Brill in memory of Howard Brill. Stuart and Paula Boxer in memory of Paula's mother, Ruth Rosengard. Richard LeSavoy in memory of his late wife, Elizabeth LeSavoy.

In Loving memory of Sandy Roberts:

Gloria and Howard Moldoff. Robert and Marjorie Goldberg. Bert and Deb Freedman.

KIDDUSH FUND

Lessa Brill in memory of Phyllis Brill.

MUSIC FUND

Larry and Sheila Cohen in memory of Sandy Roberts. Lessa Brill in memory of Leon Brill. Anonymous donor.

PRESCHOOL FUND

Elian Tackeff in memory of Sandy Roberts. Ron, Laura, Alana and Dana Sher in memory of Maureen Sher, beloved mom and grandma. Phyllis Kravetz and Mary Edelstein in memory of Sadie and Charles Gouse.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ellen Farber in memory of her mother, Hatalie Filler. Michael Steinberg in memory of his father, Leon Steinberg. Elissa Kaplan Senter in loving memory of Leo Kaplan. Linda Mackles Cote in memory of her father, Louis Mackles. Nancy Jaffe in memory of her grandmother, Sylvia Morris, and in memory of her brother, Robert Morris. Barbara Levenson in honor of the wedding of Sophie Shrum to Joseph Tracy, and in honor of Elissa Kaplan Senter's and Arnold Schwartz's Jewish commitment ceremony. Sally Cohen and Richard Robbins in memory of Jacob and Etta Auerbach.

TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Sharen Eidelberg Spratt and Randy Spratt, in loving memory of Sandy Roberts, "Friend and colleague, for all you contributed to the shul and larger human community." Jewel Davis in memory of her father, Bernard Davis.

TZEDAKAH FUND

Bill & Ellen McQueeney in memory of Sandy Roberts. Lenny Baer in memory of Roberta Lee Baer. Marcy Blacker in honor of the wedding of Marielle Watson and Max Cowart.

ANNUAL FUND (Early birds!)

Agnes and Marc Cabot. Barry & Minerva Fineberg. Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill.

[Thank you!](#)

Yahrzeits

October Yahrzeits

1. Elsa Vero
2. Wilna Hufnagel, Lorraine Lasky, Israel Wiseman, Elizabeth LeSavoy
3. Werner Hufnagel Gloria Blum, Taube Hornblas, Samuel Winer
4. Anne Lampert, Robert Reingold, Anna Oshry, Etta Auerbach
5. Stella Goodman, Bernice Levingston, Harold Duprie, Sarah Edelstein, Mark Shor, Sheldon Herman, Jonathan Warach
6. Philip Fox, Gertrude Fine, William Baer
7. Lillian Lessow, Esther Milechman, Louis Shapiro, Jacob Dinnerman, Annie Cohen, Jack Kalish, Jacob Auerbach
8. Anna Handleman, David Goldberg, Rose Krasker, Leah Selzer, Carl Prietz, Gerald Landgarten, Michael Emmer, Julius Berenson, Doris Stocklan, Pearl Zack, Michael Cowen, Lawrence Barrows
9. Shirley Fleischman, Minnie Lederman, Louis Golub
10. Hortense Bernheimer, Peter Solomon
11. Irene Kline, Alec Cohen, Maurice Stone, George M. Robbins
12. Adele Goldberg Smith, Rachel Beaupre, Grete Hirsch, Bess Grossman, Molly Leitman, Morris Lisagor, Bud Lieberman
13. Abraham Shapiro, Bessie Greenfield, Debbie Ginsburg
14. Eva Slosberg, Simha Benshimol, Jack Briskin,

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- Harry Kauffman, Ida Tober, Alex Salden
15. Murray Goldberg, Irene Torf, Dorothy Cohen, Lawrence H. Barrows, Simon Cohen, Morris Greenberg
 16. Nathan Thrope, Morris Cohen, Sarah Jackson, Michael Pines, Jack Gotz, Samuel K. King, Abraham Dinnerman
 17. Alfred Fluster, Debra Faye Jacobs, Forrest Krutter, Lena Bernstein
 18. Alice Sussman, Oscar Chaikin, Ben Benjamin, Margaret Jacoby, Michele Issokson Sbrega, Helen Winebaum, Ruth Currier McCarty, Estelle Cooperman
 19. Sarah Applebaum, Jack Berman, Louis Wein, Robert Turner
 20. David Borne, Sylvia Seperson, Hyman Farber
 21. Thelma Walden, Joyce Belostock, Samuel Black, Bernard Shamesman, David Saczyk
 22. Florence Salden, Sophie Cohen Anderson, Ethel Goldstein, Melvin Harrison, Samuel Osher, Martha Shuldman, Murray Wexler, Deborah Cline, Gutman Grossman
 23. Morris Schwartz, Sherry Parsons, Gussie Shutzer, Gregory Parsons, Edward Black, Clara R. Fisher, Charles Schwartz, Harold Glaser, David Goldstein
 24. Gloria LoPatin, Arthur Promer, Diane Franklin, Louis Cohen, Boris Traven, Patrick Zirpolo, Bernard Goodman
 25. Bessie Salden, Charlotte Meenes, Jakki Wiese,

Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish? Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 3. A prayer to say a personal Kaddish without a minyan is also available on our website, or contact the office to receive it by mail or email.

Yahrzeits / Meetings

Stanley Rosenfield, Norman Stein, Sara Klein,
 Marc Goldsmith, Phillip Shapiro,
 Estelle Goldberg, Evangelos Kontarinis

26. Samuel Cohen, Irving Schultz, Ruth Rosengard,
 Inez Sherman, Sylvia Pedell, Leon Hirsch,
 Bernie Davis

27. Lillian Goldin, Debbie Natansohn,
 Anita Freedman, Florence Pastor

28. Mindel Winebaum, Rose Hirshberg,
 Ruth Morris, William Gross, Joseph M. Baer

29. Rose Riback, Rachel Wener, Alice Weismann,
 Deborah Diamond

30. Baby Spousta, Fred Linden, Maurice Lifson,
 Irving Gutin

31. Abraham Cutler, Leonard D. Kaplan

CLASSES

Yiddish for Beginners

11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays

Beginning Hebrew

6:30 pm, Tuesdays, via Zoom, first class 10/11

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

House Committee

7:00 pm, Thursday, 10/6

Marketing Committee

1:00 pm, Wednesday, 10/12

Executive Committee

7:30 pm, Wednesday, 10/12

Board of Directors

7:00 pm, Tuesday, 10/18

Ritual Committee

7:00 pm, Tuesday 10/25

Education Committee

7:00 pm, Thursday, 10/27

*Note: Committee meetings are being held via Zoom
 at this time unless otherwise noted.*

Life Cycles

*Our community grieves with those suffering the
 loss of beloved family members.*

Condolences to **Helaine Roberts** and family on
 the passing of **Sandy Roberts**, beloved husband,
 father, and grandfather.

Ellen Fineberg and Vincent Lombardi had an
 eventful August. In early August, Vince's oldest
 brother **Alan** died peacefully at his home in Mill
 River, MA from Parkinson's Disease. Then, on
 August 31, our Atlanta-area daughter **Sarah**, her
 husband **Ben** and their daughter **Lila** welcomed
 another girl, **Vera Elyse**, into our family.

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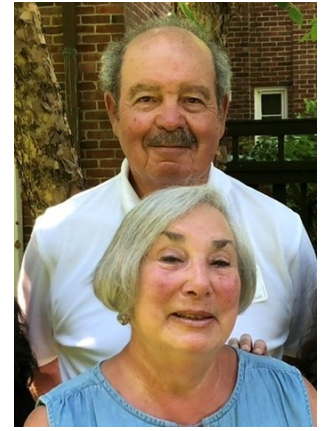
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Shem Tov Award

Please join us at Kabbalat Shabbat Services on Friday, October 28, for the presentation of the JFNH Shem Tov Award to Dick and Lorrie Grossman.

Dick and Lorrie have been steadfast members of Temple Israel for over 50 years, having moved to Portsmouth from Massachusetts after Dick completed his military service. They raised their daughters Sherri-Lynne, Allaina, and Tamara here. Both have given abundantly of their time and talents to this congregation. Dick has been active in the Brotherhood and serves on the Tzedakah and Cemetery Committees, currently co-chairing the latter with Barney Share. For many years, Dick organized the ushers for the High Holidays. He also helps proofread *The Doorpost* newsletter, using his knowledge of the congregation's membership, past and present, to ensure that everyone's names are spelled correctly!



Lorrie has been deeply involved with Sisterhood and Hadassah. She volunteers regularly in the temple office and can be counted on to whip up delicious desserts in the temple kitchen for kiddushes and special events. Through the many decades when Temple Israel was the primary social as well as spiritual center for congregants, both Dick and Lorrie worked tirelessly behind the scenes to support celebrations and events large and small.

While they would never put themselves forward for special recognition, we are delighted for this opportunity to thank them publicly for their years of continuous service to their community.



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