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Temple Israel membership

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Terumah

by Richard LeSavoy, Treasurer

You have questions? Read on!

What is Terumah?

Following the lead of many other United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) congregations, Temple Israel has decided to adopt a voluntary “Sustaining Pledge” membership model which we are calling “Terumah.”

Why are we changing our membership model?

To remove obstacles to membership for unaffiliated and younger Jews on the Seacoast and to align more closely with our shared values as a Jewish community, which include mutual trust, generosity, and respect for one another.

What is a “sustaining number”?

The sustaining number represents the actual costs of employing our staff, maintaining our synagogue, and providing services, programs, and life-cycle events, divided by the number of members.

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Terumah, continued

How and when will I make my annual pledge?

Similar to the way dues invoices were mailed in the past, a new online and mailed “pledge form” will be sent to all congregation members in early July.



Richard LeSavoy

What do you mean by a “pledge”? Can I give what I want? How do I know what makes sense?

We ask you to pledge based on what Temple Israel means to you and what makes financial sense for you while considering the actual cost of operating Temple Israel. We know that some will not contribute at the sustaining level – whether due to financial constraints or for other reasons – so it is our hope that others will consider a pledge beyond that amount. This way, we can ensure that Temple Israel will continue to be a vibrant home for Jewish life that is welcoming to all.

Why are we referring to this initiative as Terumah?

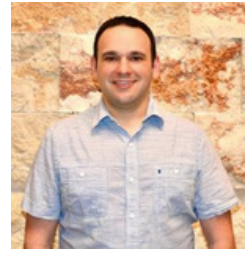
Terumah is a term found in the Torah (Exodus 25:2). In this passage, God asks the Israelites to make a **free will offering** to build the Tabernacle, a sacred space dedicated to the relationship between the people and God. The people were to give in whatever form and amount their hearts moved them, just as we are asking our members to do under this new model.

What if I have more questions?

Email us at terumah@templeisraelnh.org with questions or concerns.

Annual Meeting

Thanks to Brotherhood members for preparing the traditional hot dog supper, to Kira and Cayden Berch for wrangling nametags, and to all those who came to shmooze, learn,



Jared Nabel

and vote! Members in attendance in person or via Zoom approved the proposed bylaws changes, serenaded the recipient of the President’s Award (see p. 6) with a verse of “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow,” and elected new board members.

Please join me in thanking outgoing board members Amy Borne, Marc Hiller, and Ben Martindale for their years of service.

Presenting Temple Israel’s 2024-2025 Board of Directors!

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Shavuot is often described as a holiday celebrating the giving of Torah on Mt. Sinai; on a deeper level it is a celebration of **revelation**, the connection between humanity and the Divine Mystery, the act of God revealing God's Self to human beings. As lofty as



Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

that sounds, we can all relate to moments of deep connection with some mystery beyond our ordinary experience. These are times when the veils seem to lift and our awareness expands, inspiring a sense of awe. We use words like *miraculous* or *otherworldly* to describe such moments, like the birth of a child, the savoring of a magnificent sunset, falling in love, or most recently, witnessing a total solar eclipse. I suggest that these are all experiences of revelation, when the ordinary became extraordinary, when the great mystery of All-That-Is revealed something ineffable to us.

Human beings have developed many ways to invoke such experiences. Spiritual practices including prayer, meditation, chanting, and singing are all part of humanity's religious toolbox for accessing a connection with the Divine. These practices exist throughout the world and in all religions.

This erev Shavuot, we will explore the idea and practice of revelation through the experience of music. Together with our new rabbinic intern, Reb Beni Summers, we will sing new and old melodies and study a variety of texts from Torah, Talmud, and our mystical tradition. We will focus on the subject of building an internal *mishkan*, a place of meeting, through music. At our *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* we will also share the joy of delicious food with homemade blintzes! This evening will be a treat not to be missed.

Prayer Services

Weekday minyan, Tuesday, 5:30 pm, ZOOM ONLY

Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, 6:30 pm

Shabbat morning Service, Saturday, 10:00 am, with participation from Hebrew School students (during the school year) and Torah reading. Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin with exceptions as noted. Members can also log into their ShulCloud account and find the Zoom links on the "Member Resources" page.

Torah-Inspired Yoga led by Allison Miller, Saturday, 6/1, 9:00 am, Chapel.

Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya, Friday, 6/7, 5:30 pm, Chapel.

Pride Shabbat and Community Potluck, Friday, 6/7, 6:30 pm, with special guest speakers, Sanctuary and Social Hall.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Tuesday, 6/11, 6:30 pm.

Shavuot Service, Wednesday, 6/12, 10:00 am.

Shabbes Tisch Community Potluck Supper, Friday, 7/19, 6:30 pm, Social Hall. Bring a vegetarian / dairy / pareve dish to share!

Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Friday, 6/14 led by Fran Berman, 6/21, and 7/12, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary.

Bar Mitzvah of Quinn Weintraub, Saturday, 6/22, **9:30 am start time**, Sanctuary.

Minyan and Potluck hosted by Judy & John Craig at their home, Tuesday, 6/25, 5:30 pm (service also available via Zoom).

Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Strawberry Banke, weather permitting, Friday, 6/28, also 7/26 and 8/23, **please note 6:00 pm start time**. Bring a lawn chair!

First Friday Alternative Service, 7/5 and 8/2, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary.

Candle Lighting

June 7, 8:04 pm

June 14, 8:07 pm

June 21 8:09 pm

June 28, 8:10 pm

July 5, 8:08 pm

July 12, 8:05 pm

July 19, 8:00 pm

July 26, 7:53 pm

Ritual Committee

By Fran Berman, VP Ritual

Join Us to Celebrate Shavuot and Choose Among Many Shabbat Options This Summer

Please join us to celebrate Shavuot, the holiday that honors the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. As is traditional, we will decorate our sanctuary with flowers in honor of the holiday – we welcome your donations of fresh cut flowers during the day on June 11, when vases will be available for your use.

We will observe Shavuot on Tuesday evening, June 11, and Wednesday morning, June 12.

On Tuesday night, we will begin with a blintz buffet at 6:30 pm, followed by a song circle and teaching led by Rabba Kaya and our new rabbinic intern, Beni Summers.



Reb Beni Summers

On Wednesday, please join us for services at 10:00 am including the reading of the Ten Commandments and Yizkor.

Hebrew School is finished for the year, and we will miss the official participation of our children, but Shabbat services continue! We celebrate Shabbat on Friday night (6:30 pm) and Saturday morning (10:00 am) this summer. On Friday nights, our services vary week by week to align with the varied interests of the congregation. Please check the temple calendar to learn the plan for each week.

- We hold a monthly Tot Shabbat at 5:30, followed by an Alternative Service at 6:30 using the Reform Movement's prayerbook, *Mishkan T'filah*.
- On another Friday, we have a traditional service with no guitar or drumming.
- On a third Friday, instead of a service we offer a Shabbes Tisch, where we sit around tables family-style to welcome Shabbat, enjoy a potluck dairy or vegetarian meal, share a few songs and prayers, and discuss the week's parsha.
- This summer we will hold outdoor services at Strawberry Banke on the fourth Friday of each month (June 28, July 26, and August 23) weather permitting. These outdoor services will start at 6:00 pm so we can finish during daylight hours. Please bring a folding chair and if you like, come early with a picnic dinner. We sincerely thank Strawberry Banke for their generosity in hosting us on their beautiful grounds!



Fran Berman

Interested in learning some Torah and experiencing a more traditional service? Our Saturday morning services (10:00 am -12:00 pm) employ many familiar melodies, a Torah reading based on the triennial cycle, and a *dvar Torah* to help us connect with the week's parsha. On some weeks we also include readings from the prophets as contained in the weekly haftarah verses. Please join us! If you would like to help lead a service, deliver a *d'var*, or chant Torah or haftarah, we would love to include you in our plans.

Honoring Jewish Women Clergy

Monday, June 3, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

This June marks the 50th anniversary of Rabbi Sally Priesand's ordination as the first woman rabbi in America. You are invited to join New Hampshire's current Jewish women clergy at this Zoom event where they will discuss the challenges and gifts of being a female rabbi and/or cantor in 2024.

Register via the temple website calendar to receive the special Zoom link.

Bar Mitzvah

The congregation is warmly invited!



Quinn Weintraub

Saturday, June 22, 2024, 9:30 am

My name is Quinn Weintraub. I attend Berwick Academy. I enjoy playing basketball and baseball in my free time. Judaism is important to me because I help represent the few people in the minority, and feeling close to God is very important to me as well.

Save the Date: Nov. 22 & 23, Sue Horowitz Artist-in-Residence Weekend



We are excited to announce that Sue Horowitz will be our artist in residence for the weekend of November 22-23. Sue is described as “a heart-opening lyrical folk artist... With one foot planted firmly in the spiritual Jewish music world, and the other in the singer-songwriter world, Sue has 15 years of national touring experience from large festivals to congregations to intimate house concerts.”

Some of you may know Sue, as she has deep roots in the Seacoast area. She will bring her uplifting music to our Friday night service and our Saturday morning Hebrew School, and her visit will culminate in a Saturday night concert. This event is sponsored by the Temple Israel Music Fund. Add these dates to your calendars now! Learn more about Sue at suehorowitz.com.

Tuesday Minyan & Potluck

Tuesday, 6/25, 5:30 pm, minyan followed by dairy/vegetarian potluck supper hosted by Judy & John Craig at their home. Please register via the website calendar for directions. Also available via Zoom.

2024 President's Award



The President of Temple Israel takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENT'S AWARD to

DR. IRA SCHWARTZ

For service as set forth in the following CITATION:

For sustained outstanding service and leadership as a member of Temple Israel, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Dr. Schwartz has made numerous and consequential enrichments to Temple Israel through selfless donations of his time and efforts. Instrumental in the founding of the temple's Endowment Funds, he has served 38 years as Endowment Committee Chair and driving force, focused on preserving a strong future for our seacoast home. As a member of the Board of Directors, he was known for asking insightful and thought-provoking questions, often causing his fellow board members to reconsider their positions. As a congregant, he has been active and visible, frequently volunteering in hands-on capacities, taking initiative, leading by example, laboring on his hands and knees, encouraging others, and always projecting a positive attitude in the process. Dr. Schwartz has built a legacy of unselfish contributions that will be long remembered.

By his wholehearted commitment, tenacious resolve, contemplative profundity, and sweat equity, Dr. Schwartz has contributed extensively to the well-being of Temple Israel, with an eye towards maintaining traditions, promoting growth and innovation, espousing social and community relations, and simultaneously ensuring our administrative, spiritual, and financial prosperity. Dr. Schwartz has left his mark on Temple Israel as a steward, caretaker, and promoter of our community.

Jared Nabel,
President

Life Cycles

Our community offers sincere condolences to Leslie Allen on the passing of her mother, Frances Goodman.

We mourn the passing of longtime congregant Frances Greene, beloved mother of Susan Golden.



Mazel Tov and many blessings to Rebecca Ruben Miller and Dr. Chaim Miller on the birth of their daughter, Maayan Bracha Miller, on April 29, 2024.



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Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School

Convocation Shabbat

Yasher Koach to all our Hebrew School students for completing the academic year in fine style!



Their efforts were on full display as our students put their learning into action to help lead Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services. Samples of the projects they created throughout the year were viewed in the Social Hall as we enjoyed our kiddush lunch. We were also happy to honor our teachers, *madrichim*, and volunteers who make our school the amazing place it is. These hard-working people are the driving force behind our success.

We're Hiring Teachers!

Do you have a passion for Judaism and fun? Our Hebrew School is seeking additional staff for the 2024-25 school year!

We're looking for enthusiastic people excited about working with children and making their Hebrew School experience something they'll remember for a lifetime. If this sounds like you or someone you know, call Erik Martin, Head of School at 603-436-5301, extension 14 or email him, headofschool@templeisraelnh.org. He wants to talk to you!

Lag BaOmer Field Day, Bonfire, & Family Picnic

Participants enjoyed an afternoon of games, s'mores, archery, and more as we celebrated Lag BaOmer. It was warm for a bonfire but the s'mores did not disappoint!



● Celebrating Lag BaOmer at Camp Seawood

Enroll for next year!

We're now accepting registrations for the 2024-25 Hebrew School term! Enroll your children for another year of rich learning and vibrant community. Visit your ShulCloud account to start the process today.

If you have questions or want to schedule a tour of the school, please reach out to Erik Martin, Head of School at headofschool@templeisraelnh.org. Or call him at 603-436-5301, extension 14 and he'll be more than happy to speak with you!



We invited mothers and caretakers into the classroom for an iced tea and lemonade lunch to celebrate Mother's Day.

We have two spots open in next year's class and are accepting registrations. Tell your friends!

Tammy Roberge and the ELC Team (Amy, Elian, Laura, Marge, Pat, Sharon, and Steve)

Chocolate Passover Seder

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director

Our chocolate Passover Seder was informative, fun, and very delicious! Thank you to Laura Sher for preparing the chocolate-covered matzah and chocolate-dipped strawberries with us.



THE ELC IS HIRING FOR 2024-2025!

The ELC is looking for a part-time assistant teacher. If you might be interested, or know someone to recommend, please reach out. Education/background in early childhood education, OT, PT, or social work a plus. Call Preschool Director Tammy Roberge: 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or send an email to preschooldirector@templeisraelnh.org.

Endowment Fund Donations



Ira Schwartz, Chair,
Endowment Fund
Committee

Many thanks to all who have responded so warmly to the Passover Endowment Fund Appeal. Your generosity will benefit Temple Israel for years to come. Also, it's not too late to give!

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2024**

Cultural Endowment Fund: Elaine and Jim Dolph in memory of Elaine's grandmother, Bessie Kemler. Ira Schwartz in memory of his father, Arthur Schwartz. Elaine and Jim Dolph in honor of and with appreciation for Mel Prostkoff. Leonard Benjamin. Anne Emily Caplin with gratitude, in honor of the birth of her granddaughter Maayan Bracha Miller.

Dinnerman-Rottenberg Educational

Endowment Fund: Jeffrey and Dena Stern in honor of college graduate, Edward Schwartz. Marjorie Beck in memory of Eleanor Levy Beck.

Institutional Operating Endowment Fund: Scot and Beth Sakelarios in memory of Beth's mother, Judith Kramer.

Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts Fund for Social Justice: Ira Schwartz in memory of his best friend.

Additional Donations

Annual Appeal: Judy and John Craig in loving memory of Judy's father, Samuel Lapkin. Linda Tober in memory of her husband, Edward Tober. Judy and John Craig in loving memory of Judy's great-grandfather, Chaim Gross.

Cemetery Fund: Leonard Baer in memory of Sam Kline and Gert Borden.

Dues Abatement Fund: Amy Feitelson in memory of her brother, Melvyn Feitelson.

Hebrew School Fund: Laura and Michael Rubin and family in memory of Lillie Sorkin, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother. Gail Spaen in memory of her grandmother, Tillie Spaen. Ellen Johns in memory of her parents, Samuel and Laura Share. Bob and Judi Weisner in memory of Bob's mother, Eva Weisner.

Kiddush Fund: Arlene Brewster. Judy and John Craig in memory of John's mother, Helen Craig Lappe.

Library Fund: Barbara Fein in memory of her mother, Tillie Fein. Marsha Brann and the Jardin family in memory of Robert Brann, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather.

Music Fund: Karen Mott in memory of her parents, Lloyd and Ursula Gage.

Rabbi's Fund: Barbara Gutin in memory of her son, Jeffrey Gutin. Patty Diengott in memory of her father, Morris Siegel. Liz Kolodney.

Tzedakah Fund: Adina Linden in memory of her father-in-law, Sam Linden. Susan and James Masterson. Burt Wolf in memory of his mother, Mollie Wolf. Cynthia Freedman and Marcia Blacker in memory of their father, Max Freedman. Michael Kaplan in memory of his mother, Glenyce Kaplan. Melanie and Allan Nelkin in loving memory of Frances Greene. Zina Talis and family in memory of Zina's parents, Alexander and Elaine Talis.

Welcome new members (spring, 2024)

Stephen Fisher, Dover

Andrew Reiser, Wells, ME

Jamie & Josh Schaer, and their children Robert and Brett, Portsmouth

Steve Zeichner, Somersworth

Meet Allyson from JFNH!

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire is pleased to announce that starting on June 11, Executive Director Allyson Guertin will be working out of Temple Israel on the second Tuesday of each month. This exciting development aims to enhance the Federation's presence and engagement within the New Hampshire Jewish community.



Allyson Guertin

Allyson is eager to connect more deeply with Seacoast community members. Her regular presence at Temple Israel will make it easier for her to meet and collaborate with congregants. This initiative reflects the Federation's commitment to being an integral part of the Seacoast Jewish community, fostering stronger relationships and more meaningful connections.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet Allyson, share your thoughts, and discuss any community-related matters. To schedule a meeting with Allyson please use her Calendly for availability <https://calendly.com/allyson-guertin/30min> or email her directly at allyson.guertin@jewishnh.org.



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Sisterhood

by Rachel Dennis, Sisterhood Chair

By the time you read this article, Sisterhood will have sponsored a Friday night oneg and Saturday morning kiddush (May 31-June 1). Many of us also participated in the Friday night service by reading poetry, prayers, or other readings.

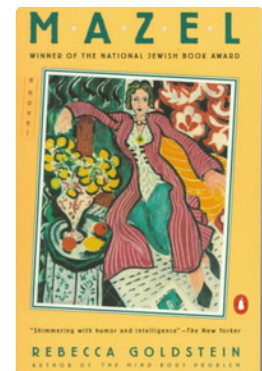
We will continue to knit hats and scarves for Israeli soldiers.

We are planning a trip to Mayyim Hayyim, a mikvah in Newton, MA. See their website: <https://www.mayyimhayyim.org/>. A visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is also in the works, specifically to see the exhibit "Intentional Beauty, Jewish Ritual Art." Save the date to hear author Joan Leegant on Sunday, September 15, at an event co-sponsored with the Temple Israel Book Club. For more information, please email me at Sisterhood@templeisraelnh.org. I look forward to seeing you at a Sisterhood event soon.

TIP Book Club

The Book Club will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, June 20, to discuss *Mazel*, by Rebecca Goldstein.

From the publisher's website: *Mazel means luck in Yiddish, and luck is the guiding force in this magical and mesmerizing novel that spans three generations.*





Celebrate Israel

A Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration for
Israel's 76th Anniversary

Sunday, June 2nd, 2-4pm

The Derryfield School, 2108 River Road, Manchester



Register by scanning QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/CelebrateIsrael24>



Free In-Person Event

Experience the wonderful culture of Israel through song, food, art and more. Activities for children and adults.

Questions:
Contact Guy Ben David, shaliach@jewishnh.org
or call JFNH office at (603) 627-7679



Temple Adath Yeshurun
2 Park St., Concord, NH
Services: Classes, Havdalah, 3
Shabbat 10:00

Arts Review Team

by Deborah Levine

Interfaith Bidding for Peace



We have had strong interest in our upcoming auction on Sunday, June 23, from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the Social Hall. All proceeds from sales and direct donations will support "Hand in Hand" expressive arts programming in five schools in Israel, located in Galilee, Jerusalem, Wadi Ara, Haifa, Jaffa, and Kfar Saba. Since 2004, this Israeli nonprofit has been providing bilingual education co-led by Arab-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli teachers. Even in the midst of the war in Gaza, these schools have long waiting lists and make a positive impact on the communities they serve. Teachers are specially trained on promoting respectful discourse, acknowledging diverse historical narratives, and celebrating holidays of Muslim, Jewish, and Christian traditions. What a wonderful incubator for the youngest generation to learn how to get along peacefully, as neighbors living in the same towns. These grassroots efforts are much-needed bridges to build peace in the Middle East.

Several local churches including Newington Town Church, UCC, have joined this effort to register and bid on the items for the benefit auction. We appreciate their support!



Register via the temple website calendar to attend! Preview the artwork online (starting June 10) at the same link.

The event will feature a silent auction, light refreshments, a falafel bar, musical interludes, and speakers. Winners will be announced at 3:00 pm. Donations also gratefully accepted.



Thanks in advance to the many volunteers who have supported this event, including photographer Ron Sher, emcee Jeffrey Salloway, musicians including Shelley Brass, Nathaniel Cowen, and Rachel Kurshan, and Erik Martin, Dinah Berch, and Heather Tomlinson for digital assistance. Thanks to all the art donors, especially John and Judy Craig and Joyce Meenes, whose longtime neighbor, Dan Britt, painted many iconic Seacoast scenes such as the Isle of Shoals.

Buy a unique work of art for yourself or as a gift for someone you love, while supporting a great cause to uphold our highest values!



Sally and Dar, Hand in Hand Alumni

"We are no longer naive. We know that peace is far away. However, the step that each and every one of you can take is to lead a life of being good neighbors, of equality and respect, without racism or incitement against others."

Percussion Class

Hand drumming with instructor John Felice meets on Thursdays, 3:30 pm, in the Chapel. Marimba classes begin in June! Email ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org to sign up.

Chesed Squad

by Pamela Battin Sacks, Chair

Looking for ways to spread random acts of kindness? Be a part of helping repair the world one kind deed at a time.

WHAT IS THE CHESED SQUAD?

We are a group of volunteers who are available to assist members with needs that come up quickly and unexpectedly. For example, we provide food and/or visits to members who may be ill, suffer a death in the family or have a new baby. We help deliver Rosh Hashanah gift bags, *shalach manot*, and Pesach baskets. We can provide rides to doctors or other appointments, run errands, pick up prescriptions, etc. We are available to transport members who don't drive to services or other temple events.

We also send condolence cards to members as well as mazel tov cards and gift baskets to families of newborns. Additional services will be available and defined as needs arise and the group of volunteers expands.

Don't have time for another monthly meeting but want to help contribute to our Temple Israel community? Then Chesed Squad is for you! When needs arise, we contact squad members to see who is available to help. INTERESTED? Please contact Pamela Battin-Sacks, Chesed@TempleIsraelNH.org.

Service opportunity: Two recent Haitian immigrants need rides from their Dover home to Portsmouth work, drop off or pickup, 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Contact TikkunOlam@templeisraelnh.org to help.

Tikkun Olam Committee

by Shelley Hartz

The Tikkun Olam Committee invites members to get involved in the larger Seacoast community at two upcoming events.

On Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 3:00 pm in Prescott Park, Portsmouth, Wear Orange and Moms Demand Action will be sponsoring a walk and guest speakers in Portsmouth and Kittery. Wear Orange is an organization that honors survivors of gun violence and builds community with those working to end gun violence. Moms Demand Action is a grassroots organization focused on raising awareness of gun violence, promoting gun safety, and supporting legislation that reduces gun violence. Participants are encouraged to wear bright orange to walk across Memorial Bridge to John Paul Park in Kittery to hear speakers speak on the topic.



On Saturday, June 22, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, the 10th annual Fill the Hall Food Drive takes place at the Music Hall in Portsmouth. This event is sponsored by Gather, one of Temple Israel's community partners. Bring food to donate or donate online.

These are two easy ways to get involved and make a difference in your community.

June Yahrzeits

1. Samuel Klaye, David Tober, Donald Albion
2. Julius Applebaum, Joseph Kernberg, Anna Kessler Krasnoff
3. Fannie Sharansky, Dora Levine, Elbert Lafargue
4. Richard Nye, Jr., Goldi Saitz, Irving Landes
5. Rose Steinberg, Mildred Levy, Russell Levenson, Marshall Derby, Beryle Grant
6. Mollie Fisher, Harry Portman, Benjamin A. Weiner
7. Gertrude Baer, Louis Pearlman, Sylvia Zack, Ryan Hennessey, Jeffrey Lehman
8. Morris Green, Abraham Portman, Cecelia Woolfson, Jack Grossman, Moses Nannis, Johanna Baer, Rose Goren
9. Sandra Rosen, Abraham Alpers, Shirley Cooper, Bernard Kornhauser, Anne Stack
10. Esther Liberson, Howard Kaufman
11. Israel Louis Cohen, Samuel Shapiro, Herbert Siegal, Zelda R. Parker, Susan Miller
12. Solomon Milechman, Alexander Zabin, Abraham Kurtz, Samuel Lockman, Susan Fine, George Sibulkin
13. Benjamin Cohen, Hana Haritonova, Molly Silverman, Hans Heilbronner, Stuart Boughton
14. Isadore Rosenfeld, Joseph Wiseman, Samuel Fishman, Beatrice Wehrwein
15. Allen Blum, Sarah Kurtz, Louis Smith, Phillip Willensky, Alan Plotz
16. Sandra (Sandy) Singer
17. Sumner Cohen, Edgar Pass
18. James Katz, Jennie Sandler, Irwin Broverman, Frieda Feldman, Bernice Salzman, Rosiland Rosenbaum, Howard Wagner Brill, Robert Davis, Hyman E. Novak, Evelyn Moses, Melvin Alexander
19. (No observance)

24 Iyar - 24 Sivan 5784

20. Nancy Mae Shaines, Arthur Taube, Sophie Davis Levin, Bette Yaffee Kemp, Irwin Bierhans
21. Judith Norin, Nathan Lorde, Max Bradbard, Irwin Behrendt, Dr. Samuel Cohen, Arthur Gershman, Anne Golub, Yuri Alexandrowski
22. Goldie Freedman, Milton Rosen, Mark Lichtenstein, Sadie Wolfson
23. Harry (Aaron) Olken, Laura Garr, Joseph Peters, Rose Rosenberg
24. May Tetenman, Shirley Katz, Michael Bluestone
25. Rabbi Aaron Goldin, Maurice Yoffee
26. Hilda Dearborn, Isadora Greenblatt
27. Irving Shoer, Ruth Levin, Harold Fluster, Stanley Allen, Arthur E. Dinerman, Max Cooper
28. Shelley Weinberg DelGaudio, Miriam Rosenberg, Muriel Leavitt, Nathan Hanan, Daniel Cohen, Nathan Schwartz, Jerry Smith
29. Herman Wilson, Simon Bernstein, Mariano Rechy, Solomon Farber, Sandra N. Mendelsohn
30. Philip Halprin, Theodore Lang, Esther Liberson, Milton Gersh, Joseph Ambinder



Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish? Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 2. 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.

July Yahrzeits

1. Irwin Benjamin, Henry D. Freaman, Jeff Cowen, Anne Blackman
2. Charles Slome, Susan Goldin
3. Dorothy Berlin, Bernyce Goodman
4. Harry Teitelbaum, Frances Lampert, Jacob Mars
5. Robin Gorsky Ackman, Meyer Liberson, Barney Saperstein, Michael Mayo, Nathan Hoskin
6. Robert Levy, Mary Goodman, Allan Morris, Ida Hooz, Rose Lechner, Robert William Ryder
7. Carol Nelson Spratt, Ella Blank
8. Mandel Shoer, Ethel Shapiro, Nathan Feldman, Eli Levine, Dr. Philip Craig
9. Raymond Katz, Philip Weinberg, Lizzie Weiner, Benjamin Gegal, Gloria Turner, Selma C. Nasberg, Neil Segil
10. Minnie Gelman, Phillip Moldoff, Michael Anthony Smith, Evelyn Paul, Anna Poyourow, Gretchen Hughes
11. Sam Fisher, Beatrice Lisagor, Herman Windt, Ann Bradbard, Helen Meyrowitz, Barbara Frank O'Leary, Anja Legerstee, Leonard M. Marcus, Marilyn Smith, Max Winer, Lawrence Stern
12. Gertrude Kaplan, Laurel Silverman, Renee Silverman
13. Evelyn Poster, Edward Shaines, Molly Singer, Sadie Abramson, Elizabeth Pinn, Susie Seidner, Philip Atkins, Frances Greene, Michael Lechner, James Godschalk
14. Adele Goodman Hoeflich, Ethel Rose Gold
15. Rose Lang, Dora Vetstein, Fay Briskin, Dorothy Davis Gordon
16. Fannie Green, Isaac Shamash, Lionel Levitt, June Dinnerman, Leopold Kaplan, Michael Goodstein, Abraham Sigel

25 Sivan - 25 Tammuz 5784

17. Barney Levenson, William Kline, Frieda Schertz, Joel Cooperman, Clara Saperstein, Gerald Benstock
18. Maude Bierhans, Ted Johnston, Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein, Phyllis Zimman
19. Benjamin Gurtman, Annie Klaiman, Fannie Zeidman, Phyllis Kurshan, Lillian Shapiro Horwitz, Joseph Zall
20. Anne Cutler, Eva Gutin, David Levy, Bessie Lisagor, Judee Weiner Lafargue Peters, Sadie Goldstein, Herman Blackman, Rochelle Lifson
21. Philip Cooper, Kurt Isselbacher, Peter Alford, Mary Babson, Annie Feinberg
22. Vivian Solomon Rous, Thelma Fishman, Mae Lillian Evans Ryder, Goldie Saunders, Ida Reeback, Dennis Roffman
23. Alvin J. Collier, Mary Tilton
24. Doris Chase, Lewis Meenes, Marsha Cohen, M. Eleanor Sava
25. Morris Lampert, Louis Tober, Julie Davidson, Ira Stone, Joyce Green, Charles Pastor, Barry Zimman, Dorothy Cline
26. Jeremiah Berman, H. Goodman, Theodore Herzl, Reuben Task, Leo Seligson
27. Sam Rosenfeld, Sidney Koach, Eugene Hayim Davis
28. Tomy Levingston, Annie Pearlman, Henry Miller, June Goodman, Martin Liemer, Gladys G. Poucher, Harold Segal, Robert Spratt, Lawrence Filler, Deborah Segil
29. Harry Bierhans, Leo Jacobs, Moses Goodman, Sidney Lane, Fred Zuckerman
30. Samuel Rosenfield, Leo L. L Sussman, Faina Shumskaya, Pearl Savsovitz, Josh Moreinis
31. Pearl Robbins, Seymour Hirsh, Gussie Smokler, Harry Verner, Samuel Reeback

Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish? Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 2. 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.

Events

Torah-Inspired Yoga led by Allison Miller

Saturday, 6/1, 9:00 am, Chapel

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration, p. 11

Sunday, 6/2, 2:00 pm, in Manchester, NH

Honoring NH Jewish Women Clergy, p. 5

Monday, 6/3, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya, p. 3

Friday, 6/7, 5:30 pm, Chapel

Pride Shabbat & Potluck, p. 3

Friday, 6/7, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

JFNH Office Hours with Allyson, p. 10

Tuesday, 6/11 & 7/9, 9:30 am, Shmooze

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Tuesday, 6/11, 6:30 pm, Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Wednesday, 6/12, 10:00 am, Sanctuary Service

TIP Book Club Meeting, p. 10

Thursday, 6/20, 12:00 pm, Shmooze

Bar Mitzvah of Quinn Weintraub, p. 5

Saturday, 6/22, **9:30 am start time**

Interfaith Bidding for Peace Auction, p. 12

Sunday, 6/23, 12:00 pm, Social Hall

Minyan & Potluck, private home, p. 5

Tuesday, 6/25, 5:30 pm

Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat, p. 3

Friday, 6/28 & 7/26, **6:00 pm start time**

ELC Summer Camp

Monday, 7/15 - Friday, 7/19, 8:30am - 1:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 25
Shul Fest, the Seacoast Jewish Music
Festival! Come for great food and
activities, with additional musical acts!



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Meetings

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CLASSES

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar

Mondays, 4:00 pm, via Zoom

Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew Grammar

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE TBA, via Zoom

Intro to Biblical Hebrew Grammar

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm, via Zoom

Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Advanced Torah Reading & Grammar

Thursdays, 10:30 am, via Zoom

Hand Drumming for Beginners

Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Chapel

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, Tues., 6/18 & 7/16

Education, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 6/27

Endowment Funds, 6:30 pm, Thursday, 6/20

Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, **Thurs** 6/16 & **Weds** 7/10

House (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 6/6

Israel Affairs, 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 6/18

Ritual Committee, 7:00 pm, Tues., 6/25 & 7/23

Sisterhood, **9:30 am**, Sunday, 7/21 (Chapel)

Tikkun Olam, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 6/20 & 7/18

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

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