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## From the Rabbi's Desk

### An Invitation

This is the month of Elul, the last month of the Jewish calendar. It is a time to begin the process of looking back and reflecting on our attitudes and behaviors over the past year as we prepare to plant new seeds for the new year. Our Jewish tradition nurtures the qualities of self-awareness and intentionality. Through greater self-awareness we can live our lives with more purposeful intention. What a gift to have an annual, institutionalized, community plan for personal growth, interpersonal repair, and healing!

Though these kinds of self-reflective experiences can be challenging, they can also be enjoyable, rewarding, and more readily accessible through community gatherings. This Elul at Temple Israel you will find a whole host of experiences,



Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

programs, and events to support this process. Please have a look at Fran Berman’s article on page 3, and other alerts throughout this issue for details of our many offerings.

It is often taught that the name of this month, Elul, can be read as an acronym for the famous phrase from *Shir Hashirim, Song of Songs: Ani L’dodi v’dodi li*, I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine. This teaching alludes to the idea that in this month we can draw closer to Love and Love can draw closer to us. When we peel back the layers of protection we may have constructed over time and open up to forgiveness, of ourselves and others, we change our relationship to the past and we open new possibilities for the future. This is real and it is powerful. I invite you to join me on this path of self-reflection this month and I hope to see you at one or many of our Elul offerings.

With blessings,  
 Rabba Kaya

## High Holiday Pop-up Choir



Come learn some of the new melodies for this year’s High Holiday Services by attending one or all of these rehearsal sessions with Cantor Julie Newman. Some of the pieces will be

performed on the bima and some simply sung from your seats.

### Rehearsals in the sanctuary:

- Sunday, Sept. 29, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Monday, Sept. 30, 11:00am - 12:30 pm
- Monday, Sept. 30, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

## 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.

**First Friday Alternative Service**, 9/6, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Traditional Service**, with special guests Shem Tov Award recipients Emma and Walter Rous, Friday, 9/13, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary.

**Shabbes Tisch Community Potluck Supper**, Friday, 9/20, 6:30 pm, Social Hall. Bring a vegetarian / dairy / pareve dish to share!

**Kever Avot**, Sunday, 9/22

- 10:00 am, Portsmouth, Banfield Rd Cemetery
- 11:30 am, Dover, Pine Hill Cemetery
- 1:00 pm, Somersworth, Forest Glade

**Community Conversation on Israel: Elul Soulwork led by Rabba Kaya, Reb Beni, and Arlene Brewster, PhD**, Sunday, 9/22, 5:00 pm, Social Hall. Join us for an evening of sacred conversation about Israel. Many of us have felt isolated and deeply torn, unable to discuss this difficult subject in community. Tonight we offer an opportunity to reflect and share our thoughts and feelings.

**Selichot Havdalah & Service**, 9/28, 7:00 pm.

Join us for a dessert buffet, movie, and discussion led by Rabba Kaya. Film: *The Straight Story* (1999, rated G), directed by David Lynch.



## Ritual Committee

By Fran Berman, VP Ritual

### Preparing for High Holidays Begins Now

This year's High Holidays seem like they are approaching in slow motion. We know they are coming but we can't quite see them yet, as Rosh Hashanah doesn't start until the evening of October 2. That gives us time to prepare internally, and to make High Holiday plans with friends, family, and the synagogue.

Spiritually, the month of Elul (which dominates the month of September) is a time for reflecting on the year that is ending and preparing for the future by cleaning out the cobwebs of our souls, so to speak. This year several programs are available at Temple Israel to help us through Elul: a series of book discussions led by Allison Miller; a Zoom discussion with Rabbi Shai Held, Rabba Kaya, and two other NH rabbis about Rabbi Held's recent book, *Judaism Is About Love*; cemetery visits (kever avot) to honor the memory of our beloved family members; a program with Rabba Kaya and Reb Beni (our new rabbinic intern); a movie/discussion on the evening of Selichot; and a reverse tashlich beach cleanup. Surely, there is something here for everyone. I hope you will try out one of these offerings to enhance your preparations for the High Holidays. Go to the temple website's [Elul page](#) for times and locations.

Looking ahead, please take a moment to sign up on the [website](#) if you intend to join us for High Holidays. Planning is well underway to make this year's High Holidays spiritually rich, meaningful, and welcoming to all.

Cantor Julie Newman, an experienced cantor with a beautiful voice, will join Rabba Kaya on the bimah to lead High Holiday services this year. Reb Beni will assist with teen programming.



Fran Berman

We will also hold youth services, and childcare will be available by registration during all services. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can prepare our sanctuary and provide a safe, secure holiday experience. And don't forget to sign up if you will be with us to break the Yom Kippur fast with a kosher, catered meal.

Parking in our lots will again be only for those with limited mobility on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. All others are encouraged to use the public parking garages or parking lots, which are about a 10-minute walk from the temple. Please allow time to park and walk!

Finally, we are seeking a few volunteers to serve as ushers at each High Holiday service. Please email or call if you are interested in helping out for an hour or two.

Wishing you and your family a sweet, healthy new year!



## Candle Lighting

September 6, 6:51 pm  
 September 13, 6:38 pm  
 September 20, 6:26 pm  
 September 27, 6:13 pm

## Terumah

Financial Secretary Robbie Warach reports: We continue to see strong results with our new Terumah voluntary dues pledge model. Our ShulCloud dashboard shows that about half of congregants have sent in their pledges.

Robbie and the full Board of Directors thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to Temple Israel. For those who have yet to pledge, you can submit your 2024-25 pledge in an amount that works for you. Log into your Shulcloud account or contact the temple office.

**Curious about the new model or looking for more information about Temple Israel membership?** Come to the September 15 Open House in the Shmooze, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Enjoy light refreshments, and meet Rabba Kaya and temple leadership.



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## Meet Your New Board: Robbie Warach, Financial Secretary

Robbie Warach is a native of Western Massachusetts and a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston. He moved to New Hampshire in 2012 to



further his career in IT product management, and met his now-husband Jeff while living in Dover in 2017. The two were the first same-sex couple to marry at Temple Israel in July 2023.

Robbie currently serves as the Ward 2 City Councilor for Dover and is actively engaged in local, state, and national politics, while also serving on many boards and commissions in the community. In his free time, Robbie enjoys being outdoors, being active, listening to live music, learning new languages, and spending time with his husband, their two dogs, and his family and friends.

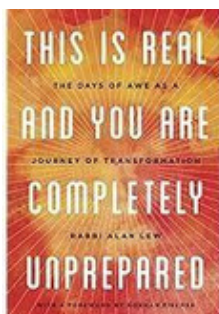
## Welcome new members (summer, 2024)

- Jason and Emily Fixler and their son Leo, Durham
- Lesley and Benjamin Gottlieb and their daughter, Ellie, Merrimack
- Holly Hauser, Kittery Point, ME
- Merle Jacobs, Portsmouth
- Heidi Randall and her daughters, Evelyn and Maia, Eliot, ME
- David and Melissa Robbins and their daughter, Sailor, Rye
- Jenne Wax and Fernando Limonic and their children, Sebastian and Cecilia, Cape Neddick, ME



## Elul Book Group

**Thursdays, August 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 19,  
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm, via Zoom.**



Temple member, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, and Yoga - Meditation Teacher Allison Miller will lead a practice-oriented reading group in three sessions via Zoom.

Participants will discuss *This Is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared*. In this now-classic book, author Rabbi Alan Lew helps us understand the purpose in this annual passage towards our High Holidays, which has the potential to leave us deeply enriched and even transformed.

We will practice short, guided meditations to help us integrate what we are discovering. Prompts for journaling in between sessions will be offered. Together, we can deepen our experience of the upcoming holidays so that something new is awakened, bringing us into deeper connection with ourselves and one another. Register and find more information on the temple website calendar.

## Judaism Is about Love

**Thursday, September 5, 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

Join Rabbi Shai Held, Rabbi Robin Nafshi, Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett, and Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman, as they discuss Rabbi Held's new book within the context



of the month of Elul. This event is co-sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua, and Temple Beth Jacob, Concord. Register via the website calendar for the special Zoom link.

## Community Conversation on Israel

**Sunday, September 22, 5:00 pm, led by  
Rabba Kaya, Reb Beni, Arlene Brewster.**

We look forward to a respectful and open-hearted conversation about the current situation in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank.

## Selichot Havdalah & Film

**Saturday, September 28, 7:00 pm, led by  
Rabba Kaya, Social Hall**



Join us in the Social Hall for a dessert buffet, movie, and discussion led by Rabba Kaya.

Film: *The Straight Story* (1999, rated G), directed by David Lynch.

## Reverse Tashlich

**Sunday, 9/29, 9:30 am.** See p. 9 for details as we work to clean up Jenness State Beach!

## Seacoast Interfaith Choir

Seacoast Interfaith Choir will reconvene this fall for a new season of music and camaraderie in preparation for a concert at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 24, at North Church. Rehearsals will take place at the UU-South Church in Portsmouth at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19. Sign up online via the website calendar (register for any session).



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# Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School

## Welcome Back Breakfast



**Saturday, September 14,  
8:30 am, Social Hall.**

Join us on the first Shabbat of the school year to meet new families and catch up with ones you already

know over bagels, coffee, and juice. We've been hard at work this summer preparing for a wonderful school year and look forward to sharing our plans with you over a nosh.

Breakfast will be served for all at 8:30 am before students are dismissed to their classes at 9:15 am.

## Brit Mitzvah Orientation

**Wednesday, Sept. 18,  
5:30 pm, Social Hall.**

Is your child getting close to their simcha? Are you unsure of what to do, whom to call, or where to



find the best bagels? Come to the Brit Mitzvah\* Orientation to find the answers to these important questions and more!

\* "Brit Mitzvah" is an inclusive term that encompasses Bar/Bat/Kabbalat Mitzvah.

**Parents of sixth and seventh grade students are encouraged to attend.**

## First Day of Classes: Wednesday, September 11

# Jewish Arts & Music Fest

Some 500 people from all over New England and beyond came to support Jewish music, art, food, and culture on a beautiful day at Strawberry Banke. Thank you to all of our amazing performers; Jacob's Ladder, Mizrahi Dance Archive, and Klezperanto! for a wonderful show of Jewish music and dance from around the world. We appreciate all our volunteers for making this major event possible!







Home for a summer-themed Grand Pals visit. We played in the water table with different items from sea animals to bubbles and loved the splash pad. On Friday, we celebrated Shabbat on the playground. Our challah and honey tasted even more delicious outdoors! We'll see you back at school on September 4. Tammy Roberge and the ELC Team (Amy, Elian, Laura, Marge, Pat, Sharon, and Steve)

## Summer Camp!

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director

The ELC hosted its annual summer camp from July 15-19. We had a very warm week, enjoying lots of cold ice cream snacks and water play. We visited Prescott Park and played with balls of many shapes and sizes in a large field. We walked to the Wentworth Senior Living



# ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR 2024-2025!

We have several spots open in our class and are accepting registrations. Please tell your friends, neighbors, parent groups, and co-workers! Word-of-mouth, via social media and in person, is our most effective advertising.

## Donation Acknowledgments

**Received July 31 - August 22, 2024**

### **Dinnerman-Rottenberg Educational**

**Endowment Fund:** Steven and Deborah Paul in memory of Steven's father, Irving Paul. Peter and Jennie Dinnerman in memory of Peter's father, Maurice Dinnerman. Stan and Rita Robbins in memory of Stan's father, Sidney Robbins, and aunt, Lillian Rubin.

**Dues Abatement Fund:** Rabbi Haskell Bernat in memory of Gertrude Bernat and in memory of Solomon Bernat. Julie Serrano in memory of her mother-in-law, Peggy Handlin.

**Holocaust Torah Fund:** Mel Prostkoff and Helen Hanan.

### **Institutional Operating Endowment Fund:**

Nancy Alexander in memory of Melvin R. Alexander. Dana and Shaula Levenson in memory of Harold Moldoff. Linda and Alan Robbins in memory of Harold Moldoff. Bert Freedman in memory of his cousin, Richard Freedman.

### **Music Fund, in loving memory of Andy**

**Diengott:** Cathi Cherry-Liston and Mel Liston. Sharon Fisher and Ira Fleishman. Peter Pastor and Janet Insolia. Susan and Harris Hochberg. Mary Ellen Bowers. Hoffman Family Charitable Fund. Stephen Goren. Phil and Susan Perlis. Liz Goldman and Ellen Barnett. Stan Jacobs. Stephen and Elizabeth Kaye.

**Rabbi's Fund:** Karl Singer in memory of his father, David Singer. Susan and Michael Golden with appreciation to Rabba Kaya. Anonymous donor in honor of the Jewish Community. Laura Spelke in memory of her husband, Sherwood Spelke. Sig Westerman in memory of his daughter, Sally Jacoby. Ken and Holly Grossman.

### **Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts Fund for Social Justice:**

Judy Levenson and Mark Coven in memory of Harold Moldoff and with great appreciation and admiration for Harold's loyal friendship, kindness, and compassion, especially to Russ and Shura Levenson, the Portsmouth community, Harold's family, and his many friends. Ira Schwartz in memory of Andrew Diengott.

**Tzedakah Fund:** Jeffrey Goodman in memory of his beloved beloved mother, Bernyce Goodman, and grandmother, Annie Pearlman. Anonymous contributor.



### **We gratefully recognize our community's**

**support:** Dinah and Joshua Berch, James and Rachel Burdin, Cathi Cherry-Liston and Mel Liston, Jewel Davis, Patricia Diengott, Heidi Feinstein, Glenn and Joan Goldwyn, Richard David Grossman, Holly Hauser, Steve and Roslyn Hershfield, April Hubbard, Brian and Amy Hyett, Mark and Deb Kaplan, Penni Kaufman, Rachel Kurshan, Rich and Jane LeSavoy, Cheryl Lesser & Greg Lemos, Benjamin Martindale and Christine Caputo, Neal Mooney, James Napphen, Peter and Tonya Benstock, Heidi Randall, Richard Reece, Hannah Rizzo, Eve Southworth, Elian Tackeff, Scott and Kacey Weintraub.

### **Corporate and organizational support:**

M. Saunders Inc Wholesale Fruit & Produce, NH Humanities, NH State Council on the Arts, Piscataqua Bank, Strawberry Banke, and the Temple Israel Cultural Endowment Fund.



## Arts Review Team

by Deborah Levine

### Fall Exhibit

With the approach of the High Holidays, we are planning an exhibit featuring individuals, groups, and families engaged in activities as well as in a more contemplative mode.

Congregant Aimee Margolis, who recently exhibited "Faces in the Trees" in a Hampton group show, stated, "I try to project secrets of the soul that can be seen or unseen... these secrets of the spirit are usually left unsaid."



Another part of the exhibit will be prints, some with timely and universal messages. We welcome the work of other sculptors, artists, and photographers to inspire and elevate us this fall. To discuss including your work, email [ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org).

*Refuah shleimah* to congregant Pam Battin-Sacks-- we look forward to seeing you onstage again soon!

## Percussion Classes with John Felice

**Marimba classes** meet on Mondays at 10:00 am, in the Chapel.

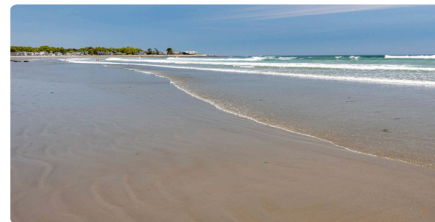
**Hand drumming** meets on Thursdays at 3:30 pm, in the Chapel. To sign up, please email [ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:ArtsReview@templeisraelnh.org).

## Tikkun Olam Committee

by Shelley Hartz

Tikkun Olam and Family Programming are working together to sponsor two programs that will be fun, fulfilling, and give back to the larger community.

Sunday, September 29, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, **Reverse Tashlich** will take place at Jenness State Beach in Rye. We will be joining with synagogues across the world to share in the spiritual wonders of water from a Jewish perspective, raising awareness and encouraging action to address the threats that face our environment. Join us for coffee and donuts, followed by a brief discussion about the mitzvah of taking care of our oceans. Then we will clean up the beach. Bring gloves if you prefer; trash bags will be provided.



Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, join us at the Seacoast Science Center for our **Mitzvah Day**. We will help to clean up the area and work on sprucing up the center. If you have not been to the Science Center, you will have the opportunity to see sweeping vistas and have up-close interactions with the most fascinating creatures. Following our work at the center, we invite all participants back to Temple Israel for Hoagies in the Hut, a chance to reflect on the day and share in the sukkah with our community. Both of these activities are wonderful family events and we hope to see you there. Please register via the online website calendar.

## Shem Tov Award

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WALTER!



Temple Israel members since 2009, Emma and Walter Rous contribute in many ways.

Diplomatic and even-handed, Emma has led Temple Israel's Israel Affairs Committee for ten years. This successful initiative, launched by Rabbi David Senter z"l, promotes dialogue about Israel and Israeli current events in ways that reflect and respect diverse perspectives within our congregation while affirming support for the ideals upon which Israel was founded.

Among Walter's gifts to our community have been photographs taken both at home and abroad, sharing images of joyful events and celebrating the wonders of the natural world. Walter has also been a devoted member of the Yiddish class, to which he contributes his broad knowledge of Jewish culture and Hebrew language.

Together and separately, Emma and Walter's kindness, involvement, and spirit of adventure delight us all.

The Shem Tov (good name) awards were created by the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire to recognize volunteers from organization across the state who have provided outstanding service to the Jewish community.

## Sisterhood

by Rachel Dennis, Sisterhood Chair



Come hear author Joan Leegant on Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am, at an event co-sponsored with the Temple Israel Book Club. Joan will discuss her book *Displaced Persons*, winner of the 2022 New American Fiction Prize. Copies are available for purchase in the office, \$18.00.

On Sunday, October 6, we will meet at Adams Point in Durham, NH, for a hike at 10:00 am. Rain date: October 27. We continue to knit hats and scarves for Israeli soldiers. Our next meeting is on Sunday, October 20. For more information, please email me at [Sisterhood@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:Sisterhood@templeisraelnh.org). I look forward to seeing you at a Sisterhood event soon.

## Help Cook for SFP!

Seacoast Family Promise (SFP) helps families regain housing and employment after experiencing homelessness. Temple Israel has supported this organization for many years, both in donations and through active service.

We are looking for cooks to help approximately five weeks during the year. Volunteers cook one night of each week, always with at least one other TIP team member. Currently, we are cooking at home, and then dropping off the food in Greenland. To learn more, contact Rachel Dennis, [sfp@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:sfp@templeisraelnh.org).

## September Yahrzeits

1. Lewis Levine, Auxlia Marie Nye
2. Simon Shapiro, Pearl Edwards, Judith Stern
3. Kenneth L. Downs, Ethel Feldman, Charles Cohen, Murray Daniels, Ruth Goldman, Phyllis Schwartz
4. Beatrice Gelman, Eva Pastor, Lee Sylvester
5. Minnie Gelman, Cecelia Finkelstein, Jordan Sandler, Ida Belostock, Estelle Lerner Ross, Esther Weinstein
6. Moses Silfen, Charles Gouse, Max Fluster, Ada Rammer, Marvin Poster, Charles Zinck, Arnold Slavet
7. Annie Freedman, Samuel Gerstein, Frank Moroze, Baby Alkon, Helga Burby, Samuel Sibulkin, Judah Wise, Rhoda Belostock
8. Celia Goldman, Milton Klaiman, Michael Davis, William Kleinhandle,
9. Celia Halprin, Eleanor Goodman Sorrell, Helen Miller, Betty Doris Kates
10. Krissy Yanofsky
11. Abraham Isaac Feldman, Ruth Kovnit, Bette Weissman, Jerome Kurshan, Dyna Dykerman, Mary Nicole, George Nielsen, Arthur Yaffee
12. Joseph Feitelson, Bertha Levenson, Fannie Salloway, Herbert Kahan, Fanya Mason, Samuel Goldstein, Nathan Issokson, Myer Saunders
13. Sarah Rebecca Liberson, Philip Levine, Esther Intriligator, Frederick Lewis Diengott, Harry Stein, Hatalie Filler,
14. Bernard Winebaum, Pauline Berlin, Bernard Michaelson, Mary Rottenberg, Sheldon Goodman
15. Rebecca Borwick, Louis Mackles, Burton Sacks, Louis Sherman, Leah Green, Frances Spaien, John Talisman
16. Ernest Salloway, Clara Shamesman, Ephraim Green, Barbara Alperin, Jules Miller

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17. Rose S. Levine, Joseph Jalbert, Barbara O'Connor
18. Belle Silfen, Sophie Sados, Margaret Thompson, Irene Morin, Ray Alterman, Martin Erwin Cohen, Selma Odell, William Olney, Silvia Rae Kandel, Sanford Roberts
19. William Krasker, Lolly Silverman, Sadie Gouse, Jacob Hooz Jr., Robert Dick, Matthew Fleece, Michael Youngfellow
20. Mildred James
21. Sumner Savsovitz, Salle Roffman, Benton Dearborn, Samuel Kramer
22. Louis Atkins, Mildred Rachel Lobel, Ruth Epstein, Rose Lapkin
23. Jacob Gerstein, Hyman Kovnit, Yakov Shumskiy, Jennie Small, Yehuda Leib Fainstein, Helen Samson, Hilda Rutstein
24. Samuel Tober, Maureen Sher, Aaron Ginsburg, Sadie Liebson
25. Fanny Slome, Hugo Dieterich
26. Joseph Karol, Judith Olson, Sandra Proud
27. Pauline Alkon, Anne Diamant, Alfred Heilbronner, William Lederman, Rose Paul, Roberta Baer
28. Leo Shoer, Martin Elkin, Kenneth Fox, Philip Verner, Vilan Belopolsky
29. Jack Pearl, May Levy, Charles Kram, Steven Miller
30. Molly Winebaum, Isadore Kotlus, Alex Siegel, Edwina Scharff, Milton Lincoln

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***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.



## Services & Events

**First Day of School, pp. 6 & 7**

**ELC:** Wednesday, 9/4, 8:30 am

Hebrew School: Wednesday, 9/11, 4:00 pm

**Judaism Is About Love, p. 5**

Thursday, 9/5, 7:00 pm

**Alternative Service, p. 2**

Friday, 9/6, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**JFNH Office Hours with Allyson Guertin**

Tuesday, 9/10, 1:00 pm, Library

**Elul Book Group led by Allison Miller, p. 5**

Thursdays, 9/12 and 9/19, 6:45 pm via Zoom

**Traditional Service, Shem Tov, pp. 2 & 10**

Friday, 9/13, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Book Talk with Joan Leegant, p. 10**

Sunday, 9/15, 10:30 am, Social Hall

**Open House for Prospective Members, p. 4**

Sunday, 9/15, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Shmooze

**Shabbes Tisch Potluck with Reb Beni, p. 2**

Friday, 9/20, Social Hall

**Fall Art Opening: Meet the Artists**

Friday, 9/20, after the Shabbat potluck

**Kever Avot, p. 2**

Sunday, 9/22, 10:00 am Banfield Road, 11:30 am

Dover Pine Hill, 1:00 pm Somersworth

**Elul Event with Rabba Kaya & Reb Beni, p. 2**

5:00 pm, Sunday, 9/22, Social Hall

**Seacoast Interfaith Choir Rehearsal, p. 5**

Tuesdays, 9/24 & 10/1, 6:30 pm, South Church

**Selichot Havdalah and Service, p. 2**

Saturday, 9/28, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

**“Reverse Tashlich” with Tikkun Olam, p. 9**

Sunday, 9/29, 9:30 am, Jenness Beach, Rye

**High Holiday Pop-up Choir, p. 2**

Sunday, 9/29, and Monday 9/30 (2 sessions)



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## Classes & Meetings

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

### CLASSES

**Marimba Class led by John Felice**

Mondays, 10:00 am, Chapel

**Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium**

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Hand Drumming for Beginners**

Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Chapel

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, Tues., 9/17**

**Education, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 9/26**

**Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, Weds., 9/11**

**House (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 9/5**

**Ritual Committee, 7:00 pm, Tues., 9/24**

**Sisterhood, 10:30 am Book Talk, 9/15**

**Tikkun Olam, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 9/19**

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

## High Holiday Dates

**Rosh Hashanah:** begins at sunset on

Wednesday, October 2, ends at nightfall on

Friday, October 4

**Yom Kippur:** begins at sunset on Friday,

October 11, ends at nightfall on Saturday,

October 12

**See the temple website “High Holiday Hub”**

**for service and program details.**

