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Temple Israel Monthly Newsletter



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From the Rabbi's Desk

December 1st is the new moon of Kislev. Hodesh Tov! May it be a good month! In our tradition, this dark time of year is most closely connected with dreams, light, miracles and thanksgiving. Though the days are getting shorter, there are many forms of light that transform the growing darkness. The warmth of families gathering together to give thanks; community celebrations and the light of the Chanukah menorah bring us into warm connection as we raise light and dispel darkness. Hidden in the sound of this month's name: Kislev, are the Hebrew words: kis/hidden and lev/heart. We could read the name of this month as: hidden in the heart. Kislev, the beginning of winter, is a natural time to turn inward and discover what may be hidden in our hearts. *(Continued on page 2)*



Rabba
Kaya Stern-Kaufman

From the Rabbi's Desk

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Our most ancient book of Jewish mysticism, the Sefer Yetsirah describes this month of Kislev as deeply connected with sleep and dreams. Interestingly, the Torah portions read at this time of year focus on dreams and dream interpretation through the saga of Joseph. Kislev, it is taught, is an opportune time to consider our dreams, develop our inner light and inner sight. This month we are invited to pay more attention to our dreams. The Talmud says that an uninterpreted dream is like an unread letter. Our dreams possess the seeds for new beginnings just as winter holds and protects the seeds of new life in the ground. This month, let us ask ourselves, what dreams are still hidden within our hearts? What dreams are pressing for expression? How might we magnify our inner light?

In a time of darkness, not only do we need everybody's light, but every light is actually magnified by the depth of the darkness. Have you noticed how just one candle in a dark room dispels so much darkness? We all carry that potential. This month may we discover something new about our dreams and share a bit more of our light with the world.

Candle Lighting Times



Friday Candle Lighting

December 6, 3:51 pm
 December 13, 3:52 pm
 December 20, 3:54 pm
 December 27, 3:58 pm

Havdalah

December 6, 4:58 pm
 December 13, 4:59 pm
 December 20, 5:01 pm
 December 27, 5:06 pm

Prayer Services

Weekday minyan, Tuesday, 5:30 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, 6:00 pm
 (Dec. 13 and 27, 6:00 pm)

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

Temple Office Hours

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, and at other times by appointment. Please email Administrative Director, Ryan Bernstein, if you are in need of any assistance or wish to RSVP for any temple event, or you can call the office.

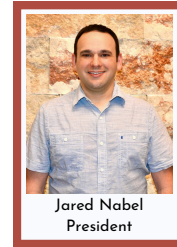
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President's Letter

By President Jared Nabel and President Elect, Ian Kaner



Just over a month ago, I stood up on the bimah and spoke to you about the inevitability of change. From changes in the local landscape, to our immediate neighborhood, to our TIP community, and within our historic building. Change is everywhere we look, from our new dues model to expansion plans for our Early Learning Center, and renovations to our educational spaces. Temple Israel's path forward will be one dominated by change, and our success depends on how we plan, react, and address the needs of an ever-changing environment, a growing congregation, and a continually evolving Jewish topography.

From the macro to the micro, change permeates all aspects of an organization, and often when it is least expected. In the first year of my two-year terms as Board President, I agreed to serve for a second term, bringing the length of my Presidency to four years. That was the plan, and I expected to see it through. Now, a few months shy of the end of my first term, I am writing to inform you – this plan has changed.

A couple months ago, my wife Sarah was presented with an opportunity by her employer that was hard to turn down. For many weeks it remained uncertain, but now I know exactly how my life is changing; we are headed west, to the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio. This was definitely not an expected change, or one that I had years to plan for. However, this does not mean that it will be a difficult change for Temple Israel.

Throughout my time on the Board of Directors, first as President-Elect, and then as President, I have been cognizant of two over-arching characteristics that have made forward progress possible – collaboration and cooperation. One frequent collaboration resulted in me extending an invitation to our Vice President of Education, Ian Kaner, to attend the USCJ convention in Baltimore with me last December. This connection led to continued collaborations, as well frequent conversations about shared goals, ideas, and continuity for Temple Israel Portsmouth.

While it is difficult for me to say goodbye to a ten plus year relationship I have had with the Seacoast, Portsmouth, and Temple Israel, it gives me a much-needed sense of relief to inform you that effective December 15th, my very good friend and frequent collaborator, Ian Kaner, will be taking the reins, and guiding Temple Israel as the next President of the Board of Directors. So, without further ado, it is time for a mid-column hand-off:



President's Letter

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Ian Kaner was born on the frozen tundra of Duluth, Minnesota. The son of a school teacher and a local businessman, he was very engaged with his synagogue community. As one of only two Jews his age, he learned to be uniquely Jewish in a place where everybody around him was not. He engaged with Jewish Youth groups, meeting Jewish kids from all over the Midwest. He spent 10 summers at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute, a Reform camp in southern Wisconsin working his way to the position of Unit Head.

In Graduate school, Ian attended the esteemed Sol Drachler Program for Jewish Communal Leadership earning a certificate in the same along with his Masters in Social work with an emphasis on management and child & adolescent development. He worked in the Detroit Jewish Community as a fundraiser for an assisted care facility and for the Federation of Detroit. He also worked for Camp Harlam, a reform camp in the Philadelphia area before deciding to leave the Jewish community to become a participant, rather than an employee. He has owned his company, Budget Blinds for nearly a decade and has grown it from just himself to now 13 employees.

Ian is excited to play a role in the leadership of our organization, in his words, "as we seek to grow, find ways to be relevant to our members and the Jewish Community at large and to enable a secure future for the next generations and our building."

Thank you so much for the memories, the friendships and the opportunity to serve this community.



President Jared Nabel "passes the gavel" to President Elect Ian Kaner.

Ritual Committee

By Fran Berman, VP Ritual



Fran Berman
VP Ritual

Share Some Winter Lights

The darkest day of winter arrives in December with the solstice. This is when many traditions call upon us to push back against the dark by illuminating lights. Our Jewish tradition gives us the joy of lighting Hanukkah candles for each of the eight nights of the holiday. We also gather at Hanukkah parties, where we may eat latkes and sufganiyot, spin dreidels, and sing seasonal songs. This year, we light the first candle of Hanukkah on the evening of December 25, and we light all eight candles on the evening of January 1.



I have lived alone for most of the past 20+ years, and while I enjoy lighting Hanukkah candles alone in my home, holidays are definitely more fun when shared with others. So I encourage you to reach out and gather with others this year for at least some of the eight nights of Hanukkah, especially if you are far from family.

Temple Israel again invites all who wish to gather at the temple on any of the nights of Hanukkah and light candles in community (check the temple calendar for times). If you would like to “host” one of the nights of Hanukkah at the temple, let me know or contact the office. You could make new friends or find new connections as you share the holiday lights. As the host, you can also share snacks, sing songs, teach a craft, or play dreidel or other games while the candles burn, or you can simply visit with anyone else who turns up.

For those not coming to the temple, we will also have a Hanukkah How-To sheet on the Temple website to remind you of the order of candle lighting and the blessings for each of the nights. And our annual self-service Hanukkah Shop, featuring candles, dreidels, gelt, and more will be set up near the gift shop in the weeks leading up to Hanukkah.

Wishing you and your family a happy Hanukkah!

Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School

Happy Hanukkah!



Erik Martin
Head of School

Latke-Palooza - Music + Magic Sun, Dec 15, 5:00 PM

Hanukkah comes late this year (really late!) but we can't wait that long for latkes so mark your calendars for December 15th and come enjoy the Brotherhood's world famous latkes, gourmet sufganiyot, crafts, games, & music!

Come for the lakes, stay for the magic show! An interactive and musical magic show for the entire community performed by Grammy nominated musician and professional magician, Ariel Shrum. **This isn't just a kids show!**



Bring your blaster and nerves of steel for an EPIC Nerf battle! Join us as we mark the end of Shabbat, enjoy hot s'mores and have a full-on nerf fight in the Temple!

Open to the community, invite your friends!
Appropriate for ages 5 and up
darts provided but you must

BRING YOUR OWN NERF GUN*
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER SO WE CAN DIVIDE THE TEAMS!
CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
*NOTE: All guns must use Nerf ELITE style darts. No other types will be provided.

Scan the QR Code to Register
or visit TempleIsraelNH.org



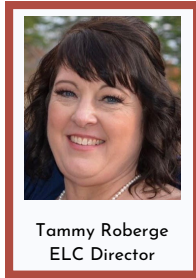
Havdalah: Nerf Night & S'mores Sat, Jan 18, 5:30 PM

Bring your blaster and nerves of steel for an EPIC Nerf battle! Join us as we mark the end of Shabbat, enjoy hot s'mores and have a full-on nerf fight in the Temple! Darts are provided but **BRING YOUR OWN NERF GUN***. Children under 10 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
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Early Learning Center

By Tammy Roberge

In November Rabba Kaya was back with us to celebrate Shabbat after being occupied most Fridays with celebrations for the fall holidays.



The ELC also dissected a pumpkin, roasted the pumpkin seeds. After cooking the pumpkin pulp, we used it to make pumpkin bread to share with the families and friends in the Temple who help in the building. Our team of substitutes and volunteers is growing!



Welcome Jeanne Stern and Mia Engelberg, and Jing Xiang!



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!



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.

Arts Review Team

by **Deborah Levine**

Many congregants have commented favorably on the colorful large scale works by Aimee Margolis, exhibited in the Social Hall and Schmooze. Also, people have recognized themselves and family members in the large photographs by Temple event chronicler, Ron Sher, also on display until the end of December.

As we experience colder weather and fewer hours of daylight, we look forward to celebrating Hanukkah, the festival of lights. A mentor of mine once said "During this holiday, we are reminded to notice glimmers of hope rather than focusing on triggers for sadness. We can always find moments of small joys, blessings, and warmth in the midst of darkness.

The theme for January will be "Journeys Beyond our Borders, a collection of photographs and memorabilia from the travels of community members who have been able to travel outside of the United States. We look forward to hearing about their unique experiences and broader perspective offered by their journey.

If you have recently taken a trip or plan on taking one, please notify Deborah Levine at dlevine12@yahoo.com so that we can include your photos and insights as a part of our upcoming winter exhibit.

During the weekend of 11/22-11/23, Sue Horowitz, our Artist in Residence, did a wonderful job of igniting our sense of reverence as well as spiritual upliftment to begin the winter holiday season.



Sisterhood

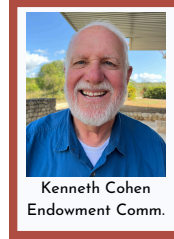
By **Rachel Dennis**

Welcome to our new Sisterhood members! Welcome back to those who are continuing to be members. Sisterhood sponsored the Friday night oneg and the Saturday night dessert for Sue Horowitz's Artist in Residence weekend. A huge thanks to the bakers Lorrie Grossman, Mia Egelberg, Joan Goldwyn, Marge Gruzen and Joanne Samuels. Look for details about two events for the fall/winter: a mini film festival and a Games Night. We are continuing to knit hats and scarves for Israeli soldiers.

Please email me at rajode@comcast.net if you would like more information or have any ideas for programs/events. I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you at a Sisterhood event soon.

Endowment Committee

by **Kenneth Cohen**



Your Temple Israel Endowment Committee oversees the financial management of the eight existing endowment Funds. These funds support continuing Jewish education, cultural events, Tikkun Olam activities and bolster our operating budget. The committee also works to ensure the appropriate expenditure of funds in accordance with donors' stated intention.

There have been several big changes in the committee. At our last meeting, I accepted the role of Chairman from Ira Schwartz. We honored Ira for his many years as a creator and leader of these essential funds. Ira remains a committee member, offering me his insights and historical knowledge.

We recently welcomed several new members to the committee. Adam Egelberg, Ben Hillman, and Sam Levin joined, each bringing a host of investment management and legal experience. These new members, along with Jay Lieberman and our Treasurer, Rich LeSavoy, round out an impressive group of colleagues.

There are a number of challenges and initiatives on our agenda. With our new members, we will be taking a fresh look at our investment strategy and investment management resources. In addition, we will be working on our annual endowment fundraising appeal. Lastly, we plan to work closely with the VP of Development to formalize a legacy giving program.

If you are interested in donating to an existing fund, creating your own named endowment fund, or getting involved in our committee, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Tikkun Olam Committee

by **Liz Kolodney**

Repairing the world is no easy task, but the Tikkun Olam committee is trying to do a small part of just that. This year we have been a part of Reverse Tashlich, where our members joined with Head of School Erik Martin and his volunteers to de-clutter Jenness Beach in Rye. We are also partnering with middle schools in the community to provide winter hats, gloves and school supplies where needed. We are partnering with Gather and the Seacoast Food Network, supporting the Black Heritage Trail programs as well as supporting new immigrants in our community. At the synagogue, we have sponsored onegs that reflect social justice work, and members of the committee have participated in Social Justice Shabbat and MLK Day. It takes no prior experience to be part of Tikkun Olam. We invite you to join us.

Jewish Federation of NH (JFNH)

by Allyson Guertin, Director of JFNH

As we approach Hanukkah, I am filled with gratitude and warmth reflecting on my monthly visits to Temple Israel and the Seacoast community. Since June, I've had the pleasure of working from the synagogue once a month, and each visit brings new connections, conversations, and insights. Getting to know so many of you has been a joy, and it's a reminder of how each Jewish community in New Hampshire is unique. Understanding these differences is essential to the work of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, as it allows us to better serve each community's needs and strengths. Hanukkah reminds us of the power of light—how each small flame contributes to a greater glow, pushing back the darkness. Temple Israel is one of those bright flames, a vital part of the menorah that makes up our New Hampshire Jewish community. Just as the candles on the menorah shine together, Temple Israel's warmth, strength, and resilience add to the collective light of Jewish life across our state. As we kindle the Hanukkah lights this season, I'm reminded of how each community brings its own unique light, filling our world with shared hope, connection, and continuity. May we continue to strengthen these bonds and grow brighter together.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into your community. I look forward to our continued work together and to many more opportunities to celebrate and support one another. Wishing everyone at Temple Israel a Hanukkah filled with light, joy, and meaningful moments.



Allyson Guertin
JFNH Director

WHAT'S GOING ON

INSIDE ISRAEL

WITH RA'ANAN DE HAAS
MONDAY, DEC. 16TH

Note: January's session will be on TUESDAY, January 21st due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Join Former JFNH Shalich Raanan deHaas once a month to discuss news and hot topics in Israel from politics and the war with Hamas to Euro Vision to the Olympics.

Monthly on the 3rd Monday
1pm - 2:30pm
HYBRID: JFNH office
273 S River Rd, Bedford
and via Zoom

Free program.
Scan QR code to register.
Email dinah.berch@jewishnh.org
with questions.

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire presents:

MACCABEES TO MONADNOCK: AN OIL JOURNEY

Join us for a short presentation by Monadnock Oil and Vinegar, followed by tastings of oils and balsamic vinegars. Chanukah tapas / small plates will be served.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
11AM-1PM**

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Bedford, NH 03820

Registration required by Dec 18.
Scan QR, call 603-827-7679 or mail payment to JFNH, attention: SFY.
Email dinah.berch@jewishnh.org with questions.

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Jewish Federation of New Hampshire and the Cohen Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies present

L'DOUGH V'DOUGH

Hear personal stories of the Holocaust while braiding challah together.

Sunday, January 26th, 2pm

\$18 general tickets
\$9 students or youth

The Millspace
55 Main Street
Newmarket, NH



Scan QR code to register and pay online or call JFNH at 603-827-7679. Checks may be sent to Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, 273 South River Rd, #5, Bedford, NH 03110. Questions? Email [JFNH at info@jewishnh.org](mailto:info@jewishnh.org)

Keene Cohen Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Services & Events

- December 3, Tuesday, 5:30 pm Minyan
- December 4, 7:00 pm, Spotlight on Israel 4 Class Series with Jared Goldfarb
- December 6, Friday, 5:00 pm Tot Shabbat
- December 6, Friday, 6:00 pm First Friday Alternatie Shabbat Service
- December 7, Saturday, 9:00 am Torah Inspired Yoga with Allison Miller
- December 8, Sunday, 10:00 am Spotlight on Israel 4-Class Series with Jared Goldfarb
- December 10, Tuesday, 9:30 am JFNH Seacoast Office Hours with Allyson Guertin
- December 10, Tuesday, 2:00 pm JFNH Donuts and Coffee
- December 10, Tuesday, 5:30 pm Minyan
- December 11, Wednesday, 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- December 13, Friday, 6:00 pm Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- December 14, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat Services
- December 15, Sunday, 9:30 am Sisterhood Meeting
- December 15, Sunday, 4:00 pm New & Prospective Member Latke-Vodka
- December 15, Sunday, 5:00 pm Latke-Palooza!
- December 17, Tuesday, 5:30 pm Minyan
- December 17, Sunday, 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- December 19, Thursday, 7:00 pm Tikkun Olam Committee Meeting
- December 19, Thursday, 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
- December 20, Friday, 12:00 pm ELC Family Hanukkah Celebration
- December 20, Friday, 6:00 pm, Shabbes Tisch Potluck
- December 21, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat Services
- December 24, Tuesday, 5:30 pm Minyan
- December 27, Friday, 6:00 pm Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- December 28, Saturday, 10:00 am Shabbat Services
- December 31, Tuesday, 5:30 pm Minyan

Help with Oneg/Kiddush!

Thanks to the Membership Committee, led by Dov Yellin and Helen Hanan, **congregants can now sign up individually or on behalf of a committee, school class, or activity group to host oneg Shabbat or kiddush** after Shabbat morning services. Check the pantry, shop for additional ingredients, prepare and clean up a light meal, and submit your receipts for reimbursement. It's not difficult to do and a great community builder! Find the "signup genius" link in the Friday bulletin and pick an open date to get started!

Donation Acknowledgments

Received November 1 - November 30

Dinnerman/Rottenberg Education Fund:

Rita and Stanley Robbins, in memory of Rita's grandparents, Philip and Anna Borwick.

Institutional Fund: Paula and Stuart Boxer, in memory of Paula's mother, Ruth Rosengard. Paula and Stuart Boxer, in memory of Stuart's mother, Frieda Boxer.

Music Fund: Fran Berman, in loving memory of her father, Jack Berman. Bernice Richman, in loving memory of her father, Abraham H. Richman. Barbara Sutton and Liz Kolodney. Deborah and Harry Mueller. Carol and Alan Lincoln. Marc Hiller. Carolyn Anderson and Philip Ginsburg. Lessa Brill and John Wallace. Lorrie and Dick Grossman. Ken Kowalchek. Joan and Glenn Goldwyn. Steven Epstein and Susan Grodman. Lynda and Bob Simmons. Leah Arnold. Shelley Brass. Richard David Grossman. Jane and Richard LeSavoy. Patricia Diengott. Shelley Hartz and Rich Sugam. Fran Berman. Joel Lafargue. Meryl and Doug Carmel. Bob Bradbard.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: Sylvia

Hershberg. Nancy Greenberger, in honor of the first birthday of Gwen Lew Greenberger. Cynthia Freedman and Marcia Blacker, in memory of Annie Freedman, Rebecca Freedman, and Alice Sussman. Robert and Kerstin Mendelsohn, in memory of Robert's father, Joseph Mendelsohn. Mike Steinberg, in memory of his mother, Rosilyn Steinberg. Peter Schultz, in memory of his father, Irving Schultz. Barbara Gutin, in memory of her husband, Irving Gutin. Tena and John Wolf. Jane Morse, in memory of Ellen Barnett. Allison Miller and Shaw Tilton, in honor of Allison's grandfather, Samuel Miller.,

Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts

Fund for Social Justice: Ira Schwartz. Claire Siegel, in memory of her beloved husband, Barry Siegel, and Hannah Siegel Lee. Jewel Davis, in memory of her father, Bernie Davis. Elaine and James Dolph in loving memory of Elaine's father, Abraham Kaplan.

Tzedakah Fund: Agnes and Marc Cabot, in memory of Nana Vero. Joel Weinstein, in memory of his uncle, Fred Kaplan. Janet Fox, in loving memory of Bruce Fox.

We would like to extend a special thank you

to all those who were involved with our Artist in Residence Weekend:

- The many generous donors who contributed to the Music Fund, which makes events like this possible.
- Sisterhood, for providing delicious sweets on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Brotherhood, for sponsoring a kiddush lunch on Saturday.
- House Committee, for providing logistic and security support.
- Concert sponsor Cathi Cherry-Liston.
- Concert volunteers Fran Berman, Ian Kaner, Shelley Hartz, and Ryan Bernstein.

December Yahrzeits 30 Cheshvan - 30 Kislev 5785

- 1) Gail Korinow, Leib Haritonov, Maurice Dinerman, Robert Lapkin, Sadie Cook
- 2) Eugenia Klarova, Robert Freedman, Thelma R. Hooz
- 3) Jaclyn Simchik, Peter Dodge, Renee Goodman
- 4) Benjamin Gold, Donald Albert, Dorothy Feitelson, Naomi Bluestone, Silvana Sonnino
- 5) Benjamin Fineberg, Julius Weiner
- 6) Marion Kepnes
- 7) Alex Belostock, Fannie Krasnow, Jeannette Goodman, Mary B. Abramson, Milton Weiner, Sylvia Allen
- 8) Rev. Harry Liberson
- 9) Marie Muller, Max Resnick, Mildred Golden, Phyllis Wagner Brill
- 10) Annie Tober, Audrey Bierhans, Edward Seperson, Edward Wheeler, Robert Goodman
- 11) Lillian Smith, Marion Neyer
- 12) Esther Sharansky, Ruth E. Fain
- 13) Arthur Senter, Jeanne Slass, Melvin Partoll, Michael Simmons, Roselyn Goodman, Ruth Miller, Samuel Levy, Sylvia Shoer
- 14) Arno Fleisher, Jennie Smidt Shoer, Newton B. Cohn, Rabbi David Rafael Senter
- 15) A. Harold Seidner, Cyril Ball, Rachel Kushious, William Kolker
- 16) Charles Goldberg, Faye Gerstein, Harry Yoken
- 17) Brenda Allen, Harry Cantor, Sheldon Baron
- 18) Jacob Heller, Julius Nasberg, Mary McCrensky
- 19) Arnold M. Baer, George Gelman, Joseph Partoll
- 20) John Alexander, Morris Isacoff
- 21) Aaron Finkelstein, Ethel Cutler, Gerald Sher, Harry Gross, Herman Spaien, Jacob Mason, Selma J. Nasberg
- 22) Allen Koiles, Anne Simonoff, Bruce K. Smith, Morris Zack, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Samuel A. Levine
- 23) Barry Siegel, Mentor Kraus, Pauline Lisagor
- 24) Charlotte Olken, Gert Sternberg
- 25) Richard Grace, Ruth Alford
- 26) Abraham Mittelman, Ada Blankenberg, Arnold J. Ashline, Bella Linden, Robert Goren, Sarah Avergun
- 27) Anna Glaser, Jean Lafargue, Rose Glick
- 28) Eli Borwick, Florence Slater, Jacob H. Cohen, Lillian Lorde, Samuel N. Cook
- 29) Bernice Slavin Gordon, Rabbi Morris Shoulson, Shirley Richman
- 30) Aaron Lapkin



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.

Classes & Meetings

Reminder: Please log into your ShulCloud account to confirm dates on the website calendar or check with the class leaders to confirm the dates of classes.

CLASSES

Marimba Class led by John Felice - On break until the Spring

Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium - Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Hand Drumming for Beginners (Sponsored by Arts Review)- Thursdays, 3:30 pm, Chapel

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, Tues., 12/17

Education, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 12/19

Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, Weds., 12/10

House (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 12/5

Ritual Committee, No December Meeting

Sisterhood, 9:30 am Sun., 12/15

Tikkun Olam, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 12/19

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



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Getting Involved!

Temple Israel has so many wonderful events and initiatives throughout the course of the year, which would not be possible without the commitment and assistance of all of our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more involved with the Temple Israel community, please reach out to Administrative Director, Ryan Bernstein.

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tel: 603-436-5301 ext. 10



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OFFICE OPEN WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Celebrating Heather!

Thank you all for joining us on November 10th as we honored and celebrated Heather Tomlinson's many years of profound impact on our Temple Israel community. Heather has had an incredible effect on our lives and the community as a whole. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and hope she visits often!



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Happy Hanukkah! Magic and Music

Join us for a jaw-dropping experience at **Latke-Palooza, December 15 at 5:00 pm!** An interactive and musical magic show for the entire community performed by Grammy nominated musician and professional magician, Ariel Shrum. Look familiar? He is Rabba Kaya's son!

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S
LATKE/VODKA
Social for New & Prospective Members

LATKES & VODKA BAR

Meet new and current members of Temple Israel and other Jewish people from around the Seacoast.



After the social, stay for **Latke-Palooza** @5:00 and celebrate with the entire community!

Crafts | Music | Sufganiyot | Magic show!



Free of charge! Kindly register so we have latkes for all.



Scan QR code to sign up.

December 15
4-5 PM
Temple Israel



LATKE PALOOZA
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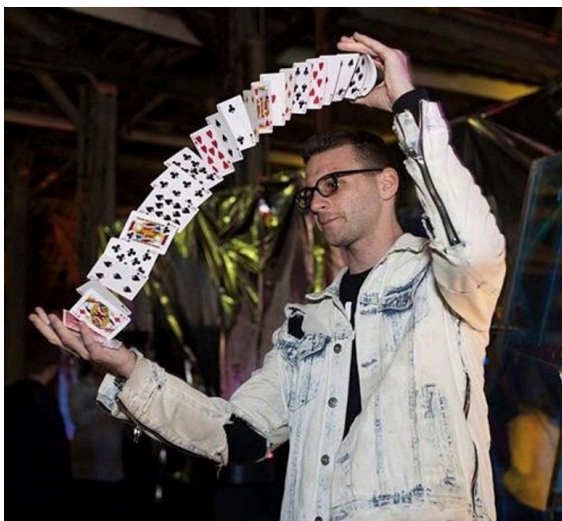
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