



# Temple Israel Doorpost

February 2020

Shevat / Adar 5780

## From the Rabbi's Study...

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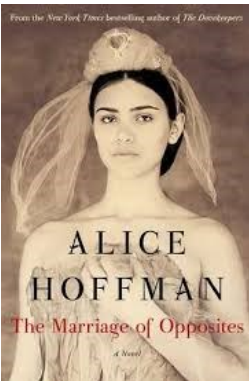
Prayer has been a pillar of support for the Jewish people for centuries. Whether one prays daily, weekly, or even less often, prayer has the power to transform an individual.

There is the story of two Jewish men, Steinberg and Goldberg. They were asked why they go to Shabbat services. Goldberg answers, "I go to talk to God." Steinberg answers, "I go to talk to Goldberg."

It is the unique Jewish way of praying which is more than communion with God that has helped the Jewish people to survive over the centuries. It is the content feeling of being with others, of being a part

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## Temple Israel Book Club - March



*The Marriage of Opposites*

by Alice Hoffman

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m.** for the next meeting of a new book club. We will plan to meet in the Shmoozatorium on the **first Tuesday** of each month and

discuss the monthly selection.

If you have any questions, please email Jill White at [jillrobert1@gmail.com](mailto:jillrobert1@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### Ritual Committee Meetings

7:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, Board Room  
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, Board Room

### Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class, Rabbi Korinow

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, Board Room

### Sisterhood Meeting

11:30 a.m., Sunday, February 9, Social Hall

### Education Committee Meeting

12:30 p.m., Sunday, February 9, Board Room

### Tu BiShvat Seder

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sunday, February 9, Social Hall

### Executive Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, Virtual Mtg.

### Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class, Rabbi Korinow

7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13, Board Room

### Tot Shabbat Services

11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 15, Social Hall

### "Stop the Bleed" Emergency Preparedness Training - 2 sessions (see page 9)

11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 16, Social Hall  
12:30 p.m. Sunday, February 16, Social Hall

### Rabbi Korinow Leads Group Trip to Israel Tuesday, February 18 through Sunday, March 1

### Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, Board Room

### Brotherhood Guys Night Out

6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, Paddy's Grille

**The Temple Office and Preschool Will be Closed**  
from Monday, February 24, through Friday 2/28



# Rabbi's Message

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of a caring community, that services provide. For centuries there have been Steinbergs and Goldbergs. Some attend services to “converse” with God while others attend to connect with community.

God is critical and even central to the experience of prayer, but so is community. That is one reason why our tradition requires that there be a minyan, a quorum of at least ten adults for a service. Prayer is an essential tool in accessing both God and community.

Acquiring the skill of praying is often compared to the skill of playing a musical instrument. One should never expect to sit at a piano and be able to play. Like playing a musical instrument, praying requires practice.

Some think that prayer is a way of asking God to change something. The Jewish view of prayer, however, is about changing us. Prayer helps provide the opportunity to reflect upon the world around us and to become more aware of ourselves and our place in the world. Prayer also helps us to define what we can do to make the world a better place - *tikkun olam*.

Traditionally, Jewish prayer involves both our souls and our bodies. Not only does Jewish prayer require that we reflect inward into our souls, but it also involves using our voices, standing, and bowing. Prayer is an all-encompassing exercise that benefits both body and soul.



As I promised last year, I plan to teach a class which I’m calling “Davenology 101” beginning after I return from the congregation trip to Israel in March. In this class we will explore what prayer means in Judaism and learn why the *siddur*, the prayerbook, is organized as it is. Why are the prayers organized as they are? What are the differences between Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist liturgy? How does our new *siddur*, **Lev Shalem**, differ from our current *siddur*, **Sim Shalom**? These are a few of the subjects that will be covered in “Davenology 101.” The first two classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the board room on the second floor on Wednesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 25.

The 20th century writer Lillian Smith once wrote, “To pray is so necessary and so hard. Hard not because it requires intellect or knowledge or a big vocabulary, but because it requires of us humility. And that comes, I think, from a profound sense of one’s brokenness, and one’s need. Not the need that causes us to cry, ‘Get me out of this trouble, quick!’ but rather the need one feels every day of one’s life - even though one does not acknowledge it - to be related to something bigger than one’s self, something more alive than one’s self, something older and something not yet born, that will endure through time.”

Let us as a *kehilah kedosha*, a sacred community, commit ourselves to transforming our lives and our community from which our children and our children’s children will reap benefit in the future.

L’shalom,

Rabbi Ira Korinow

# President's Message

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## Reflections on a New Decade

Just over twenty years ago, we were all wondering what would happen when the clock struck midnight and started a new millennium. At the time, I was 23, and spent New Year's Eve at a friend's cabin in northern Michigan. I was unsure of my path and the anxiety surrounding the "Y2K crisis" seemed very real. Impending change felt both exciting and nerve-racking. Looking back, the twenty years since that moment have been full of major changes. I moved to and from San Francisco, met and married Brian, had three children, and moved to New Hampshire. As we look ahead, it is still both exciting and nerve-racking to imagine the next two decades.

January is often a quiet month of resolutions and reflection. After a busy December, we have had a month with no holidays to celebrate, and a return to business of all sorts. A friend of mine recommended a podcast called "Happier." Its creators suggest making an annual resolutions list and this year they recommend "20 for 2020." These twenty resolutions can be small or big, silly or serious, and hopefully attainable. I have been thinking about this idea in relation to TIP. In 2020, I hope we:

- See each temple member at least twenty times at TIP for holidays, social events, and services.
- Welcome at least twenty new member units.
- Implement all the Annual Fund projects we funded in 2019 and plan for twenty more.
- Transition to Siddur Lev Shalem and see purchases (twenty many times over) of additional copies.
- Celebrate many (twenty?) bnei mitzvah.
- Create twenty new programs. We are off to a great start with our new temple book group.
- See twenty new participants join our array of committees.

Well, you get the idea.

I hope as you think about your calendar year, you resolve to include a new and invigorated volunteer commitment to Temple Israel. As always, there are many opportunities to help make our community stronger. We recently formed the Nominating Committee and there are several open board positions. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Steve Sacks for more information. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help a team compile and codify temple policies, and another group to evaluate our sustainability efforts. Please reach out to the office if you are able to give your time and energy to this place we all care so much about.

Finally, 2020 will be a year of goodbyes and of welcomes. As we hope to welcome Rabba Kaya, we note that the prospect of change brings, as always, both excitement and a few jitters. As suggested by the upcoming holiday of Tu BiShvat, let's envision a new cycle of growth and plant the seeds for Temple Israel's future.

Finally, please mark the following dates on your calendars:

- Saturday, April 18: special kiddush in memory of Al Spaien
- Sunday, May 31: Hebrew School Convocation followed by community "Mitzvah Day"
- Sunday, June 14: Community BBQ/sendoff for Rabbi Korinow

These events all deserve community support and celebration. I hope to see you twenty times in 2020, if not more, as we mutually celebrate and give to our community along the way.

L'shalom,

Amy Hyett



# Ritual Committee

## Ritual Committee

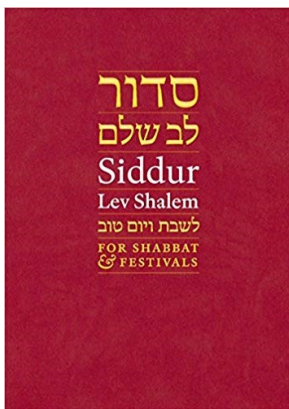
In lieu of my usual column, I ask that you read and act on the important announcements on this page!

L'shalom,

Deborah Hirsch Mayer, VP Ritual

## *Siddur Lev Shalem*

### Your help needed NOW!

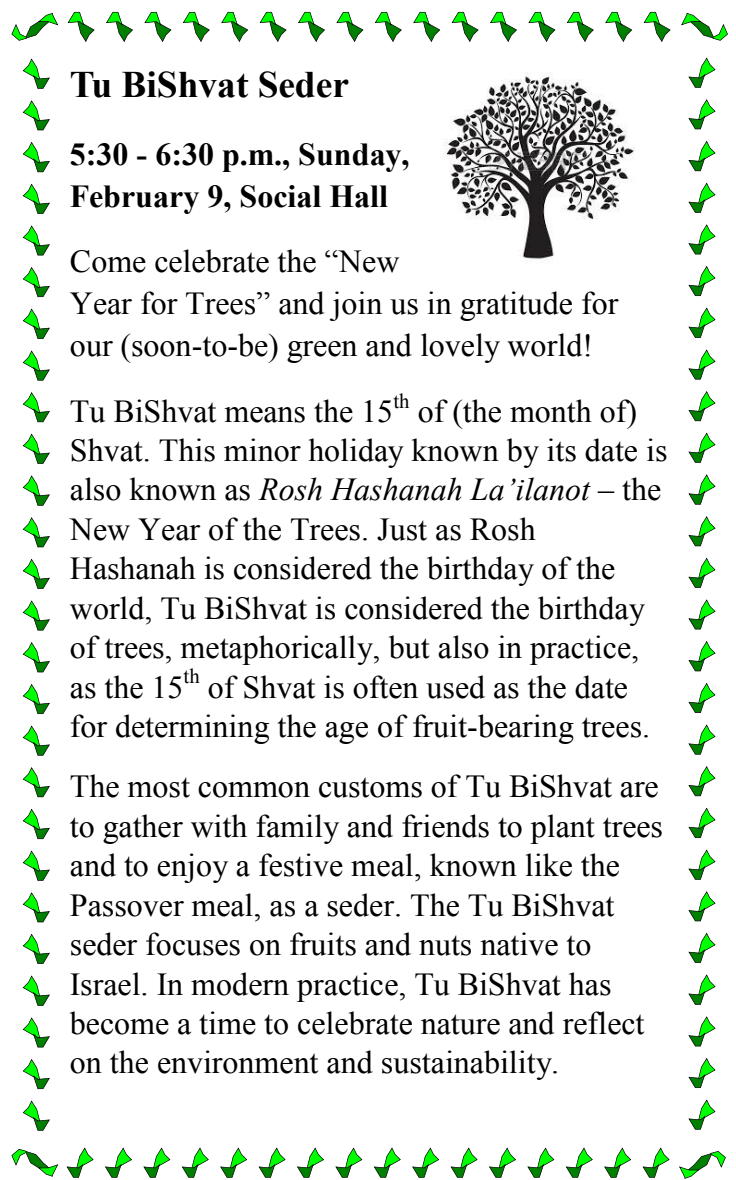


In order to have enough copies for our Hebrew School students to use in preparation for the Whole School Kabbalat Shabbat service on March 27, and to ensure enough copies for the upcoming *beni mitzvah* season, **we need to order 80 more copies of our new siddur by early March.**

The price per copy is \$36. Several congregants made substantial donations last fall which helped us launch the transition to this new siddur. Now we need a few more very generous gifts or many smaller ones. Donated copies may be dedicated with a bookplate honoring the memory of a loved one or celebrating a special occasion.

To order online, please see the “Donate” page at the temple website, mail in a check, or contact the office with questions or special requests. You may order copies for your personal use, but we hope you’ll help us provide books for the sanctuary too.

**We thank the trees for providing the paper and all of you for bringing the books to Temple Israel!**



## Tu BiShvat Seder

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Sunday,  
February 9, Social Hall**



Come celebrate the “New Year for Trees” and join us in gratitude for our (soon-to-be) green and lovely world!

Tu BiShvat means the 15<sup>th</sup> of (the month of) Shvat. This minor holiday known by its date is also known as *Rosh Hashanah La'ilanot* – the New Year of the Trees. Just as Rosh Hashanah is considered the birthday of the world, Tu BiShvat is considered the birthday of trees, metaphorically, but also in practice, as the 15<sup>th</sup> of Shvat is often used as the date for determining the age of fruit-bearing trees.

The most common customs of Tu BiShvat are to gather with family and friends to plant trees and to enjoy a festive meal, known like the Passover meal, as a seder. The Tu BiShvat seder focuses on fruits and nuts native to Israel. In modern practice, Tu BiShvat has become a time to celebrate nature and reflect on the environment and sustainability.

## Seeking Hamantaschen Bakers

***No experience necessary! We will train!***

Please contact the office to sign up for a team shift in the temple kitchen.

Delicious results and your congregation’s gratitude are guaranteed!



# Bulletin Board

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## Candle Lighting

February	7	4:45 p.m.
February	14	4:54 p.m.
February	21	5:04 p.m.
February	28	5:12 p.m.



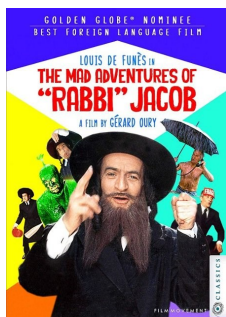
## Service Times

Tuesday afternoon	5:30 p.m.
Friday night	6:15 p.m.
* First & Third Fridays	7:15 p.m.
Saturday morning	9:30 a.m.
followed by kiddush luncheon	

### Save the date: March 7, Movie Night

#### *The Mad Adventures of "Rabbi" Jacob*

Get in the mood for Purim by watching this hilarious cult classic. Louis de Funès, France's all-time favorite actor, known for his high-energy performances and wide range of facial expressions, stars in a story of disguises and concealed identities, attempted murder and mayhem.



We'll conclude Shabbat by making Havdalah at 6:45 p.m., then show the film at 7:00 p.m. We'll supply the popcorn; you supply the laughs.

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# Hebrew School

Shalom everyone and happy February, which coincides with the Jewish months of Shevat and Adar!



After a quiet January, we overlook the white snow covering our backyards and dream of the beginning of spring, as we get ready to celebrate *Tu BiShvat, the birthday of the trees*. In Israel, the holiday does actually arrive just as the almond trees start to bloom!

In Hebrew School, February will be all about the trees and Israel, but first, a few January highlights:

- **Breakfast with the Rabbi: Grades 3 and 4** enjoyed bagels and more with Rabbi Ira. The children heard about the itinerary for his upcoming Israel trip with congregants and looked up the destinations on the map. Rabbi Ira also talked about his brief but life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and answered the children's many questions.
- **Sefer B'Sakeet (Library Program):** Grades K, 1, 2 enjoyed stories in our library with **Margie Fisher**.
- **B'nei mitzvah meeting with parents of 6th and 7th graders**, during which the parents were reassured that preparing for a bar or bat mitzvah celebration should and can be a joyful and meaningful experience for the whole family!

## Coming up in February:

- Sunday, 2/2: Our last visit this year with *Israeli Shlichah, Avia Sagron*
- Wednesday, 2/5: **Tu BiShvat seder for grades 3 - 7** in the Social Hall
- Sunday, 2/9: **Tu BiShvat seder for grades K, 1, 2** and their parents, in the K and 1 classroom
- **Breakfast with the Rabbi for grades K and 1**
- **Sefer B'Sakeet for grades K, 1, 2**

## SAVE THE DATES:

- **PURIM CARNIVAL - SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
**Madrichim and 7th graders** will run the games and, of course, we will have *HAMANTASCHEN*

Are you a baker? Interested in getting together and baking many, many *hamantaschen* and having a blast with your fellow congregants? *If you want to be a Purim hero and want to either organize a baking group or be part of one, please call me at 603-969-2984 or email me, [egt9@aol.com](mailto:egt9@aol.com)*

- **WHOLE SCHOOL KABBALAT SHABBAT & DINNER - FRIDAY, MARCH 27**



Another opportunity to cook with your fellow parents and congregants!

*The children will lead services. Can you help with the cooking?*

Wishing you a Happy Tu BiShvat! Grow, Trees!

L'shalom,

Eliau Tackeff, Head of School

# Early Learning Center

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## It's not just play!

Play is an essential part of early learning, the catalyst of the learning process. As children play, they build the cognitive, social-emotional, and physical skills needed to take them into a successful adulthood. Through play, children develop their

**Tammy Labonté**  
Director, ELC

curiosity, problem-solving abilities, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal and non-verbal communication skills.

Children at play deepen qualities of emotional intelligence, learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy, and appropriate communication. Physically, play provides opportunities to develop and practice their fine motor and gross motor skills .

## Look at our ELC students learning as they play!



L'shalom,  
Tammy Labonté

## Registration now open for the fall 2020 - 2021 preschool program

The ELC is a unique preschool in the seacoast area, the only place Jewish values, traditions, and celebrations are integrated into everyday activities and learning. Jewish holidays are woven into the curriculum along with language arts, science, math, art, music, and movement. We provide numerous enrichment activities within the classroom and community. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us for summer camp (August 17 – 21, 2020) or for preschool in the fall, please have them contact me at 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or via email, [preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org) .





## **Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for 2020 Election to Board of Directors**

The election of board members will take place at the annual meeting on May 11, 2020.

### **The open positions are:**

- ◇ **President-Elect (officer position)**
- ◇ **Vice-President for Education (officer position)**
- ◇ **At-large director (4 positions open)**

Officers serve two-year terms (2020 - 2022) and directors serve three-year terms (2020 - 2023). The duties of each position are set forth in the TIP bylaws. (To obtain a copy, please contact the temple office.) The bylaws require that candidates for officer positions must have been a member in good standing of TIP for at least one year prior to assuming office.

Names can be submitted either by interested candidates themselves or by members wanting to nominate someone. The names of eligible candidates will be submitted to the membership at the annual meeting.

Names of all nominees, as well as any questions, should be sent to either Steve Sacks ([stevensacks@gmail.com](mailto:stevensacks@gmail.com)) or Marc Hiller ([marc.hiller@unh.edu](mailto:marc.hiller@unh.edu)) of the Nominating Committee.

## **Security Committee Offers “Stop the Bleed” Emergency Preparedness Training**

Sunday, February 16, at 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

This 60-minute workshop will be led by instructor Lt. Seth Kenneway, Portsmouth Fire Dept., and physician and TIP congregant Dr. Marc Grossman.

Attendees will receive training in bleeding control principles in order to provide immediate frontline aid until first responders are able to take over care of an injured person. Without bystander intervention in these circumstances, preventable deaths may occur. The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is leading the effort to save lives by teaching the civilian population to provide vital initial response to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations. Workshop participants will receive the latest information about bleeding control and have an opportunity for hands-on practice in a simulation.

**Join us to learn these critical lifesaving skills!**

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# Yahrzeits

## February Yahrzeits

1. Benjamin Goldberg, Golda Singer, Eli Coles, Ann Hanan, Steven Goodstein
2. Sarah Shapiro, Shirley Persin, Marjorie Alberts
3. Ida Oshry, Chayim Meyrowitz, Irving Pastor
4. Harry Abelson, Robert Taylor, Lena Stone, Beatrice Shore, Marian Frankel
5. Harry Cohen, Esther Hooz, Benjamin Kisner, Rebecca Thorner, Jason Smith, Morris Oshry
6. Richard S. Levy, Ida Zeidman, Mildred Katz, Hyman Miller
7. J.Z. Shafran, Shura Levenson
8. Fannie Greenberg, Jacob London, Isadore Stack, Lawrence H. Adelman, Alfred Anderson
9. David Bauer, Donald Leo Lebowitz, Nathan Roffman, Harry Goodstein, Isaac C. Kates
10. Jacob Simon, Anne Singer, Ronald Gross, Gertrude Baer
11. Charles Handleman, Fannie Landon, Harry Riback, Louis White, Jane Wise, Jacob Rosenberg, Ann Isacoff
12. J.L. Cohen, Joseph Posternak, Max Becker, Sue Ann Lieberman
13. Michelle Robbins, Joseph Steinberg, Daniel M. Berman, Mary Blum, Estelle Israel, Marian Ruth Frankel, Gertrude Berenson
14. Gilda Koeppel, Nathan Klaiman, Vivian Lafargue, Thomas Weinbaum
15. Rebecca Schwartz, Harry Gelman, Nordia Kay, Isaac Goodman, Frances Levitt, Frances Davis,

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- Elizabeth Schoonmaker
16. Jennie Cohen, Beatrice Downs, Ruth Shaines
17. Jewell Schiffman, Sam Rottenberg, Israel Trubowitz
18. Esther Cohen, Dorothy Katz, Jacob N. Paisner, Leonard Levy
19. Mary Weiss, Irving Bratter, Dr. Max Helman
20. Saul Lepoff, Kate Shaines, Lewis J. Fisher, Laura Ossoff, Abraham Levine, Louis Shapiro
21. Sydney Parker, Natalie Resnick, Rosalyn Schwartz, Minnie Senter, Paul Shoer, Ida Siegel, Jack Cook, Libby Rothstein
22. Michael Goodman, Milton H. Cooper, Irving Thorner, Ellen Silverman
23. Anna Dinnerman, Elizabeth Stone, Leonard Gordon, Betty Karnefsky, Thomas Brahms
24. Albert Isselbacher, Ann Goodman, Robert Davis, Jr., Anne Gray, Ree Becker, Jacob Potter, Arnold Fishbein
25. Selma Schwartz, Lillian Roberts, Theodore Davis
26. Harry Halprin, Jeanette Black, Werner Loeb, Jack Farber, Lillian Miller, Sam Glosserman
27. David Fishbein, Sophie Sandler, Robert Shaines
28. Louis Taube, Golda Zarrow, Shirley Traven, Solomon Emmer
29. Jacob Segal, Steven Israel, Beatrice Newton, Marjorie Ellen Ryder, Robert Fox

When you are observing a family member's *yahrzeit*, you are welcome to say kaddish at Shabbat services Friday night or Saturday morning, at Tuesday minyan (5:30 p.m.), and when Hebrew School is in session, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., or Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

# Donationss

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## **CEMETERY FUND**

Suzanne Sherman in memory of her husband, George Sherman.

## **CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

Barbara Levenson in memory of her uncle, Allen Levenson, her mother, Shura Levenson, her grandfather, Jacob Simon, and her grandmother, Sophie Sandler.

## **DINNERMAN/ROTTENBERG**

### **EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

Barbara Fox in memory of her grandmother, Dora Segal. Barry and Judy Lampert in memory of Sharon Roberts.

## **DUES ABATEMENT FUND**

Jane LeSavoy in memory of William Chernin.

## **HEBREW SCHOOL FUND**

Claudia Leblanc in memory of her father, Arthur Leblanc. Barry & Claire Siegel in memory of Barry's brother, Howard Siegel. Naomi Fishbein in memory of her mother-in-law, Lena Fishbein. Michael Rubin and family in memory of his grandfather, Jerome Sorkin.

## **INSTITUTIONAL OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND**

Nancy Alexander in memory of her mother, Ruth Sussman. Gloria Moldoff in memory of her grandmother, Fannie Wolfson, and her uncle and aunt, Harold and Rose Fisher. Marlene and Al Rubin in memory of Sharon Roberts. Cindy & Robert Chaikin in memory of Robert's mother, Rose Lieberman Chaikin. Shel & Elaine Krasker in memory of their daughter Kathy Ramras, Shel's mother, Mollie Krasker, and Elaine's grandmother, Chaya Shapiro.

## **LIBRARY FUND**

Adina Linden, in memory of her mother, Betty Prietz. Barbara Fein in memory of her father, Leon

S. Fein. Robert Ruben and Anne Emily Caplin in memory of Robert's father, Maurice R. Ruben, MD. Barry and Judy Lampert in memory of Harold and Frances Lampert.

## **MUSICAL SHABBAT FUND**

Sharen Eidelberg-Spratt, "In memory of my beloved friend, Cantor Shaya DeLowe's father, Thomas Peavey, may all who mourn his passing find comfort."

## **PRESCHOOL FUND**

Naomi Fishbein in memory of Marvin Seigel. Heather Tomlinson in memory of Sharon Roberts. Susan & James Woodruff in memory of Sharon Roberts. Ellen & Bill McQueeney in memory of Ellen's father, Burton Kreisworth.

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Carole Krassner in memory of her mother, Ruth Talisman, and also in memory of her father-in-law, Matthew Krassner. Mikhail Klarov.

## **TZEDAKAH FUND**

Rachel Dennis in memory of her aunt, Betty Rose Leader. Jacqueline Ross in memory of her parents, Arthur & Jeannette Black. Randy Spratt & Sharen Eidelberg-Spratt. Anonymous donor.



## **New "Landscape" Donation Fund**

The Board of Directors voted at the December, 2019 meeting to approve the creation of a Landscape Fund. Donations from this fund will be used for garden and landscape projects that beautify the temple grounds. Many thanks to Joanne Samuels, VP, House, for the "seed" money establishing this special fund.



# Jewish Genealogy



## Art Review Team update

by Deborah Levine, Exhibit Coordinator

Our thanks to Dr. Fred Feldman for his presentation on “Advanced Jewish Genealogy” on Sunday, January 4. Attendees were able to ask questions about using internet resources to build their family trees. Many participants brought in old photos to be scanned on site!

Earlier, tapestry artist Suzanne Pretty gave a guided tour of her work on display in the Shmoozatorium and Social Hall, on the theme “The Work of Our Hands.” Her beautiful creations inspire viewers to save the planet. Heather Tomlinson contributed quilts to the exhibit as well. Between 40-50 attendees were present at one or more of these events, enjoying back-to-back cultural activities.



Coming up in March, an exhibit of Beit Hatfutsot images of Jewish weddings, and in April, a mini arts festival, with a collaboration including art and literature. More details to follow. Special appreciation to Julie Serrano, Ian Warner, Susan West, Lorrie Grossman, Rhoda Feldman, and Nancy Rosen for their help behind the scenes, Joanne Samuels and the House Committee, and the Cultural Endowment Fund for financial support.

If you’d like to help with upcoming exhibits or workshops, please contact Heather in the temple office.

Photos this page from the Jewish Genealogy Workshop



# On Exhibit

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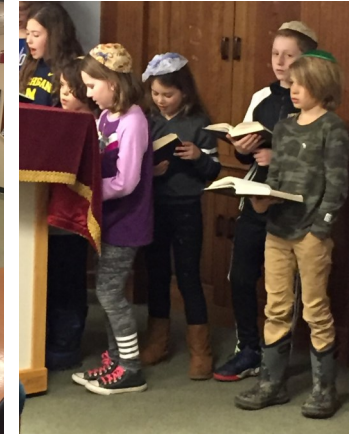


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Attendees enjoy the  
exhibit "The Work of Our  
Hands" featuring artist  
Suzanne Pretty's  
tapestries and paper  
weavings, currently on  
view in the Social Hall  
and Shmoozatorium





# In Our Community



Photos, from left: ELC students enjoy sufganiyot with Laura Sher; cheerful madrichim staff the snack cart, Hebrew School students help lead services in the chapel.

## Minyan On Call

During the past few weeks, requests have been made for a *minyan* to enable a Temple Israel member to say Kaddish for a loved one on their *yahrzeit*. As a *kehilah kedosha*, a sacred and caring community, we have a responsibility to be there to support one another at such a time of need.

If you have a *yahrzeit* and would like to recite Kaddish, please call the Temple Office **at least one week before the *yahrzeit*** and a notice will be sent out to the community announcing that a special *minyan* will be held on the evening of the *yahrzeit*.

To maintain consistency with our regularly scheduled Tuesday *minyan*, any Minyan On Call will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

*"Kol Yisrael arevim zeh ba-zeh"*

"All of Israel is responsible for one another"

(Talmud: Shevuot 39A)

## Please Save the Date!

Events are always being added to the temple calendar. Here are a few to note; details to follow:

- Monday, March 9, 6:15 p.m. **Purim Celebration & Megillah Reading**
- Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 p.m., **Shmooze with the Board**
- Thursday, April 9, **Community Passover Seder**
- Saturday, April 18, **special kiddush in memory of Al Spaen**
- Sunday, April 19, **Yom Hashoah Observance**
- Saturday, May 2, **annual spring social event**
- Sunday, May 31, **Hebrew School Convocation and community-wide Mitzvah Day**
- Sunday, June 14, **Family BBQ / Appreciation of Rabbi Korinow**
- Sunday morning, September 27, 2020 (Erev Yom Kippur), the Social Action Committee will again field a team for the **Walk To End Alzheimer's**.

**Temple Israel Brotherhood's  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Guys' Night Out  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
6:00 - 8:30pm  
Paddy's American Grille  
27 International Dr., Portsmouth (Pease)**



**Food, Drink & Friends  
Billiards - Foosball -  
Shuffleboard...the whole Megillah!**

Though Brotherhood is arranging the evening, people are asked to pay for their own drinks.  
For more information, please contact Andrew Share at: [ashare33@gmail.com](mailto:ashare33@gmail.com) or 603-203-3144  
RSVPs appreciated.

## Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

- Have you ever wanted to learn the skill of “Leyning” (reading from the Torah) and chanting the Haftarah?
- Did you never have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at the age of 12 or 13?
- Would you like to acquire a respected skill of Jewish literacy?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then join the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class.

Schedule: Rabbi Korinow generally holds this class on alternate Thursday evenings. This month, due to the congregation’s Israel trip, the class meets on **Tuesday, February 4** and **Thursday, February 13**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room on the second floor.

The goal of this class is to have a shared Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel (date to be determined).

***Ability to mechanically read (but not necessarily understand) Hebrew is required.***

Please **RSVP** to the office at 603-436-5301, ext. 10, or via email, [templeoffice@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:templeoffice@templeisraelnh.org) to enroll.

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## Bat Mitzvah Project to Benefit NH SPCA

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Cost: \$40.00 Please bring a bag lunch.

On NH Primary Day, February 11, Temple Israel student Stella Pillet-Shore is organizing a new four-hour camp for elementary school kids (ages 5 to 8) at the Stratham headquarters of the NH SPCA.

Inspired by the Jewish value of caring for animals and treating them humanely (*tza'ar ba'alei chaim*, “suffering of living creatures”), this mini-camp teaches kids how to care for and empathize with other living creatures, while having fun!

Activities to include:

- Making Valentine’s Day cards for animals and friends
- Reading to the shelter animals about love and kindness
- Visiting the animals waiting for new homes

Call 603-772-2921 or visit <https://nhspca.org/calendar/valentine-activity-need-some-bunny-or-kitty-or-puppy-to-love/> to reserve a space.

