

# The Doorpost

Temple Israel

Monthly Newsletter

June / July 2021, Sivan - Tammuz - Av 5781



## Reconnecting with Joy



**Rabba Kaya  
Stern-Kaufman**

After a year apart, a year of Zoom services, gatherings, and meetings, this past month we had our first opportunity to celebrate a Jewish festival in person together. What a joy! Our Shavuot services were held in our parking lot with decorated dividers, creating a separate sacred space apart

from the surrounding street traffic. Our building entrance was transformed into a garden-inspired bimah by many generous volunteers from the Ritual and House Committee and other temple members. At our service, we experienced the simple beauty of being together and sharing our voices as one, in song and prayer.



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## Upcoming Events

### **Town Hall Meeting #2 for Hebrew School Parents**

10:00 am, Sunday, June 6

### **Rosh Hodesh Group (at a congregant's home), see p. 11**

6:00 pm, Sunday, June 6

### **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service, led by Fran Berman & Jen Beard**

7:00 pm, Friday, June 11

### **Shabbat Morning Service led by Kochava Munro**

10:00 am, Saturday, June 12

### **Arts Review Team Craft Group**

12:30 pm, Sunday, June 13

### **TIP Book Club discusses *The Last Kings of Shanghai***

11:30 am, Tuesday, June 15

and *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem*, 11:30, on July 20

### **Bat Mitzvah of Stella Pillet-Shore**

10:00 am, Saturday, June 19

### **Bar Mitzvah of Abrahm Siegel**

10:00 am, Saturday, June 26

### **Tisha B'Av Service**

9:15 pm, Saturday, July 17

### **ELC Summer Camp Session**

Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23

**The Temple Office will be closed from June 28 - July 9**

### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

### **Basic Judaism Class for Conversion, see p. 2**

6:00 pm, Wednesday, June 16 and June 30

### **Senior Discussion Group**

10:00 am, Wednesdays

### **Weekly Lunch 'N Learn with Rabba Kaya (p. 2)**

12:30 - 1:30 pm, Thursdays in June EXCEPT 6/10. No sessions in July .

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# From Rabba Kaya's Desk

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The wonderful combination of warm weather, vaccinations, and decreased risk continues to create new opportunities for gathering together. Assuming the trends continue, our summer offerings will include a variety of outdoor services in different locations. If you have never been to an outdoor service, you are in for a treat. There is nothing quite like it. Stay tuned for those details to come.

And if you have missed being in our beautiful sanctuary, there will be many opportunities to attend in-person sanctuary services as well. As you think about your summer activities, I invite you to please consider integrating communal Jewish experiences into your plans. Let this summer be a season of reconnecting and joy!

With blessings,

Rabba Kaya



**Decorating the outdoor bimah, erev Shavuot!**



**(Masks down for the photo op)**

## **Lunch 'N Learn Sessions in June**

*Text: Pirkei Avot, Ethics of Our Ancestors*

Please join Rabba Kaya on Thursdays, from 12:30 - 1:30 pm for a lively discussion! Use the Zoom link for regular services. Please note: NO session on Thursday, June 10. No Lunch 'N Learn sessions in July.

**Rabba Kaya is available to meet with congregants by appointment. Please send her an email to schedule!**

[Rabba.Kaya@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:Rabba.Kaya@templeisraelnh.org)

## **Basic Judaism Class for Conversion with Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman**

The next class meets on Wednesday, June 16, at 6:00 pm. Open to everyone interested in learning the basics about Judaism and living a Jewish life. Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, via Zoom, on the following dates: **June 16, and June 30**. Register on the website calendar to receive the Zoom link and reading list.

# Prayer

## Special Shabbat Services

- **Friday, June 11, Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Fran Berman and Jennifer Beard**
- **Saturday, June 12, Shabbat Service led by Cantorial Soloist Kochava Munro**
- **Saturday, June 19, Bat Mitzvah of Stella Pillet-Shore**
- **Saturday, June 26, Bar Mitzvah of Abrahm Siegel**
- **Friday, July 9, special guest Avia Sagron**

## In-person services resume!

NH has progressed along the Covidactnow.org color chart from code “orange” to code “yellow,” and we are thrilled to resume in-person services. A Zoom link is available for remote attendance.

We continue to observe the city of Portsmouth’s mask mandate, in effect through June 30. Visitors and congregants are expected to wear masks within the building. Masks are also required at outdoor events wherever six feet of distance between members of different households cannot be maintained. While maintaining six feet of separation on the bimah, our fully vaccinated clergy and service leaders may remove their masks during the service, as well as participants who are fully vaccinated.

We recognize that, for some time to come, a percentage of our membership will not be able to enjoy the benefits of vaccination, due to youth or other factors. That is the primary reason why mask

## Candle Lighting

June 4, 8:01 pm

June 11, 8:05 pm

June 18, 8:08 pm

June 25, 8:10 pm

July 2, 8:09 pm

July 9, 8:07 pm

July 16, 8:03 pm

July 23, 7:57 pm

July 30, 7:50 pm

## Service Times

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday morning 10:00 am

*\* Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin, with exceptions to regular times as noted.*

wearing indoors remains necessary.

### **At this time, we ask that congregants**

— **REGISTER** on the website calendar by 2:00 pm on Friday for Shabbat evening (Friday) and Shabbat morning services, so we can verify capacity and print an attendance sheet in advance. (Or call the office to register.)

— **REVIEW** your email confirmation, which will have the most current guidance and updates.

— **ENTER** via the Court Street door, taking your temperature with the hands-free thermometer on the right side of the entryway.

We appreciate your patience as we fine-tune our safety protocols and hope to see you soon!



# President's Message



Dear fellow congregants,  
The Talmud (Shevuot 39a) teaches us that all of Israel are responsible for each other. This phrase is the basis of the notion of communal responsibility in Jewish law. I believe that we all, as members of

Temple Israel, have a responsibility to support the temple community in any way we can and that a significant part of fulfilling this responsibility is participating in the activities of the temple. All of our temple activities, from prayer services to educational programs, social events, and fundraising efforts, contribute to making our Jewish community stronger.

Although the pandemic has temporarily curtailed indoor activities, we have been able to hold a significant number of events virtually and we look forward to the day in the near future when we will once again gather inside our building. As we move into the post-pandemic phase, we will need to establish a new normal. The new normal will be different from the pre-pandemic normal as we incorporate many of the techniques we adopted during the pandemic. For example, I expect that even when we are meeting in person again, we will continue to provide access via the internet (e.g. Zoom). That way, those who are either permanently or temporarily unable to come to the building, due to health or location issues, will still be able to participate in the life of our temple community.

As we move forward together, I encourage each of you to examine how you can expand your support of our temple community, whether by participating

in more services, partaking of additional education opportunities, engaging in further social events, or increasing your financial support. Each of these will help strengthen our sense of communal responsibility and produce a stronger temple community.

L'shalom,  
Robert Zimman

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## COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY

Please log into your ShulCloud account to confirm meeting dates on the website calendar, as they are subject to change!

### Development Committee

7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 2; July 7

### Israel Affairs Committee

5:00 pm, Thursday, June 3; 4:00 pm July 22

### House Committee

6:30 pm, Thursday, June 3

### High Holiday Steering Committee

6:30 pm, Thursday, June 3

### Education Committee

11:00 am, Sunday, June 6

### SISC—Seacoast Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition

7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 8

### Executive Committee

7:30 pm, Wednesday, June 9; July 14

### Membership Committee

7:00 pm, Monday, June 14; July 12

### Board of Directors

7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 15; Tuesday, July 20

### Sustainability Committee

7:00 pm, Monday, June 21

### Ritual Committee

7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 22

### Marketing Committee

3:00 pm Tuesday, June 29; July 27

# Ritual Committee

## Reimagining Our Celebrations

By Fran Berman, Ritual VP

Last month I was honored to be elected as the new Ritual VP, a position I held six years ago. Much has changed at Temple Israel during those six years: We have a wonderful new spiritual leader in Rabba Kaya, many new members, and of course the addition of remote access to services as a result of COVID. I find myself pondering how far we have come as a community and the challenges that we face as we begin the reintroduction of in-person events, following safety guidance from the CDC and our own Reimagining Committee.

In mid-May we took our first steps toward a return to in-person services, with a small congregation -- primarily close family members -- celebrating the bar mitzvah of Cameron Aviles in our historic sanctuary while other relatives, friends, and congregants joined over Zoom. The following night, we had the opportunity to learn and daven with Jews from all over New Hampshire during a first-ever statewide Zoom *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* organized by Rabba Kaya. We even had a rabbi teaching about Torah from Israel! The next morning our outdoor Shavuot service brought together about 25 people in our Court Street parking lot, which had been transformed into a garden space with the addition of fragrant lilacs, apple blossoms, rhododendrons, and more. The sound of our voices singing and praying together through *Shacharit*, *Hallel*, a Torah service, and Yizkor was truly powerful and moving. I look forward to many more such moments in the months ahead. Following the service, we greeted one another and visited as we enjoyed a dairy buffet, with a multitude of delicious cheesecakes

and kugels. It was a wonderful reminder of how much joy we can find in community.

We have begun to plan for the fall holidays, with Rosh Hashanah starting on the evening of

Labor Day, September 7. I am delighted to report that cantorial student Kochava Munro will once again join Rabba Kaya on the bimah to help lead us in song and prayer for the High Holidays. To get involved in the planning, please join our High Holidays Sub-committee, cochaired by Bridget Jameson and Cathi Cherry-Liston. They welcome your input and skills!

The Ritual Committee is working hard to plan meaningful, joyful Shabbat and holiday observances at Temple Israel. We want your participation! If you have ideas for new types of religious services or holiday observances, if you want to help with planning, or if you are interested in chanting Torah or haftarah, leading part of a service, or giving a *drash*, we want to hear from you! You can reach me via email at [ritual@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:ritual@templeisraelnh.org).



**Decorating the Court Street entry in preparation for Shavuot.**

# Hebrew School

By Ian Kaner, VP, Education

The instructional year may have finished with Convocation, but before students embark on well-deserved summer vacations, I would like to thank them for persevering through this challenging year. Huge accolades go to the adults who worked so hard to make virtual studies meaningful: Parents, Head of School Elian Tackeff, outgoing VP of Education Seth Wizwer, Rabba Kaya, and the Education Committee. Most of all, our teachers worked tirelessly to ensure our children's Judaic education would be the best it could be despite the pandemic.

**Shabbat education update:** We had a productive discussion about the ideas presented at the first Hebrew School Town Hall meeting in April. While there are still some issues to resolve, we are excited about moving forward with this initiative.

**We invite parents of current and prospective K-7 students to a follow-up Town Hall meeting via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 6,** to discuss the plans taking shape.

We are very excited to welcome Tzipporah Horowitz as the new Head of School / Family Programming Coordinator. Tzipporah (Tzippy) has dedicated her professional life to creating unique Jewish experiences in a variety of settings, including USY and Camp Ramah. A current rabbinical student at the Academy for Jewish Religion in Yonkers, Tzippy has been developing a community without walls that serves the Jewish live music community, with a focus on creating Jewish experiences at music festivals and concerts. Once the pandemic began, she transferred the entire operation online. She is now in the process of creating a recorded

guitar series that delivers music education with a curriculum built around Jewish music.

Tzippy will be arriving on the Seacoast in early June but has already begun to meet students, parents, and faculty via Zoom. We will be hosting some fun in-person outdoor programs this summer. Stay tuned for more details.

A few words from Tzippy about the coming school year:

*We have so many bright things on the horizon for Hebrew School! We plan to expand experiential learning opportunities, with a particular focus on the outdoors and music. As we prepare for the coming in-person programming, I hope that you will join us at the Town Meeting on June 6 (via Zoom) to share your thoughts, questions, hopes, and concerns. And while many new and exciting things are on the horizon, first things first - keep an eye out for your registration invitation link and please REGISTER EARLY!*

*B'simcha,*

*Tzippy*



**Tzipporah Horowitz**



# Early Learning Center



**Tammy Roberge**  
Director, ELC

Wow! Another school year is almost complete, with graduation on Friday, June 4, from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

We already have 12 students enrolled for the 2021 – 2022 school year, which leaves only 4 spaces available. If you know of anyone who is looking for a pre-

school program, please recommend they look at the Early Learning Center. Our Facebook and Instagram pages can be a great link to information about our learning and fun throughout the school year. Or you can contact me through the preschool email – [preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org](mailto:preschool.director@templeisraelnh.org) or 603-436-5301 Ext. 23.

One of our favorite year-long projects is tending to our composting worms. In the fall, we order worms from Uncle Jim's Worm Farm and keep them in our classroom in a special container. The children save pieces of their snack and lunch to share with the worms. We water them daily and the children enjoy

finding baby worms, observing their growth, and learning about the important job that worms do to aerate and improve soil. When warmer weather comes, we take our container out to the playground and the children disperse the worms in our raised garden beds. Some of the children love to hold the worms and get really messy right away, while other students approach the task with some skepticism. Even squeamish children often discover that they don't mind holding the worms in order to put them in their new garden home. Below are some pictures from this year's worm adventure.

**If you are thinking about summer camp**, we have a weeklong camp currently scheduled for July 19 – 23, 2021, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm for children 2.9 months – 6 years old. There is no obligation for enrollment beyond the week of summer camp, which is open to temple members and Seacoast area residents. The cost is \$200.00 for the week; attendance is limited.

L'shalom, Tammy Roberge





# B'nei Mitzvah



**Bat Mitzvah of Stella Pillet-Shore**

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

My name is Stella Pillet-Shore. I attend Oyster River Middle School in Durham. I enjoy drawing, basketball, ice skating, and volunteering at the NHSPCA. Judaism is important to me because whenever I go to temple I feel I am a part of something. Being Jewish helps make me, me, and I am proud of that.



**Bar Mitzvah of Abrahm Siegel**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

My name is Abrahm Siegel. I attend Portsmouth Middle School. I am passionate about basketball. Judaism is important to me because it connects me to my Jewish family.



# B'nei Mitzvah / Sisterhood



## **Bar Mitzvah of Drew Ramsay Saturday, June 26, 2021 (offsite)**

My name is Drew Ramsay. I attend the Oyster River Middle School in Durham. I enjoy playing basketball and soccer, fishing, exploring nature, and spending time with my family. Judaism is important to me because it keeps me connected to my family and culture.

Please join the Sisterhood in welcoming the month of Tammuz. This in-person event will be hosted at a member's home on Sunday, June 6, and led by Cathi Cherry-Liston and Deborah Levine. Theme: "Re-igniting the Inner Flame." Please bring a light snack (think: finger food) to share, a kiddush cup, and a bowl for floating a tea-light (provided).



Register on the website calendar for directions and additional information. Gathering is limited to 12 participants. Carpooling is encouraged, as parking is limited.

## **TEMPLE ISRAEL TREE OF LIFE**



Commemorate an important life cycle event by purchasing a leaf on our Tree of Life. Create a lasting tribute to a loved one's special occasion while supporting your congregation.

You can have a leaf engraved to celebrate a simcha, like the birth of a child or grandchild, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary, a special birthday, or achievement. Or, honor the memory of a loved one.

Your donation of \$180 will purchase a personalized, engraved leaf for the Tree of Life. Call the Synagogue Office for details. (603) 436-5301 ext. 10.



# Arts Review Team

By Deborah Levine, Arts Review Team Chair

Members of the Art Review Team met on May 10, 2021. We welcomed Jennifer Beard to our planning team and recapped the exhibits and events sponsored during the past year, which included:

- 1) **Card-making Workshop** to create hand-written cards to send to temple members, human services agencies, and local clergy for Rosh Hashanah.
- 2) **Yoga in the Courtyard** offered 4 times—1 with Rabba Kaya (providing music as part of High Holidays) and several others with holiday themes, most recently Shavuot.
- 3) **The Spiral Shell** book presentation on Zoom by congregant Sandell Morse followed by picnic lunch and Q&A, held in the temple parking lot.
- 4) 2-session **Writing Workshop** on Zoom, facilitated by Amy Hyett, including writing prompts for micro-memoirs of the pandemic.
- 5) **Jewish Weddings** Exhibit in the Schmooze included large scale archival photo prints provided by the Beit Hatfutsot Museum in Tel Aviv.
- 6) Two "Read Aloud" plays on Zoom: **Brighton Beach Memoirs** and **Lost in Yonkers** with a full cast of congregants, followed by Q&A with audience.
- 7) **COVID 1 Exhibit** on Zoom. "Walk-through" of fine art on display in Schmooze and photography in the social hall. Images of pre-COVID Israel by four Temple Israel members recalled past trips.
- 8) **COVID 2 Exhibit** on Zoom. Digital slide show of photography from the collections of three Temple Israel photographers on display in the Social Hall. Stories, micro-memoirs, poetry, and animation by congregants were inspired by or created during the pandemic.

We appreciate the creative leaps into the arts taken by participants in our Zoom programs this year, as well as the lively audience engagement. Many have commented about how "We helped each other get through the isolation of pandemic times."

May events included Yoga in the Courtyard with a Shavuot theme and the first Plein Air event co-sponsored with Sisterhood and facilitated by Julie Serrano. Materials, easels, and chairs were



provided. Several of us were beginners with little or no experience. Julie was encouraging and helpful. The next class will take place at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art in Ogunquit, Maine, in late July. Another activity will be a Crafts Workshop of painting flower pots. Also, a benefit clothing/household items drive will be held in the parking lot to raise funds for the Cultural Endowment Fund, which makes many of our programs possible. Keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for finalized dates and registration. The next exhibit will highlight "Movement—Emerging from the Pandemic." It will include photography, fine art, writing, and mixed media.

A "Day of Movement" is currently being considered by the Arts Review Team for August as part of the High Holiday planning. It will include qigong, universal dance, and Israeli folk dancing. Live drumming as well as recorded music may enhance the program.

Enjoy the warmer weather and sunshine as summer approaches!

# High Holiday Projects

## Temple Honey Fundraiser

**Order online by July 7 to receive free domestic shipping**

ORT will ship a personalized package, including a festive 8 - ounce jar of kosher clover honey, a gift card, and a blessing for the New Year, anywhere in the United States.



**The package will arrive in time for Rosh Hashanah, September 7, 2021.**

Ordering is quick and easy online. If you ordered last year, reordering is simple! Your cost is \$13 per jar and a portion of your purchase benefits Temple Israel.\*

**Order online by July 7, 2021** to avoid extra shipping fees of \$5.50 per jar. Visit [www.templeisraelnh.org/donate](http://www.templeisraelnh.org/donate) to order.

If you have any questions or prefer to write a check, please contact the temple office before June 21 .

Thank you for your support!

*\* For tax deduction purposes of determining value of goods provided, you should use \$7 per jar. Up to \$4.75 per jar goes directly to support Temple Israel's Operating Fund. ORT is a global education network driven by Jewish values.*

## New Mahzor Purchase

Last year, many congregants purchased copies of the *Lev Shalem mahzor* for personal use at home. This year, we anticipate gathering for High Holiday services in the sanctuary, and we will need more prayerbooks!



Please consider purchasing a copy for yourself and / or a copy for the congregation. (Orders placed by the temple receive a discounted price.) We have so much to celebrate: Rabba Kaya's one-year anniversary as Temple Israel's rabbi, and, thanks to successful vaccines, the resumption of in-person services. Personalized bookplates are available for each donated copy.

To purchase, see the "Donate" page of the temple website, contact the office, or mail a check to 200 State St. Portsmouth, NH 03801. Cost is \$36.00 per copy. Orders should be placed by July 12.



# Israel Affairs / SISC

By Emma Rous, Israel Affairs Committee Chair

## TIP Funds for Youth Travel to Israel

While this is a difficult time to think about travel to Israel, the Israel Affairs Committee wants congregants to be aware that two scholarship funds are available for high school and college age youth, up to age 32. Young people may apply for up to \$1,000 to cover travel, tuition, or other expenses needed to attend programs for youth in Israel.

Countless free or subsidized programs offer summer, week-long, semester, or even year-long experiences including travel, study, or volunteer work. Research shows that early experiences in Israel are formative for building long-lasting love and commitment for Israel and understanding of its complexities. Applications are available through the Temple office.

## Two Podcasts of Jewish Interest

**Can We Talk?** is a podcast of the Jewish Women's Archive (jwa.org), "where gender, history and Jewish culture meet," with over 50 episodes to date covering a wide range of topics, including climate action, infertility, Jewish hair, comedy, book discussions, and profiles of women such as Susan Stamberg, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Joan Rivers, and interviews of women in Israeli politics.

**Those Who Were There: Voices from the Holocaust** is the only podcast dedicated to sharing the history of the Holocaust through first-hand testimonies of survivors and witnesses. The podcast, 20 episodes so far, draws from Yale University's Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust testimonials and the Museum of Jewish Heritage (mjhny.org). Find the podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or Stitcher, or just search by its title.

**Can We Talk?** is hosted and produced by Nahanni Rous, daughter of congregants Walter and Emma Rous, and was recently featured in *Hadassah* magazine. Nahanni is also a co-producer of **Those Who Were There**.

## Seacoast Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition (SISC) Meeting



By Ellen Fineberg

Tuesday, June 8, 7 - 8 pm

(VIRTUAL using the temple religious services Zoom link)

SISC, a coalition of more than 10 faith communities and friends in Seacoast NH, including Temple Israel, helps immigrants to feel welcome in our communities. The Coalition educates its members about immigrant-related issues and policies; supports local hosts who house immigrants; and provides funding for immigrants as they build new lives. Come learn about SISC and one special immigrant Claudine, a lawyer by trade, who left her homeland, made her way to America, and needs our help to forge a new life. *Please RSVP to Ellen Fineberg, [efineberg75@gmail.com](mailto:efineberg75@gmail.com).*



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# Donations

Received April 28—May 31

**CEMETERY FUND**

Leonard Baer in memory of Gert Baer. Leonard Baer in memory of Mel Alexander.

## CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Barbara Levenson in loving memory of her father,  
Russell Levenson. Doug Tilton in memory of Susan  
Goldin. Glicka & Michael Kaplan. Alissa Gold.  
Barbara Levenson in memory of her beloved grand-  
father, Barney Levenson.

**HEBREW SCHOOL FUND**

Michelle & David Baer in memory of Johanna Baer,  
David's mother. Elaine Zitomer & Jim Dricker in  
memory of Mel Alexander.

**INSTITUTIONAL OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND**

Harold & Gloria Moldoff in memory of Cecilia Woolfson, Gloria's mother, and Mollie Fisher, Gloria's Bubbe. Bert & Deb Freedman in memory of Bert's brother, Mark Freedman. Marlene and Al Rubin in honor of their grandson Joshua Rubin, who graduated from Bentley University, and in honor of their granddaughter Izzy Rubin, who graduated from Johns Hopkins University.

**In loving memory of Mel Alexander:** Marlene and Al Rubin, Renee Levy and family, Arline Koiles, Naomi Fishbein, Selma Freedman. Stan & Rita Robbins.

## KIDDUSH FUND

Myrna Promer and family in memory of Mel Alexander.

## LANDSCAPE FUND

Joanne Samuels in honor of Nathaniel Cowen, with appreciation for his haftarah reading, and in honor

of Cathi Cherry-Liston, for her meaningful *drash* at a Friday night Shabbat service.

## MUSIC FUND

Amy Rosen and Arthur Weisberg in memory of  
Carol Watt Klepinger, sister of Mary Watt. Beth &  
David Salzman in memory of Melba Meister,  
Bernice Salzman, and Otto Salzman.

**PRAYERBOOK FUND**

Beth & David Salzman in honor of Mel Prostkoff's birthday.

**PRESCHOOL FUND**

Marcia and Andrew Baron & family in memory of  
Ira M. Stone, Marcia's father.

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Linda Tober and family in memory of Edward Tober, husband and father. Mikhail Klarov.

## TIKKUN OLAM/ SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Phyllis Heilbronner in memory of her beloved husband, Hans Heilbronner.

**TZEDAKAH FUND**

Adina Linden in memory of Sam Linden. Rita Robbins.

*Our congregation grieves with families suffering painful losses.*

Condolences to **Evelyn Dickson** on the passing of her beloved husband, **Atwood Dickson**, on April 26.

Condolences to **Nancy Alexander** on the passing of her beloved husband, **Melvin Alexander** on May 22.

# Yahrzeits—June

## June Yahrzeits

1. Ruth Levin, Irving Shoer, Harold Fluster, Stanley Allen, Max Cooper, Arthur Dinerman
2. Miriam Rosenberg, Shelley DelGaudio, Muriel Leavitt, Nathan Hanan, Jerry Smith, Daniel Cohen, Nathan Schwartz
3. Herman Wilson, Simon Bernstein, Mariano Rechy, Solomon Farber
4. Philip Halprin, Milton Gersh, Joseph Ambinder, Theodore Lang, Esther Liberson
5. Henry D. Freeman, Jeff Cowen, Irwin Benjamin, Anne Blackman
6. Charles Slome, Susan Goldin
7. Dorothy Berlin
8. Harry Teitelbaum, Frances Lampert
9. Meyer Liberson, Barney Saperstein, Robin Gorsky Ackman
10. Robert Levy, Mary Goodman, Allan Morris, Robert William Ryder, Rose Lechner, Ida Hooz
11. (no member observances)
12. Eli Levine, Ethel Shapiro, Mandel Shoer, Nathan Feldman
13. Lizzie Weiner, Raymond Katz, Philip Weinberg, Selma C. Nasberg, Benjamin Gegal, Gloria Turner
14. Minnie Gelman, Phillip Moldoff, Evelyn Paul, Anna Poyourow, Gretchen Hughes, Michael Anthony Smith
15. Beatrice Lisagor, Sam Fisher, Herman Windt, Ann

## 21 Sivan / 20 Tammuz 5781

- Bradbard, Helen Meyrowitz, Max Winer, Leonard M. Marcus, Barbara Frank O'Leary, Marilyn Smith, Anja Legerstee, Lawrence Stern
16. Laurel Silverman, Gertrude Kaplan
  17. Elizabeth Pinn, Evelyn Poster, Edward Shaines, Molly Singer, Susie Seidner, Philip Atkins, Michael Lechner, Frances Greene, Sadie Abramson
  18. Adele Goodman Hoeflich, Ethel Gold
  19. Rose Lang, Fay Briskin, Dora Vetstein, Dorothy Davis Gordon
  20. Lionel Levitt, Fannie Green, Isaac Shamash, June Dinnerman, Leopold Kaplan, Michael Goodstein
  21. William Kline, Barney Levenson, Frieda Schertz, Clara Saperstein, Joel Cooperman
  22. Maude Bierhans, Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein, Phyllis Zimman, Ted Johnston
  23. Fannie Zeidman, Benjamin Gurtman, Joseph Zall, Annie Klaiman, Lillian Shapiro Horwitz, Phyllis Kurshan
  24. Anne Cutler, David Levy, Sadie Goldstein, Eva Gutin, Judee Weiner Lafargue Peters, Rochelle Lifson, Herman Blackman, Bessie Lisagor
  25. Philip Cooper, Peter Alford, Mary Babson, Annie Feinberg, Kurt Isselbacher
  26. Vivian Rous, Mae Lillian Evans Ryder, Goldie Saunders, Thelma Fishman

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



# Yahrzeits

- 27. Alvin Collier
- 28. Doris Chase, Lewis Meenes, Marsha Cohen,  
M. Eleanor Sava
- 29. Julie Davidson, Morris Lampert, Louis Tober,  
Ira Stone, Charles Pastor, Joyce Green,  
Barry Zimman, Dorothy Cline
- 30. Theodore Herzl, Jeremiah Berman, Leo Seligson,  
H. Goodman, Reuben Task



## July Yahrzeits

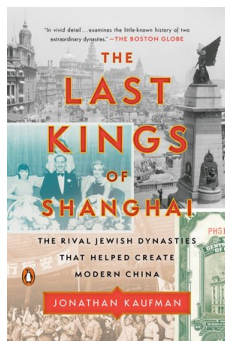
- 1. Sam Rosenfeld, Sidney Koach
- 2. Tomy Levingston, Annie Pearlman, Henry Miller,  
June Goodman, Dr. Martin Leimer, Harold Segal,  
Gladys G. Poucher, Robert Spratt, Lawrence Filler
- 3. Moses Goodman, Harry Bierhans, Leo Jacobs,  
Sidney Lane, Fred Zuckerman
- 4. Faina Shumskaya, Samuel Rosenfield,  
Leo Sussman
- 5. Pearl Robbins, Seymour Hirsch, Gussie Smokler,  
Harry Verner
- 6. Saul Slater, Ernest George Smith, Phyllis Cohen,  
Nancy Denenberg, Sumner Winebaum
- 7. Philip Rosenberg, Helen Levy, Joseph Durocher,  
Ruth Honig Zeff, Rose Greenblatt
- 8. Rubin Jaffe, Jacob Eli Stein
- 9. Mayer Alkon, Eddie Persin, Thelma Brumer,  
Myra Fine, Myrtle B. Masow
- 10. Bernard Goodman, Francis Bailey, Libby Bratter,  
David Eskin, William Zinderman
- 11. Sarah Sack, Ann Epstein, Barbara Tober

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- 12. Rose Schwartz, William Bradbard, Morris Rosen,  
Loretta Moon
- 13. Matthew Korn, Jay Harrison, Beatrice Collier,  
Maurry Bernard Grossman, Albert Sados,  
Rose Slome, Augusta Verner
- 14. Dora Winer, David Singer, Morton Lampert,  
Beatrice P. Weiner, Saul Wiseman, Joseph Levitt
- 15. Julia Kaplan, Gertrude Bernat, Jennie Smith,  
Harold Silverman, Anna Kushious, Anthony Blum,  
Benjamin Fleischman, Irving Fain
- 16. Ethel Mark, Brian Moroze, Pearl Goldberg,  
Allen H. Toby, Frank Cohen
- 17. Lillian Benjamin, Maurice Dinnerman,  
Steve Selig, Harry Goren, Philip H. Miller
- 18. Sam Belinsky, David Fleischman, Celia Levy Pines
- 19. Bella Jaffe, Barnet Bordetsky, Sam Jacobs,  
Chester A. Kennon, Israel Levy, Robert Spiers,  
Sam Schwartz, Jack Levy
- 20. Samuel Bradbard, Benjamin Edelstein,  
Harry Smith, Ruth Seligson, Israel Bradbard,  
Samuel Gilbert Kushious

## TIP Book Club - June 15

### *The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China*, by Jonathan Kaufman



Please join us on Tuesday, June 15, at 11:30 am, outside in the courtyard for a lively discussion! Chairs are provided. Please do not bring food.

*From the publisher's description:* An epic, multigenerational story of two rival dynasties who flourished in Shanghai and Hong Kong as twentieth-century China surged into the modern era, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist. (non-fiction)

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## TIP Book Club - July 20

### *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem*, by Sarit Yishai-Levi



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Please join us on Tuesday, July 20, at 11:30 am, outside in the temple courtyard for a lively discussion!

*From the publisher's description:* Set against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II, and the swinging 70s, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With great humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful novel of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and enchanting places we find each.



# Yahrzeits—July cont.

21. Sarah Spack, Alice Forman, Melvin Goodman,  
Anna Zitomer, Sally Jacoby, Judy Pedell,  
Sadie Rockenmacher
22. Minnie Zeidman, Fannie Gerber, Saul Berman,  
Anna Segal, Hilda Kleinhandl, Max Flescher,  
Sherwood Spelke, Peggy Handlen
23. Nathaniel London, Sylvia Brown, Irving Paul,  
Sadie Medved
24. Ida Stone, Nathan Handler, Flori Isselbacher,  
Gertrude Reinhart, Irma Dansky, Jerry Borne,  
Berla Mae Grant
25. Charles Katz, Zelda Wagman Harrison,  
Rose Verner, Thomas Peters
26. Sylvia Collier, Arthur Saklad, Max Isacoff,  
Albert Issokson
27. David Jaffe, Miriam Fox, Bruce Samuels,  
Marlean Willensky, Hannah Landsman
28. Rose Cohen, Laurie Schwartz, Curtis Most,  
Elsia Klein Glosserman
29. Israel Belostock, Eli Brown, Max Cohen,  
Raymond Newton
30. Henry Gerber, Jeannie Daniels
31. Zena Lang, Jeannette Rosenfield, Lillian Rubin,  
Meyer Hiller, Bertha Wolfson Shapiro,  
Bertha Stein, Allen Tartacower

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