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# From the Rabbi's Desk

by Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

Dear Friends,

These past weeks we have experienced a shattering of realities- a shattering of the heart and mind, a shattering of any concept of security, a shattering even of vision and of hope. As I sit in this chaos, this place of **tohu va-vohu**, formlessness and void (Gen. 1:2), a state that precedes the creation of anything new, I am reminded of the Kabbalistic vision of **sh'virat hakelim**, the shattering of the vessels of Divine light that preceded the creation of a stable and balanced world. The current chaos, pain and trauma of this

moment visited upon innocent individuals and families is unbearable. Worlds/lives have been shattered. This continues every day. How do we move forward? Perhaps this kabbalistic teaching offers some spiritual wisdom for our times. These "vessels" or channels for Divine light



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were meant to nourish the emerging world, but when they shattered, their shards became embedded and hidden in the world as we know it. Our task is to uncover and release these sparks of light through our actions that aspire toward holiness, such as prayer, acts of lovingkindness and the performance of mitzvot. This process is referred to as **tikkun**, which means restoration or repair. We, human beings, are tasked with the mission to restore holiness in our world.

This spiritual theory emerged in the 16th century, shortly after the trauma of the expulsion of Jewry from Spain. It offered a much broader and deeper context for the spiritual work of rebuilding necessary at that time of soul- shattering collective trauma. I bring this forward as a model of hope and as a prayer, that we may all contribute to lifting up the light of love and peace through our intentions and actions.

In the beginning, when God began to create heaven and the earth, the earth was formless and void, **tohu va-vohu**, and there was darkness on the face of the deep and a wind from God was sweeping over the waters. God said, "Let there be light" and there was light! (Gen. 1:1-3)

A new world is possible if we create it.



**Sofer** (scribe) Rabbi Kevin Hale with Mel Prostkoff and Rabba Kaya

### **Prayer Services**

Weekly Prayer Gatherings for Israel,

Tuesday, 10:30 am, ZOOM ONLY **Weekday Minyan,** Tuesday, 5:30 pm, ZOOM ONLY

**Kabbalat Shabbat,** Friday, 6:30 pm November 3 only. Then we change to a winter schedule, **6:00 pm start time. Shabbat Morning,** Saturday, 10:00 am, with participation from Hebrew School students (during the school year) and Torah reading. Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin with exceptions as noted. Members can also log into their ShulCloud account and find the Zoom links on the "Member Resources" page.

# **Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya,** Friday, 11/3, 5:00 pm

Alternative Service, Friday, 11/3, 6:30 pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Artist-in-Residence Elana Arian Friday, 11/10, 6:00 pm (winter schedule begins), followed by dairy / vegetarian potluck dinner Shabbat Morning Service with Elana Arian, followed by catered kiddush luncheon, Saturday, 11/11, 10:00 am Shabbes Tisch Potluck, Friday, 11/17, 6:00 pm (winter schedule), bring a vegetarian / dairy / pareve dish to share! Shabbat Morning Yoga led by Allison Miller, Saturday, 11/18, 9:00 am, Chapel

Reb Jacob leads Shabbat Services, 11/24 - 11/25



## **Candle Lighting**

November 3, 5:16 pm November 10, 4:08 pm November 17, 4:01 pm November 24, 3:56 pm



### **President's Message**

Dear TIP Community,

On October 7, we were all devastated by the attack on Israel. I, like many of you, I presume, had trouble internalizing and processing



Jared Nabel, President

the rapid-fire news and events, and putting into words the thoughts that were bouncing around in my head. Invariably, in the days that followed, when non-Jewish friends, coworkers and acquaintances asked me a simple question: "How are you?" I found myself stumbling on my words. I wanted to convey that Israel was a "Home" to me, but that I'd yet to make it home. I also felt the need to explain the devastating timing and many complexities of this incursion, and to politely correct the oversimplifications of the uninformed. I found myself woefully incapable of coherently doing this in a consistent manner.

After days of consuming endless hours of televised news coverage, I sat down to try and capture these feelings. I share with you now, what I wrote for myself, as an answer to the caring and considerate question that was posed to me countless times, and I am sure to many of you as well.

Tragedy begets togetherness. Our Jewish community has already come together in many ways, as you have read and possibly witnessed firsthand. We will continue to do so. I hope to see you there.

להתראות , L'hitraot, see you soon.

YOU ASK ME HOW I AM

I've yet to go to Israel I say But it's not a far off place Do I have relatives there? I cannot draw their face

A land I have not trod upon Though traveled to and fro My heart resides in Ashkelon Thoughts will not let go

Songs about a place unseen Names upon a map Home we all must call upon Bridges to be gapped

A concept unexplainable Yet I appreciate your ear You ask me how I am, I am not really here

My blood is Ashkenazi Europe is my roots Israel is my people I am the wandering Jew

Religion is a construct Of which I must partake Judaism is my identity Community unable to forsake

Flag of blue and white Hexagram adorned Hatikvah bellows out at night From a people unduly scorned

History imbues us This hate we cannot fear You ask me how I am, I am not really here

### **Ritual Committee**

by Fran Berman, VP Ritual

#### Naches and Tsuris

My good friend Brenda always says that life is made up of **naches** (Yiddish for joy) and **tsuris** (Yiddish for trouble or pain). The past few weeks have made those words all too real. The terrible events in Israel on October 7 hit us hard as a people, just at the time when our Jewish calendar told us to rejoice, at Simchat Torah. The **tsuris** burned in our aching hearts, and yet we could not turn our backs on the **naches**. At services on the following Shabbat, the children from our Hebrew School gladdened our hearts with their voices, and our davening was led by our rabbinic intern, Reb Jacob, who reminded us that all of us are created with a spark of the divine.

Later that month, some of us visited the Temple Israel cemetery with our Hebrew School students to bury sacred texts in a somber graveside ceremony. The children walked through the cemetery, commenting on names on the headstones and learning about some of the congregants who are interred there. The following week we rejoiced as we rededicated our Holocaust Torah scroll, coming together in celebration as the letters were completed and joyously returning this beloved Torah to the **aron** (ark).

Now, as November begins, we face the anniversary of Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass that was a harbinger of the coming Holocaust, on November 9 - 10. But we will also celebrate Shabbat in song with guest musician and composer Elana Arian on November 10 - 11, including an evening concert on November 11. How can we jump from such despair and bitterness to such joy? What does it mean? To me, it represents the wisdom of Judaism, which teaches us to find the joy in our lives every day even amid



Fran Berman, VP Ritual

tremendous pain and loss. Both pain and joy are reflected in the prayers we recite week after week in our liturgy. The community joins together to hold us, whether in tears, as at our prayer vigil last month, or in celebration, as we move our bodies to the rhythms and feel the vibrations of the songs we will sing with Elana Arian.

Wishing you a month in which you find some **naches** amid the **tsuris**.

### ELANA ARIAN WEEKEND

Please join us for a very special musical Shabbat with Artist-in-Residence Elana Arian, an internationally-known performer and composer.

#### Schedule of Events:

- Friday evening: **6:00 pm** musical service and community potluck.
- Saturday morning: 9:00 am student program, 10:00 am Shabbat service, followed by catered kiddush luncheon.
- Saturday evening: 7:00 pm concert and dessert reception. (If you ordered concert tickets last year, they're still good.)



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# Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School



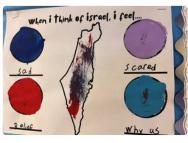


October was a roller coaster of a month for all of us in the Jewish community. While we can't help but be anxious about the war in Israel, we should also remember the things that brought us together and put smiles on our faces.

It seems like a lifetime ago at this point but **the Pizza in the Hut program was a wonderful evening for all who attended!** The weather was perfect, the sukkah was beautiful, and the pizza was delicious! Children made their own dessert sukkahs out of graham crackers, frosting, and candy, families spent time together, and our entire community celebrated a tradition that felt both ancient, and very modern.

Of course this is set against the fear and anguish we all felt as the brutal attacks in Israel affected our community here too. Our students were given time to express their emotions through a painting project. Hopefully coming together in a safe Jewish space was helpful to them.





On October 18, students and teachers met with Rabba Kaya at the temple cemetery on Banfield Road. The children learned about the Jewish practice of storing discarded texts that contain the name of God and damaged prayer books in a **genizah** prior to burying them. On October 25, Rabbi/Sofer Kevin Hale brought back our Holocaust Torah scroll which he had been repairing over the past two months. Student groups met with him, learning about how Torah scrolls are written using special ink, quill pens, and specialized techniques for forming the letters. It was a rare and fascinating opportunity and the students responded with much enthusiasm and many questions!

### Holiday Card Challenge

On **Wednesday, November 8th,** our students will take part in the "Holiday Card Challenge," making Hanukkah cards and letters that will be sent to both American service men and women, and to IDF soldiers in Israel. As you may know, many of our brave people in uniform aren't able to be home with their loved ones during the holiday season, and something as simple as a handmade card can make their entire day!

Parents are invited to participate as well. Cards can be made on site or taken home and returned. Please join us for this fun and worthy event.

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## Autumn delights!

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director The children learned about Sukkot, explored the classroom, and enjoyed the newly relocated playground with its trees and other natural elements, including spiders spinning webs! We met Rabba Kaya in the sukkah to shake the etrog and lulav and dance together.









Laura Sher came in and read the book **Stone Soup**. We cut vegetables, added them to a pot, and made vegetable soup that the children took home to celebrate the fall harvest.

The ELC also received a shipment with composting worms for our classroom. Elian Tackeff explained all about how worms improve the soil, and how we will take care of them indoors during the fall and winter before releasing them outside in the spring.

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



# **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELC?**

Call Preschool Director Tammy Roberge: 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or send an email to preschooldirector@templeisraeInh.org.

Received September 30 - October 25, 2023 Cultural Endowment Fund: Julie Whitehouse in memory of her father, Dr. Michael Mittelman. Harry Jaeger. Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill. Jim and Elaine Dolph In memory of Abraham Kaplan.

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Endowment Fund: Joyce Meenes in memory of her dear mother-in-law, Charlotte Meenes. Stan and Rita Robbins in memory of Rita's grandparents, Philip and Anna Borwick.

Hebrew School Fund: Michael Kaplan in memory of his father, Leonard Kaplan. Dena and Jeffrey Stern in honor of the birth of Nancy and Jonathan's granddaughter, Marion Jane Morse. High Holiday donation: Karen and Norton Newborn.

Institutional Operating Endowment: Bert and Deb Freedman in memory of aunt Anita Freedman. Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill. Stuart and Paula Boxer in memory of Paula's mother, Ruth Rosengard. David Cline in memory of his wife, Deborah Cline. Kiddush Fund: Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill. Judy and John Craig In loving memory of Bob Lapkin, beloved brother of Judy Craig. Rhona Gilbert writes, "I visited the shul on 9/29 and was warmly greeted and given a great tour! Todah rabah." Children of Goldie Fink in memory of Goldie Fink and Harry Bratter. Judy and John Craig In loving memory of Charles Blank, maternal grandfather of Judy Craig. Music Fund: Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill.

**Rabbi's Fund:** Michael Steinberg in memory of his sister, Sheila Ullmann, Barbara Gutin in memory of her husband, Irving Gutin. Dick and Lorrie Grossman in memory of Judy Kaufman. James and Sydney Thomas. Nathaniel Routhier. Security Fund: Jerrold Pollak and Marilyn McGair. Support for Back to Shul Fest 2023: New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts Fund for Social Justice: Ira Schwartz, remembering Sandy Roberts. Ben Schenker in honor of Avram Leib. Jewel Davis in memory of her father, Bernie Davis. Ellen Farber in memory of her grandfather, Hyman Farber.

Tzedakah Fund: Nathaniel Routhier. Lisa and Jack Ohayon in loving memory of uncle Bernie Goodman. Claire Siegel in memory of Abraham Siegel. Marcia Blacker and Cynthia Freedman in memory of their beloved friend, Alice Sussman.

# **Annual Appeal Donations**

#### Rabbi's Circle

Platinum: Agnes and Marc Cabot. Silver: David Cline.

**Bronze:** Bob and Marge Goldberg, Richard and Jane LeSavoy, Robert and Marilyn Zimman, Peter and Jennie Dinnerman, Jeffrey Miller and Faye Goldberg, Polly Slavet.

Friends: Jeffrey and Robbie Warach in loving memory of Aaron and Jonathan Warach, Barbara Sutton and Elizabeth Kolodney, Trevor Law, Shaula and Dana Levenson, Bert and Deb Freedman, Lessa Brill in memory of Leon, Phyllis, and Howard Brill, Betty Wachtel, Jim and Elaine Dolph, Robert and Judith Weisner, Paula and Stuart Boxer, Henri and Marilyn Quintal, Susan Grodman and Steven Epstein, Laura and Michael Rubin, Amy and Steven Borne, Renee Levy in memory of her husband, Robert, Cathi Cherry Liston, Sara Anderson in memory of Michael Bluestone, Cheryl Lesser.

Additional Contributors: Arlene Brewster, Stan and Rita Robbins, Linda Tober, Brenda Murray, Claire Siegel in memory of Barry Siegel.

### Israel Affairs Committee

by Emma Rous, IAC Chair

The October 7 massacre in Israel has hit us all hard. Jews throughout the Seacoast and NH have family and friends in Israel, may have traveled there, and certainly identify with Israeli suffering. We are pained by the suffering of all innocent civilians and yearn for the end of conflict. Temple Israel and the larger community have responded with support, prayers for peace, and calls for release of the hostages. Be'ezrat hashem, with the help of God.

"Stories for the Sake of Argument" will proceed as scheduled on November 5 in the Social Hall at TIP. Israeli facilitators, including a director of the program, will join us via Zoom. You can order a copy of the book directly from Amazon and we encourage you to sign up for this important opportunity via the TIP calendar even if you did not register before. Thank you to the TIP Endowment Fund and Rachel Kurshan for supporting this program.

NH Shaliach Guy Ben David joined us for the October 20 Shabbes Tisch and talked about his background and life journey. He will join us again on Saturday evening, January 27, following Havdalah, to share and play Israeli music for us. (Note that the original date for this program, November 17, has changed.

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### Tikkun Olam Committee

by Shelley Hartz, Tikkun Olam Committee Chair



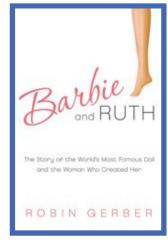
Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm, Social Hall Meet Author H.H. Leonards as she speaks about her book, Rosa Parks: Beyond The Bus. Life, Lessons, and Leadership. Ms. Leonards will sign books at the event. Books are available to purchase at the Black Heritage Trail gift shop or via the registration form. This event is presented in partnership with The Tikkun Olam Committee at Temple Israel in Portsmouth.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

### **TIP Book Club**

The book club will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 16, to discuss Barbie & Ruth by Robin Gerber. From the publisher:

"The remarkable true story of the world's most famous toy and the woman who created her. It is a fascinating account of how one visionary woman and her product changed an industry."



### **Brotherhood**

by Ryan Kaplan, Brotherhood Chair Please save the date. On Sunday, December 3rd, the Brotherhood will host a social event from 10:00 am to noon. We will start with a brunch followed by a historical tour of the Temple building led by Robin Albert, TIP member and volunteer with the Portsmouth Historical Society.

# **Annual Appeal**

by Joanne Samuels, Development Chair

Greetings all. The Annual Fund campaign is in full swing. With about \$24K raised from thirty families who have already contributed, we are well on our way to our goal.

Through your generous donations, TIP families are able to continue to enjoy all that Temple Israel has to offer. Please consider supporting the future of our synagogue with a generous gift to the 5784 Annual Fund.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 with contributions from each household. Every donation makes a difference. **If you are able to make a leadership gift, please join the Rabbi's Circle with a donation of \$1,000 or more.** Or give \$180 to become a Friend. This year perhaps add \$57.84 (or, if possible, \$5,784) to your current gift. We want everyone to feel a part of our Temple Israel community.





Students craft sukkahs and Torah scrolls!

### Sisterhood

by Rachel Dennis, Sisterhood Chair I am delighted to welcome many new Sisterhood members. The more, the merrier! I will send a survey about Craft and Kvetch, as it may be scheduled for various days and times, monthly vs. weekly, to suit your schedules.

Our next Sisterhood meeting is on Sunday, November 19. After the business meeting, we will visit the **Maine** 



Jewish Museum in Portland. Carpooling and lunch will be included, details coming soon.

The Sisterhood will be wrapping gifts during Hebrew School on Wednesdays in the weeks before Hanukkah, so parents can purchase gifts and get them wrapped.

A **L'dor v'dor** (grandmother, mother, granddaughter, older woman, younger woman) generational brunch is being planned for the spring.

We are continuing to revise our mission statement and by-laws. Please contact me at Sisterhood@templeisraeInh.org with any questions or suggestions.

I hope you can join us on Sunday, November 19.



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### **Arts Review Team**

by Deborah Levine, Chair

After Hamas's terrorist attack on Israel, we are deeply saddened at the resulting loss of life and injuries in both Israel and Gaza. It is uncertain how long this war will last. Many are left with feelings of anger and powerlessness, not knowing what the future holds for our cherished Jewish homeland.

he Arts Review Team has partnered with a national organization, "Holiday Cards for Our Military Challenge," for a letter-writing campaign to reach both American soldiers and the IDF soldiers who are fighting so bravely for Israel's survival. These letters will be written by congregants of all ages to bring comfort and send our appreciation, both to active-duty soldiers and those who are recovering from injuries. It is a small yet powerful gesture. A special box will be placed in the lobby with sample letters and instructions. Deadline will be Friday, November 10. Letters can be written on site or brought home and returned to the lobby box or temple office.

A glimmer of hope occurred recently when a small group lingered after the Sisterhood meeting on October 15 to attend an online vigil hosted via Zoom by **The Parents Circle - Families Forum.** Parents who have lost children to war, both Israelis and Palestinians, spoke out.

We were moved by the voice of a young girl singing "Blowin' in the Wind," and her aunt's words, hoping for a peaceful solution to the current conflict. Her friend, a peace activist for 30 years, is one of the hostages taken by Hamas. A Palestinian father was the next presenter. He lost a son to war and was still brave enough to speak about his commitment to peace.



Community Prayer Vigil for Peace

Another moment of hope was at the Community Vigil for Peace, when congregants and guests of many faith traditions joined voices in prayer and song in our sanctuary. Also, on 10/25, congregants gathered with Sofer Rabbi Kevin Hale for the mitzvah of repairing the Holocaust Torah on loan to Temple Israel. We had a group **aliyah**, sang together, and ended with the sound of the shofar. **Am Yisrael chai!** The nation of Israel lives!

One powerful way of connecting with others to create harmony and peace is through **Music**, which will be our spring theme. Exhibits will include artwork and live performances. Stay tuned for more details. Artwork, writing/poetry, and movement are important tools to cope with difficult times. Please contact the office if you would like to share your creative expression.

We welcome David Hirsch, Joyce Meenes, and Doug Tilton to the Arts Review team as we plan for our December exhibit, with an opening reception 12/15 for artist Tobey Gordon, on the theme of **"Between the Real and the Imagined."** 

Hand drumming continues In November, led by John Felice. Beginners are welcome to participate, Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel.

# **November Yahrzeits**

 Sheryl Weisbuch, Nellie Willar
Matthew Tackeff, Esther Winer, Leo Liberson, Bruce Fox, Martha Wein, Harold Kellner, Katherine Edelstein

3. Florence Seidner, Rosilyn Steinberg

 Solomon Bernat, Burton Golub, Hyman L. Pindrus

5. Herbert Cohen, Jacob Docter, Bessie Lichten, Ethylene Golub, Eudice Raymond, Abraham Baisuck, Samuel Weisner, Frieda Boxer

6. Monroe Scharff, Ida Feldman, Tania Moroze, Barbara Kates Comenitz

7. Bessie Porter, Clement J. Wyle

8. Minnie Kline, Abraham Landsman, Herman Seperson, Alexander Willens

9. Morris Fine, Sarah Emmer, Martin Singer, Julia Lesser, Fran Westerman

10. Barney Grossman, Abbe Sher, James Bockman, Gussie Wexler, Louis Winebaum, Rebecca Freedman

11. Ida Black, Seymour Osman, Solomon Israel

12. Harry Abrams, Morris Osher

Janette Krasin, Martha Magerer, Dorothy
Pollack, Nana Vero, Aaron Salden

Gail Korinow, Mollie Ebb, Robert Lapkin,
Gerald Fine, Sadie Cook, Maurice D. Dinerman,
Alice Berit, Leib Haritonov

Eugenia Klarova, Rabbi Moshe Aaron
Poleyeff, Thelma R. Hooz, Robert Freedman
Peter Dodge, Jaclyn Simchik, Renee
Goodman, Frances Anderson, Abraham Fisher
Dorothy Feitelson, Benjamin Gold, Naomi
Bluestone, Eileen Platania, Bessie W Young,

Silvana Sonnino, Donald Albert

### 17 Cheshvan - 17 Kislev 5784

18. Benjamin Fineberg, Gussie Flescher, Abraham Hooz, Julius Weiner 19. Lawrence Salden, Lewis Hooz, Marion **Kepnes** 20. Milton Weiner, Jeannette Goodman, Richard Rowe, Baurcard Nesin, Marv B. Abramson, Alex Belostock, Fannie Krasnow 21. Rev. Harry Liberson, Barnett H. Book 22. Phyllis Wagner Brill, Marie Muller, Mildred Golden, Max Resnick, Pierette Zinck 23. Edward Wheeler, Robert Goodman, Annie Tober, Audrey Bierhans, Lawrence Felsenberg, Edward Seperson, Faye Shear 24. Marion Neyer, Lillian Smith 25. Esther Sharansky, Ruth E. Fain 26. Sylvia Shoer, Ruth Miller, Michael Simmons, Mildred Lane, Arthur Senter, Jeanne Slass, Samuel Levy, Melvin Partoll, Roselyn Goodman 27. Newton B. Cohn, Arno Fleisher, Jennie Smidt Shoer, Rabbi David Rafael Senter 28. William Kolker, A. Harold Seidner, Rachel Kushious, Cyril Ball 29. Harry Yoken, Faye Gerstein, Joseph P. Giffen, Charles Goldberg

30. Sarah Zirpolo, Brenda Allen, Harry Cantor, Sheldon Baron



**Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish?** Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 2. A prayer to say a personal Kaddish without a minyan is also available on our website or contact the office to receive it by mail or email.

# **Events**

Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya, p. 2 Friday, 5:00 pm, 11/3, Chapel Hans Heilbronner lecture at UNH Thursday, 11/9, 4:40 pm, Ham Smith 205 "Reclaiming Our Story: 21st Century Jewish Genealogy," Jennifer Mendelsohn Elana Arian, Artist in Residence, p. 4 In Concert, 7:00 pm, Saturday 11/11 Friday 11/10 - Saturday, 11/11 **TIP Book Club Discusses "Barbie and** Ruth," p. 8 Thursday, 11/16, 12:00 pm, Shmooze Tikkun Olam Hosts Author Talk, p. 8 Thursday, 11/16, 6:00 pm, Social Hall Shabbes Tisch Pot Luck, p. 2 Friday, 11/17, 6:00 pm Torah Inspired Yoga, p. 2 Saturday, 11/18, 9:00 am, Chapel Sisterhood Visits Maine lewish Museum Sunday, 11/19, after business meeting, p. 9 Interfaith Thanksgiving at North Church Sunday, 11/19, 4:00 pm, Market Square **Kulam Teen Program** Sunday, 11/19, 5:00 pm, Social Hall The Temple Office & ELC are closed Wednesday, 11/22 - Friday, 11/24 Brotherhood Gathering, p. 9 Sunday, 12/3. 10:00 am, Social Hall

# Meetings

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

### CLASSES

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar 4:00 pm Mondays, via Zoom Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew Grammar NEW CLASS SCHEDULE TBA, via Zoom Intro to Biblical Hebrew Grammar 1:00 pm Tuesdays, via Zoom Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays (not 11/22) Advanced Torah Reading & Grammar 10:30 am Thursdays, via Zoom Kulam Teen Program 5:00 pm Sundays (see calendar), Social Hall Hand Drumming for Beginners 3:30 - 5:00 pm Thursdays in the Chapel

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Arts Review Team, 4:00 pm, Sun, 11/12 Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, Tues., 11/14 Education, 7:00 pm, Thurs., 11/30 Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, Weds. 11/8 House (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 11/2 Israel Affairs, 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 11/21 Ritual Committee, 7:00 pm, Tuesday 11/28 Sisterhood, 9:00 am coffee, 9:30 meeting, Sunday, 11/19, Chapel and via Zoom Tikkun Olam, no November meeting

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



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