



TEMPLE ISRAEL OF NATICK

Ha-Kol

145 Hartford Street Natick, MA 01760

Hebrew College is Coming to Temple Israel of Natick!

Temple Israel Adult Education, in collaboration with Hebrew College, presents a new learning program called **Open Circle.**

What is Open Circle? Open Circles are discussion-based classes that bring together small groups to tackle big questions. They will be led by engaging, energetic educators who love making Jewish learning approachable and relevant to people of all ages and backgrounds.

See page 7 for details.

High Holiday Service Schedule for 2017 (5778)

SUKKOT

October 4	Erev Sukkot	7:30 PM
October 5	First Day Sukkot/Family Service & Lunch	9:15 AM
	Ma'ariv	7:30 PM
October 6	Second Day Sukkot	9:15 AM
	Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 pm
October 7	Shabbat Hol HaMoed	9:15 AM
October 8	Sunday Morning Services for Hol HaMoed	9:00 AM
October 9-October 11	Morning Services for Hol HaMoed/Hoshanah Rabbah ..	6:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

October 11	Erev Shemini Atzeret	7:30 PM
October 12	Shemini Atzeret (YIZKOR will be recited)	6:30 AM & 9:15 AM
	Ma'ariv - Erev Simchat Torah & Hakafof	7:00 PM
October 13	Simchat Torah & Congregational Lunch	9:15 AM
	Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45 PM

Save the Date:

Nava Tehila-Israeli song and spirituality leaders Performing at Temple Israel of Natick on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Mazal Tov to Our Simchat Torah Honorees



Kallat Maftir
Karen Block



Hatan Bereshit
David Singer



Hatan Torah
Stuart Alford

Karen Block - Kallat Maftir



I am incredibly grateful to the TI community and clergy for helping me to discover my Jewish wings and enabling me to spread them," says honoree Karen Block. Karen has shown her commitment to Temple Israel and to Conservative Judaism from the moment she and husband Allen became Temple members in 2000. Soon after joining they served as co-chairs for Rabbi Liben's 13th Anniversary Gala. Karen quickly committed herself to Sisterhood. She served on the Sisterhood Board and later as president for three years. Karen is currently

Torah Fund Chair, which supports the five seminaries in the Conservative Movement.

Karen, who also worked on the Temple's Strategic Planning Committee, has brought her enthusiasm and strong work ethic to the regional board of the North Atlantic Region of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. She served as one of four co-presidents before taking over as president for two years. Karen recently completed a three-year term as International Vice-President for Women's League, while at the same time serving as moderator of the online President's Network for Sisterhood Presidents, which enables members to share information and ideas. She is currently the recording secretary for the international board.

Karen's concern for the less fortunate led to her involvement with Project Stretch, an organization of dental professionals who travel to third world countries to perform preventive dental care for children. She is a past president of the organization, which practices what she calls "jungle dentistry." In her work for Project Stretch, Karen has traveled to the barrios of

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From The Rabbi's Desk



One of the miracles of Temple Israel is our ability to give life to the rhythm of the Jewish calendar and its holidays, even though they are almost never in sync with the secular calendar.

On the first day of Sukkot, for example, nearly two hundred of us will gather to sing Hallel, shake the Lulav, and celebrate at our family service and holiday lunch. This, sadly, does not happen at every synagogue. But it happens here.

Each year, I look out at the community and feel such pride in our congregation of people who chose to miss a morning of work and who arranged for their kids to miss a morning from school. Obviously there are so many pressures in our lives pushing us not to do this. Why did they?

I can't speak for everyone, but I can tell you what I think:

1. Living the rhythm of the Jewish calendar (Passover in the Spring, Shavuot in early summer, Sukkot in the Fall) adds texture to our lives, transforming undifferentiated time into a meaningful journey. Annually, we travel from our release from slavery towards the model of a perfected world reflected by our dwelling in the Sukkah.
2. Being in synagogue with our families and community creates lasting memories; it's how we ensure Jewish continuity.

HaKol: For the People, By the People

HaKol is Temple Israel's bulletin - for the people and by the people. Temple members organize and publish this newsletter. You might see the "usuals" listed in their regular columns, but anyone is welcome to offer a story - whether it's a creative piece or an article describing a Temple event or initiative. If you would like to get your creative writing juices flowing, please email hakol@tiofnatick.org.

3. The ritual of holding and shaking a lulav, and smelling the sweet scent of the etrog, while singing the beautiful melodies of Hallel, becomes something that we look forward to and don't want to miss.
4. Creating a holiday while the rest of the world thinks it's just an ordinary day only happens because we make it happen, by coming together. Realizing our collective power to create sacred time is awesome. To control time in this way is what makes us truly free, subject to our own will and not any time clock imposed on us by others.
5. Who doesn't enjoy Kiddush in the Sukkah and a scrumptious holiday lunch with our friends?

Our schools have been very supportive of our students taking off the holiday, and I will be very glad to supply a letter for your school explaining the holiday.

Many of us have jobs that just don't give us the flexibility to take the morning off. If you can, I invite you to make this the year that you celebrate the first day of Sukkot with us, at our annual Family Service and Congregational Lunch, on Thursday October 5.

Moadim l'Simcha,
May this be a season of joy for you and yours!

Rabbi Daniel Liben
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TI's Calendar

is accessible to you on your internet browser!!

Just type in your browser

www.calendarwiz.com/tiofnatick

Favorite it and have the Temple's up-to-date calendar at your fingertips wherever you are!



Shabbat Services



Friday Evening - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Mincha - 5:30 p.m.
See calendars for all events

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Are You Receiving TI Correspondence?

Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Do you have a new e-mail address? Call the office at 508-650-3521 x 100 or send an email to office@tiofnatick.org to update your contact information.

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Deadline

November/December Issue

October 8

The Cantor's Voice



You are probably reading this sometime in the middle of the holidays, perhaps between the High Holidays-- the Yamim Nora'im, or "Days of Awe," and the regular festival, the yom-tov-- one of the shalosh regalim, the three pilgrimage festivals on which our ancestors would travel to Jerusalem. Though I occasionally call our later fall holidays the "low holidays" to distinguish them from Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the fall festival of Sukkot is really an extension of the High Holiday season. Sukkot has a quality of Thanksgiving to it-- and is said to be a model for the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving celebration, but there is also the idea that the High Holiday season stretches through the last day of Sukkot, Hoshana Raba, with its final petitions, last waves of the lulav and etrog, and the beating of the willow leaves. When we reach out to God in all directions with the lulav and etrog, in this primal gesture, we do so both to express thanks for all of our blessings and to beseech God, in this coda to the High

Holidays, for a good year. The holiday season concludes with Shmini Atzeret, with its prayers for life-giving rain and the Yizkor Memorial prayers, and finally, with Simchat Torah, a day of unabashed celebration and joy as we finish reading the Torah and begin again.

I hope that we will all get a chance to mark these fall holidays in a meaningful way, with any combination of celebrating together at Temple Israel, commemorating the holidays in our homes or in those of our friends and family, eating in a Sukkah, getting a chance to wave a lulav and etrog, and dancing on Simchat Torah. May this epilogue to the High Holiday season usher in for all of us a year of blessing, of thanksgiving, of connection, and of community.

Cantor Ken Richmond

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From the President's Desk



These past few months were extremely busy with preparations for the holidays. There are many individuals who deserve our thanks for their contributions.

• To our clergy, Rabbi Liben, Cantor Ken, Rabbi Ebstein, and Cantor Sussman, who spent many hours preparing for this year's services. With Rabbi Ebstein in Israel, we are thankful for Skype and other technologies that enabled them to prepare together!

• To Paula Levine, who year after year assembles all the pieces that culminate in a beautiful holiday season. Her many months of planning and attention to detail are evident for all of us to enjoy.

• To our office staff, Michelle Weiner Taylor and Carole Lechan, who put in so much extra time in the weeks leading up to the holidays, from coordinating seating to making sure everyone

receives their holiday tickets and other holiday information on time.

• To Adelfo Gudiel and the maintenance staff, for the setup of the halls and the tent, and the beautification of our gardens and property.

• To the Ark Builders and the Men's Club for setting up the sound system and bimah in the tent and to the Men's Club for setting up our Sukkah.

• To our ushers, youth program leaders, and babysitters, and to those who worked behind the scenes labeling seats, producing the Yizkor Book, and preparing holiday luncheons.

Yasher Koach to everyone who helped to make this a beautiful holiday season. My family and I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

L'shanah Tovah,

David Tursky

president@tiofnatick.org

Family Table



Each month, Temple Israel has taken on the responsibility of donating 50 four-packs of toilet paper to JF&CS' Family

Table, in support of more than 400 needy Jewish families in the Boston area. Don't forget to bring a four-pack of toilet paper to contribute the next time you are in the Temple building. Contact site coordinator Daphne Blacker at daphneblacker@yahoo.com or 508-405-2853 for more information.

TI Israel Film Club

TI's Israel Action Committee is proud to show the latest in Israeli Films. Israeli films have garnered international recognition in the last decade and have provided for us a window of opportunity to better understand the complexities of Israeli society. Contact Dubi at dubi@wellnessstandard.com to be added to our mailing list.

HAZAK NEWS

HAPPY OCTOBER! We hope that the holidays went well! Now that we are officially in 5778, we can continue to look forward to extraordinary programming in HAZAK. After hosting 62 members at our incredible BBQ in August, (thanks to Sue Schaufeld and Claire Levovsky and their committee) we were hoping that our trip to Fruitlands would be as successful. However, due to the busy time of year we had to cancel and are hoping to revisit the Fruitlands Museums another time. We appreciate that Charlotte Temple and Sheila Wolfson did their best to promote this event.

Mark your calendars for October 22 when HAZAK will travel to Waltham to the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation. You have probably received the flyer by now. If not, please contact the Temple office. We're hoping for a very interesting docent-lead tour. There are many good restaurants in Waltham should our participants wish to remain in town for lunch. Thanks to Jack and Arlene Miller for arranging this program.

On November 8, we are planning another museum visit. Ruth Winett discovered that there will be an exhibit of Russian Jewish Art at the Russian Icon Museum in Clinton, MA. When she suggested it, we knew that it would be a good match for our group, many of whom have Russian ancestors. You will be receiving the necessary information very soon.

There are events planned for December, January, February, and March. The success of HAZAK is due mostly to the creativity and excitement of our members, who bring various programs to our attention. We are always happy to accommodate and help organize the many ideas that have been presented. Please join us as we enjoy the resources available to us in our area. Most importantly, we also enjoy being together. We are so proud of our Temple community because it offers so many opportunities for us in HAZAK to socialize, learn, and play. You, too, can take advantage of HAZAK. Remember, if you are 50 plus, JOIN US!!

L'hitraot, the Feinbergs, the Marmers, and the Richmonds



SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Rummage Sale Drop-Off is on Sunday, November 5 from 9:00-noon. Clean out your closets and bring any gently used clothing and shoes to Temple Israel on November 5.

JUDY GORDON NURSERY SCHOOL



We have been enjoying the beginning of fall at the Judy Gordon Nursery School. The children have been learning about signs of fall such as cooler temperatures, colored leaves, and beautiful apples!

We have also been learning about Rosh Hashanah and that it is the world's birthday. The sound of the shofar is so exciting to hear when Rabbi Liben blows it for us and

Cantor Ken helps us to sing the notes of the shofar sounds. Apples and honey are a delicious way to ring in the New Year. Did you know that apples start as a blossom and that honey comes from bees?

For Yom Kippur, we found different ways to express feelings of being sorry for mistakes that we have made and asking for forgiveness. The Sukkah

will be a fun place to visit and we will have a chance to shake the lulav and smell the etrog. Harvest time is filled with so many great smells and sights. The children are learning the blessings for all of the holidays.

We at the Judy Gordon Nursery School are blessed to have wonderful children, families, and staff members. It is a true pleasure to be here and to celebrate learning and growing together everyday! JGNS is a special place and we hope that you will tell your friends about us.

Wishing all a Shana Tova .

B'shalom,
Faye Tonkonogy
nursery@tiofnatick.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



A Wonderfully Delicious September!

September was a wonderfully busy month in the religious school. We kicked off our year with a variety of welcoming and orienting events! A special thanks to the Parent's Association for coordinating the "Meet-Up" for families at John Lane Park. New and old families reconnected and connected!

Grades 2-5 kicked off the year with the now annual "Apple and Honey Olympics". Our "apple-etes" competed in 8 sporting events. Points were awarded in the form of coins that many students chose to give to tzedakah. Some students opted to donate to "A Place to Turn", to the JNF, to the American Red Cross's hurricane relief efforts, and still others opted to take their coins home for their family's tzedakah box. A special todah rabah to the Men's Club for supporting this event and to parents for helping out!

During the Apple and Honey Olympics, students also painted wooden stars for a program called "Stars of Hope." We will send these stars to a synagogue in Houston that suffered significant damage during Hurricane Harvey. The school will display these stars and when they are ready, their students will create more stars and send all of the stars off to another community in need. It's a "pay-it-forward" program that was started after 9/11 by a synagogue in NYC.

Grades 6 and 7 spent their first Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons learning about the Natick Community Garden. They learned that a community garden brings people together and supports local community members. This year, one of the foci of the grade 6 and 7 curriculum is Social Justice. It includes learning and hands-on service projects.

On Sunday, September 17, our entire community was finally together. Our opening program featured shofar blowing and elements of a Selichot service. The following Sunday, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the religious school community gathered at Cochituate State Park for a special tashlich program. We added some new twists to the ancient ritual of casting away sins – including writing a sweet wish on a marshmallow and digesting it for a sweet year. (YUM!)

This month, as we enter the second half of the High Holiday season, I am looking forward to sukkah decorating with the Sisterhood, Pizza in the Hut, and dancing on Simchat Torah.

L'Shalom and Moadim L'Simcha!
Robin Kahn • 508-650-3521 • religious@tiofnatick.org

SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH

Sisterhood would like to encourage everyone to consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Kiddush. This is a great way to acknowledge and celebrate simchas – birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones -- with your Temple Israel community. It is also a lovely way to remember a loved one or express gratitude. All sponsors, co-sponsors, and contributors will be acknowledged in the weekly Shabbat Bulletin and on placards placed on the tables during the Kiddush. If you are interested in sponsoring or helping to sponsor a Kiddush, beginning in September, please contact Amy Salinger at 508-380-6621 or amysalinger29@yahoo.com

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Simchat Torah Honorees

Caracas, the jungles of Nicaragua, the Atacama Desert in Chili, a live volcano in Cape Verde, and a fishing village in Mexico.

A graduate of the two-year Me-ah Adult Education Program, Karen takes as many adult education courses as her busy schedule allows. She is enrolled in the Temple's adult bat mitzvah class, from which she will emerge as a bat mitzvah in 2018.

Karen works for Jewish Family Service of Metrowest as a social worker in the Healthy Aging Department. She brings programs to low-income housing developments in Framingham and facilitates a monthly memory café for Alzheimer's patients. She also recruits and volunteers for the Patient Navigator program, through which volunteers take seniors to medical appointments.

Karen is especially excited about her most recent undertaking, chairing a new initiative for Women's League called The Modern Jewish Family. "The purpose," Karen explains, "is to assert that any iteration of family, including single parents, transgendered and same sex, any family is welcome in Women's League." She is planning programming for sisterhoods, temples, and communities. "We're taking bold new steps as we enter our second hundred years. May our organization continue to be relevant to modern-day Jewish women."

The Blocks, who live in Framingham, are regulars at Friday night and Saturday services. Karen, a Brooklyn native, enjoys travel, movies and fine dining. Karen and Allen have two sons and three grandchildren.

David Singer - Hatan Bereishit

For David Singer, this year's Hatan Bereishit, it's all about creating relationships. So it's not surprising that one of his favorite books is Ron Wolfson's *Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community*.



Whether ushering at services or chairing a synagogue committee, David is focused on building community relationships. "What really excites me is helping people make connections," he says.

This commitment dates back to 1989 when he and Randy joined Temple Israel as newlyweds, soon becoming co-presidents of the Chaverim Club. He has since held numerous leadership roles at Temple Israel, including Men's Club Founder and President, Ritual Committee Chair, Geshelin Committee Chair, and Executive Board Recording Secretary.

As chair of the Strategic Planning Membership Task Force, he helped introduce the use of nametags at services and created several

community outreach programs. His latest initiative is Jewish meditation at the Elements3Yoga studio.

David is the first Temple Israel member to hold leadership positions with the Federation of Jewish Men's Club (FJMC), both at the New England Regional (NER) and international level. In 2006, David was honored as the first Temple Israel recipient of the prestigious NERFJMC Keeper of the Flame Award.

As NERFJMC regional president, he created a leadership database to improve membership involvement. During his tenure on the regional executive board, he ensured that each event had a program guide for use by future program leaders. Currently, he is secretary of the International Executive Board of FJMC.

More than a dozen years ago, David introduced to TI Bar/Bat Mitzvah students the FJMC World Wide Wrap, which provides instruction on laying tefillin. The Divrei Hashavua, weekly parasha word program in the Shabbat flyer which he initiated at Temple Israel, has since expanded to other congregations across North America.

While connecting countless others through meaningful volunteer work, David has also enriched his own life. "I have built many important relationships through my commitment to the Temple and the Men's Club," he explains.

David has worked at Raytheon for 29 years as a software engineer on air traffic control systems, weather radar systems, and Navy radar. He and Randy, who teaches in Newton, have two sons: Noah is a mechanical engineer at National Grid and also a candidate for a master's degree in engineering management at Tufts University. Daniel is a junior at the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Stuart Alford - Hatan Torah

Members of Temple Israel of Natick have almost certainly met Stuart Alford. As the immediate past president of Temple Israel, he practically lived at the Temple during his two-year term and was always quick to greet both old and newer congregants, immediately putting them at ease. In addition, he made people feel appreciated for what they did and always thanked them. You may think you know all about Stuart, but keep reading to learn more!



Stuart grew up in Newton. His family belonged to Temple Mishkin Tefila, where he attended religious school and was a Bar Mitzvah. They had a close relationship with Cantor Gregor

Shelkan and Rabbi Richard Yellin. Stuart was an active member of USY. When in high school he belonged to Young Judea, a peer-led Zionist movement. He traveled to Israel for the first time when he was 20 years old, on a ten-day trip to visit his brother. Stuart has been practicing law with his father since 1990.

Stuart met his wife Laurie in 1993 through mutual friends and they became engaged less than three months later. They are looking forward to celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary next May. They moved to Natick in 1996 and have two children, Jacob, age 21 and Hannah, age 19. The Alford's joined Temple Israel in the late 1990's when they enrolled Jake in the Judy Gordon Nursery School. Both Jake and Hannah attended nursery school, religious school, and became Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TI.

Stuart's first real involvement in Temple Israel began by becoming a regular participant at morning minyan. He met other members and became involved in lay leadership. He became a member of the Board of Directors nine years ago and Vice President of Religion and Israel Action two years later. He held that position for three years. Following that, he spent two years as the Executive Vice President and then two as Temple Israel's President. Currently, he is enjoying his tenure as the Immediate Past President—an actual officer position. He has been a member of the Rabbi's Advisory Council, Strategic Planning Committee, and currently co-chairs the Kol Nidre Committee.

Stuart does have a life outside of the Temple. Annually, for the past forty years he has sat in a movie theater attending a 24-hour science fiction film festival. In addition, he has been to over fifty Grateful Dead concerts, often accompanied by Laurie and his children.

When asked about his accomplishments during his presidency, Stuart is most proud of being involved in the naming of the sanctuary for Rabbi Harold Kushner. He believes that any of his accomplishments as president do not belong to him alone. They are the result of a strong support system of fellow Temple members, particularly the Temple officers and past presidents who shared their experience with him. He is also very grateful for the personal support that his family has received during both good times and bad. Above all, Stuart is most grateful for his wife and children.

Stuart's greatest wish for the future of the synagogue is that all of its members continue to strive to increase their support for Temple Israel both financially and through volunteerism. Although no longer TI's President, it is clear that Stuart Alford will remain an active and involved member of Temple Israel.

YOUTH UPDATE

The school year is off to an excellent start! It has been so great to catch up with everyone and hear about some excellent summer adventures. Our September events have been so much fun with our 6-12th graders spending a glorious afternoon boating on Lake Cochituate, a super fun Pizza Party for our 3rd-5th grade students, and a Welcome Back Lounge night for 8th-12th graders.

We look forward to seeing you at events this fall. The event dates are listed below:

Grade K-2 Programs: October 22, November 19 and December 10

Grade 3-5 Programs: October 29, November 19 and December 10

Grade 6-8 Programs: October 1, October 27, November 17-19

Grade 9-12 Programs: October 1, October 27, November 4, and December 2

Youth Lounge for Grades 8-12: October 19, November 9 and December 14th

Registration for Youth Programming at Temple Israel is ongoing. Please make sure that you register your K-12 student for Youth Programming before October 25th by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/TIYouthRegistration2017> Our award winning Youth group, Natick USY, is looking forward to another successful year so make sure you are a part of it!

Save the Date: TRIVIA NIGHT is November 18! Our very popular Trivia Night is back and you won't want to miss out on an amazing evening. Trivia Night is an event for adults. All proceeds from the evening benefit Youth Programming at Temple Israel of Natick. Keep an eye out for details about how to RSVP.

If you have any questions or concerns about Youth Programming at Temple Israel of Natick, please let me know.

Michelle Nelson
Youth Programming Coordinator
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Starting the year off at Youth Lounge!



Boating with Bar and Shira, the Shinshinim from Israel!

Bikur Cholim Visiting the Sick

Please inform the Temple office if you, or a loved one, neighbor or friend, is ill or has been hospitalized, and would like a visit from the Clergy or someone from the TI Caring Committee. Take part in the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim.

Maintenance Issues at TI?

As you have probably noticed, we are striving to improve and keep on top of all maintenance issues for our facility. If you are aware of any issue that needs to be addressed, please inform our VP of Administration Bob Gold, by putting a note in his Temple office mailbox or by contacting the office at 508-650-3521 x100 or office@tiofnatick.org

4th Annual Trivia Night Saturday, November 18, 2017 7:00 pm Doors Open Trivia Begins 7:45pm

**Prizes: Scratch Tickets
1st and 2nd place winners**

**Chinese Food, signature drink,
beer & soda will be served.
50/50 raffle**

**RSVP on or by November 7
<http://tinyurl.com/TITrivia17>**

RSVPs received on or before November 7 will be entered to win a prize!

All proceeds support TI Youth Programming

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11 Tishrei Grade 2 Lulav Program Men's Club Sukkah set-up, 9:00 am Sukkah Decorating, 11:00 am-2:00 pm	2 12 Tishrei	3 13 Tishrei Sisterhood Board Meeting, 8:00 pm	4 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Line Dancing, 10:00 am-11:00 am JFS Lunch and Learn Healthy Aging, noon-1:30 pm JFS Healthy Aging Exercise Class, 1:45 pm-2:45 pm	5 15 Tishrei Sukkot Temple Office closed Sukkot Family Service and Luncheon, 9:15 am	6 16 Tishrei Sukkot – Day 2 Temple Office closed Sukkot II Service, 9:15 am Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:45 pm	7 17 Tishrei Sukkot Shabbat Service, 9:15 am
8 18 Tishrei Sukkot No Religious School Scotch in the Sukkah and Hearing Men's Voices, 8:00 pm	9 19 Tishrei Columbus Day Sukkot Judy Gordon Nursery School closed	10 20 Tishrei Sukkot Sukkah Walk and Pizza in the Hut, 6:00 pm Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 pm	11 21 Tishrei Erev Shemini Atzeret 7:30 pm Line Dancing, 10:00 am-11:00 am JFS Healthy Aging Exercise Class, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm	12 22 Tishrei Temple Office closed Shemini Atzeret 6:30 am and 9:15 am Erev Simchat Torah Service 7:00 pm	13 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Temple Office closed Services and Congregational Lunch, 9:15 am Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:45 pm	14 24 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 9:15 am Shabbat Babysitting, 10:00 am-noon
15 25 Tishrei Hazak: Museum of Technology and Innovation USY Board Meeting Youth Event, Grades 3-5, K-2 Wimpel Workshop 9-noon Men's Club Sukkah take- down, 9:00 am Men's Club Board Meeting, 8:00 pm	16 26 Tishrei	17 27 Tishrei Sisterhood General Meeting, 8:00-9:30 pm	18 28 Tishrei Line Dancing, 10:00 am-11:00 am	19 29 Tishrei Youth Lounge, Grades 8-12, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Hebrew College: Open Circle Jewish Learning, 7-9:00 pm Youth Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Israeli Dancing, 8-9:00 pm	20 30 Tishrei JCC Playgroup, 9:15 am-11:15 am Camp Ramah Shabbat Dinner, 5:45 pm-7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:45 pm	21 1 Heshvan Shabbat Service, 9:15 am Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Gilvarg Shabbat babysitting, 10:00 am-noon
22 2 Heshvan Grade 6 B'nai Mitzvah Program Youth Event: Grades K-2, Men's Club Texas Hold'Em and Patriots Game, 8:00 pm	23 3 Heshvan	24 4 Heshvan Temple Board Meeting, 8:00 pm	25 5 Heshvan Line Dancing, 10:00 am-11:00 am	26 6 Heshvan Hebrew College: Open Circle Jewish Learning, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Israeli Dancing, 8:00 pm-9:00 pm	27 7 Heshvan JCC Playgroup, 9:15 am-11:15 am Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:45 pm	28 8 Heshvan Shabbat service, 9:15 am Youth Services, 10:30 am-noon
29 9 Heshvan Men's Club Congregational Breakfast, 9:45 am-noon	30 10 Heshvan	31 11 Heshvan				

Adult Education

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Open Circles are discussion-based classes that bring together small groups to tackle big questions. They will be led by engaging, energetic educators who love making Jewish learning approachable and relevant to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Program Courses

Rabbi Allan Lehmann presents: **"The Mamas and the Papas and all the Kids: Family Drama in the Bible"** on Thursday evenings: October 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 30

Rabbi Or Rose – Lunch and Learn, Mondays, December 4, 11, 18; Jan 8, 15, 22 **"The Challenges of Pluralism: Modern Jewish Approaches to Religious Difference"**

Rabbi Michael Shire and Rabbi Eric Gurvis present: **"King, Warrior, Magician, Lover: Biblical Characters and Masculinity in the Bible"** on Thursday evenings, Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld presents: **"Faith and Doubt: Contemporary Israeli Poets in Dialogue with the Bible"** on Thursday evenings, April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17

Class sizes are limited!

\$120* per course

Call the Temple Office at: 508-650-3521, ext. 100 to reserve your space

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CELEBRATE SUKKOT Thursday, October 5

Open to Temple members and those exploring our community

9:15 a.m. – Family Service begins

10:00 – Fun for the whole family:

shake the lulav and etrog, sing Hallel, and kiss the Torah as it's taken out!!

10:30 – Pre-schoolers – 2nd grade (with an adult)

are invited to the school wing (or sukkah!) for stories, activities, songs, & snack.

11:45 - Services conclude with a parade to the Sukkah!

Please join us at a congregational luncheon,

CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday October 12

7:00 pm – Join the entire Temple Israel community for dancing with the Torah, music, ice cream and more !!



Friday, October 13

9:15 a.m. – Sanctuary service begins

10:15 a.m. - Dance and sing with the Torahs

11:00 a.m. – Tour the Torah scroll–unrolled!

Children (with an adult) are invited to the school wing for stories, activities, songs, & snack.

At the conclusion of services - please join us at a congregational luncheon!

Honorees: Stuart Alford, David Singer and Karen Block

Pre-Teen Engagement

Dear Temple Israel of Natick families,

My name is Katie Hamelburg, and I am thrilled to be joining the Temple Israel of Natick team. I am a Washington, D.C. native who recently moved to the Boston area, to serve as the Pre-Teen Engagement Coordinator for the Metrowest Boston Jewish community. In this position, I will be working with several Jewish institutions in the area, teaching religious school, running social justice programs, and engaging teens and pre-teens throughout the Jewish sector.

I am a recent University of Maryland graduate, with a degree in Jewish and Middle East studies. Throughout college, I was particularly interested in the field of Jewish education, serving as a staff educator for the Seaboard Region of United Synagogue Youth (USY) and the USY advisor at a local Conservative synagogue. Within my academic studies, I wrote my honors thesis on Modern Hebrew Language Education, studying

various education systems throughout local Jewish Day Schools, Hebrew Schools, summer camps, Hebrew Charter Schools, and Hebrew immersion programs.

I am thrilled to be working with pre-teens throughout the Metrowest area, and am excited to hear what our pre-teens would like to participate in this coming year. If you are interested in this program, be on the look out for upcoming social, educational, volunteer, and communal events. For more information regarding this exciting new program, please feel to reach out to katie@jtiboston.org.

I am looking forward to getting to know the community at Temple Israel of Natick and am excited to work with our pre-teens this upcoming year!

All the best,
Katie Hamelburg
katie@jtiboston.org

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In memory of:

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Once again, I have the pleasure of thanking my dear Temple family for all the leagrams, donations and good wishes in honor of my birthday.
- Esther Fine

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-Sadie Stepner

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This October (Tishrei/Heshvan) we remember:

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MetroWest Jewish Day School

MWJDS has limited spots available for fall enrollment for students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. Call 508-620-5554 to schedule a tour or apply online: www.mwjds.org/admissions.

MWJDS Fall Open House Sunday, October 22

2:00 – 4:00 pm

50 Pamela Road, Framingham

Prospective families are invited to attend our Fall Open House. Come meet some of our teachers, students and parents, tour our campus, visit our classrooms, and check out our outdoor playspace. MWJDS is a vibrant pluralistic Jewish community and offers student centered learning, strong Jewish values, and hands-on project based curricula. Our program is multi-lingual and includes Hebrew and Spanish instruction in all grades. Financial aid, after-school programming, and transportation options are available. Now offering bus service from Sharon, Newton and Worcester. Please contact Beth Null (508-620-5554 or beth.null@mwjds.org) to RSVP or for more information about MWJDS.

**MWJDS Annual Gala on Sunday, November 19, 2017
Honoring Drs. Francene & Rav-Hazzan Scott Sokol**

Birthday Parties at the JCC in Newton

JCC Greater Boston offers a variety of birthday party options for children at the Leventhal-Sidman Center (333 Nahanton Street) in Newton. Birthday party options include Dance (hip-hop, jazz, ballet, tap, creative movement), Gymnastics & Rhythmic Gymnastics, Magic Ark Performing Arts Series for Families, Pool (indoor and outdoor), Sports (basketball, floor hockey, multi-sports and more), S.T.E.M., Super Soccer Stars, Yoga, and Zumba®. Birthday parties are 90 minutes long and can be scheduled during regular JCC hours. Parties include a coach for the party activity, a JCC birthday party coordinator to assist you from start to finish, and a private party room for cake and gifts. Guests are welcome to stay for a complimentary workout while their child attends the party. Cost is \$399, member cost is \$350. Visit bostonjcc.org/birthdayparties, contact 617-558-6485 or birthday@jccgb.org.

Solomon Schechter Day School

UPCOMING SCHECHTER PALS (Pre-Schoolers and Little Siblings) Program: PALS is a program of Solomon Schechter Day School that provides a range of free activities and events for children ages 2-5 and their families. All PALS programs are held at 60 Stein Circle, Newton. Contact Stephanie Maroun 617-630-4625 or stephanie.maroun@ssdsboston.org

Wednesday, October 25, 4:00-5:00pm ~ Mitzvah Makers! It doesn't take a magic wand to perform astonishing feats of everyday kindness. Join us for collaborative projects and heartwarming stories about the miraculous power of good deeds.

INTRODUCING GUREI SCHECHTER (SCHECHTER CUBS) Gurei Schechter welcomes children ages 0-3 and their parents/caregivers to enjoy free, fun activities throughout the school year. Gurei Schechter offers an opportunity to engage children and to build a warm and connected social group among parents and caregivers. Monthly events will take place in various locations throughout the Greater Boston area. For information, contact Shira Strosberg at 617.630.4609 or shira.strosberg@ssdsboston.org.

Friday, October 20, 8:30-9:45am ~ Little Beats Shabbat Celebration at Schechter's Early Childhood Program Gan Shelanu Join the Gan Shelanu community at the Solomon Schechter Day School, 125 Wells Avenue, Newton for a Shabbat celebration, followed by creative music and dance with our friends from Little Beats.



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- October 15
Hazak-Museum of Technology
and Innovation
- October 17
Sisterhood Paid-Up Supper
- October 29
Men's Club Congregational Breakfast
- November 6-7
Sisterhood Rummage Sale
- November 14 Israeli Film Club
- November 18 USY Trivia Night
- December 3
Deanne Stone Memorial Breakfast
- December 10
Hazak "Man of La Mancha" matinee
- December 15
Membership Community Dinner
- December 19
Sisterhood Paid-Up Supper

B'nai Mitzvah



Hannah Gilvarg, daughter of
Barbara and Jonathan, will be
called to the Torah as a Bat
Mitzvah on October 21, 2017.

Milestones:

- The Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Bolan, grandson of Debbie Astor
- The 95th birthday of Mort Levin
- The 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Dan Rosenn
- The marriage of Elliot Salinger, son of Amy and Jay Salinger, to Sarah Ricklan
- The 50th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Mark Perlmutter
- The birth of Helen Cook's third great-grandchild, Evie Anne Cantor
- The birth of Omi and Paul Cantor's first great-grandchild Owen Cantor
- The birth of Sue Rodgin and Warren Manning's first grandchild, a son born to their daughter Anya and her husband Elie Lehmann
- The birth of Ellen and Jon Miller's first grandchild, a daughter born to their son Adam and his wife Gail

Condolences to:

- Jerry and Barbara Rutberg on the death of Jerry's sister Charna Winer
- Randy and David Singer on the death of Randy's father Len Mulsman
- Marci and Barry Kling on the death of Marci's sister Lynne DeGraw
- Harvey and Marsha Chasen on the death of Harvey's mother Dorothy Chasen
- Bob and Barbara Levy on the death of Bob's sister, our dear member Ruth Levy
- Marci and Barry Kling on the death of Marci's mother Eileen Krieger