

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

Beth D. Davidson

### Good for the Jews?

"Is it good for the Jews, or bad for the Jews?" My grandmother used to ask this question when Jewish doings made the front page news.

So when the person making the bomb threats was revealed to be an Israeli teen, I found myself asking her question. For me, it was a relief to know that the mystery was solved, and that the person who had been terrorizing the Jewish community had been stopped. In a weird way I sort of felt relieved that it was a "landsman" who perpetrated these events; it wasn't one of our neighbors.

At the same time, it was horribly embarrassing; and I am concerned that this unfortunate incident will spur others to copycat behavior, and will be fodder for antiSemites – "See," I can imagine them saying, "even their own kind don't like them." This sad series of events is likely to provide entertainment for and proof of our 'untrustworthiness' for those who hate us. And they don't need any help...



I am thankful that there were only threats, and I think that some good will eventually come out of our fear. We, the entire Jewish American community,

have become much more security conscious, and this includes our congregation.

TAY has a Security Committee that has been meeting for about a year, and we have made a number of changes to better safeguard our community. And we will continue to do so. While I don't want to live and work in a bunker, I do want people to feel safe. I am sure that you have noticed that the TAY doors are rarely left unlocked, and that we have had Manchester Police Department officers at some of our events.



3-11-17. At Shabbat Service, everyone sang along: "The Shul is alive...with the sounds of Purim." From left, front row: Nancy Frankel, Miri Singer, Jonathan Baron, Jet Goldberg. Middle Row from left: Ryan Rosenberg, Eric Lafleur, Jr., Elliott Frank, Mandy Frank. Back Row: the one with the crown is Eric Lafleur, Sr., Mary Atwell, and Joe Rojek with top hat. More lyrics and pictures on pages 4 and 5.

Philosophically speaking, it disturbs me that we can no longer have unattended, open doors during worship, welcoming in those who want to pray; pragmatically speaking, I am ok with our doors being locked 15 minutes after each service begins—just as I am comfortable with wearing name tags during the High Holy Days, a time when unfamiliar faces may be present. The TAY Board has allocated funds to make some additions to our physical plant, and the Committee is working on making better use of technology and other options to protect our building.

Security in our synagogue is also in the hands of our congregational family. Dr. Alan D. Kaplan, past president of TAY,

and member of the Security Committee, has some reasonable security suggestions.

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The Security Committee suggests

1. Be observant of possible threats, and report anything that concerns you;
2. Report instances of anti-Semitism to the police as well as the Temple—we can pass it on quickly to the Anti-Defamation League;
3. Become familiar with emergency plans for when you are at the Temple.

The Committee is in process of developing a written version of our emergency plan, and we will share it with the congregation when it is completed.

“Being Prepared” should not only be the motto of the Boy Scouts of America; being prepared and knowing what to do in case of an emergency is simply a smart way to respond in uncertain times. We don’t want our children (or any other member of TAY) to be afraid to walk into our building, but we do want folks to know how to respond should something untoward develop.

We will keep the TAY family apprised and informed. If you would like to work on the Security Committee, please let us know. Also, if you have an idea that you would like us to consider, I hope you will share your thoughts. Feel free to contact Dr. Kaplan or me. We welcome everyone’s input.



~Rabbi Beth D. Davidson

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

*Cate Tanzer*

My Dear Congregants,

Happy Spring. Amazingly, I am coming up on the end of my first year as your Temple Adath Yeshurun President. It has gone by quickly. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I thank you for your kind support and suggestions over the year.

If there is something on your mind,



please call or email me. I encourage and welcome your thoughts and ideas. As always, you are invited to attend any of our board meetings—usually on the third Thursday of each month. Occasionally,

there are exceptions to this schedule, so please check the temple calendar.

Speaking of calendars, mark yours for May 15, for the date of our 2017 Annual Meeting. I invite you to greet your board members, say goodbye to those coming off term and vote in two new board members coming on. We will go over the events of the past year, review the financial health of Temple Adath Yeshurun, and discuss plans for the future. We will also go over the Capital Campaign renovations. And if you have not visited recently, come along to see how you like the new wall that is now in place and operational between sanctuary

and social hall.

The Capital Campaign is not over: we still have over a year to go. Donations have stalled over the past year and not everyone in the congregations has donated. I assure you, no amount is too big or too small. There are many donation levels. Please see the options on page 9 of this *Bulletin* and related pictures on pages 10-11.

Finally, if you came out for Bagels and Biscuits, thank you very much. Whether you sponsored, ran, or walked (or all of the above,) your involvement is much appreciated.

[Editor’s note: Look for B&B5K pictures in the May *Bulletin*.]

Have a great month, and I’ll see you at the Annual Meeting on Monday night, May 15!

Shalom,

~Cate Tanzer

## Temple Israel Hosts Community YomHaShoah Memorial

This year, Temple Israel at 66 Salm-on Street, Manchester, will be hosting the community-wide observance of *Yom HaShoah*, on **Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 6 PM.**

There will be a service as well as a speaker. Please watch your email updates for more information.

### About Yom HaShoah

*Yom HaShoah*, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, was inaugurated in Israel in 1953 as a national day of memoriam. The law marking the day was signed by then-Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and President Yitzchak Ben-Tzvi. It is typically commemorated on the 27th of Nisan (moved one day if landing on Shabbat), a few days after Passover, and a week before Israel’s Independence Day, *Yom Hatzmuot*.

## THANK YOU TO OUR ONEG SHABBAT HOSTS

*Toddah Rabbah* (thank you very much) to the Following Oneg volunteers who organized and sponsored Onegs for Friday Night Shabbats from

**November 2016 Through April 2017:**

**Brenda Schadick,  
Marsha and Denis Paiste,  
David Rosenzweig,  
Judith Jolton and Family,  
Ruth Kleinfeld,  
Karen Silverstein,**

**Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwater,  
Jonathan Baron,  
Ruthie and Joel Gordon,  
Linda Rockenmacher,  
Janice Belmont,  
Michael and Debra Garlin.**

Thank you again for doing this Mitzvah.

OPEN dates, should you want to volunteer: **April 21, May 12, and June 9**

Please contact **JoAnn Meyers** at joannmeyers6@comcast.net. Or call **315-5402**.

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**TAY Brotherhood Presents  
Our Annual  
Spring Dinner Concert  
*"Celebrating our Seniors"*  
Featuring the  
West High School Jazz Ensemble**



**Thursday May 11th  
6:00 pm at T.A.Y.  
152 Prospect St.  
Manchester, NH**

**PLEASE JOIN US & CALL  
THE TAY OFFICE AT  
669-5650 FOR YOUR  
RESERVATIONS!**

**All members of the Adult Jewish Community  
are invited to this complimentary (free) event!**



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## The Shul is Alive with the sounds of Purim . . .



3-10-17. Narrator Rabbi Beth re-tells the story of King A., his principled Queen Vashti who refused to dance naked at his drunken party, and the subsequent search for a new queen that leads to Queen Esther's plans to foil Hamen's plotting. President Cate Tanzer knows all the answers and catches the white-gloved toss.



Above,

**Queen Vashti**, the King's first wife, stands up to his rude commands. Here Jet Goldberg sings "I Gotta Crow" from *Peter Pan*.

I gotta go.  
The King dismissed me,  
Oh, he's gonna miss me.  
Yes this I do know.  
Dance in the nude—

*Vashti, cont.*

It sounded so crude—  
And I told him so.  
I gotta go.

I told him no.  
Dressed in a crown,  
I was not coming down  
To give him a show.  
I took a stand,  
Disobeyed his command  
That was a low blow.  
I told him no.



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**Narrator:** Rabbi Beth D. Davidson  
**Queen Vashti:** Jet Goldberg  
**King Ahasverus:** Eric Lafleur, Sr.  
**Beauty Contestants:**  
Mary Atwell, Nancy Frankel,  
Mary Singer,  
and, of course. . .  
**Queen Esther:** Mandy Frank  
**Bighan and Teresh:**  
Eric Lafleur, Jr. and Ryan Rosenberg  
**Haman:** Jonathan Baron  
**Mordechai:** Joe Rojek  
**Zeresh:** Mary Singer

*On drums:* Elliott Frank

*On piano:* Joe Rojek & Mandy Frank

**Musical Director:** Joe Rojek

*Below left, first-time Spieler Eric Lafleur, Sr. takes the TAY bima as King A—impressing the congregants with his big bass voice and kingly presence*

**King Ahashverus** (Eric Lafleur, Sr.) sings  
"My Favorite Things" from *The Sound of Music*:

Plates full of goodies and bottles of liquors,  
Bare-chested women who dance in their knickers,  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings.  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Money to burn through unlimited taxes,  
Decisions to make irregardless of facts-es.  
Bracelets and necklaces, be-jewelled rings.  
These are a few of my favorite things.

\* \* \* \*

When I'm sober,  
When I'm lonely,  
When I'm feeling sad,  
I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad!

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PICK ME, KING A!

At left, Nancy Frankel brings her considerable dramatic skills to our Shushan story.

**Ms. Gomorrah** (Nancy Frankel) is one of the Beauty Contestants who sings "Matchmaker" from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Matchmaker, matchmaker  
This is my dream:  
I want to be Persia's new Queen.  
Life in the pal-ace suits me just fine  
As long as the king is mine.

At right,

**Haman** (Jonathan Baron) sings a parody of "Master of the House," from *Les Mis*.

Master of the Jews, that's who I will be.  
I will be remembered throughout history.  
They will all bow down, they will praise my name.  
Once I'm in control nothing will be the same.

Never met a Jew that I liked.  
They are useless in my view.  
They will all be swingin'  
While I'm singin'  
Master of the Jews.



BOO! HISS!  
MAY HIS NAME BE BLOTTED OUT!



**Queen Esther** (Mandy Frank) sings of her plan to the tune of "Hernando's Hideaway" from *The Pajama Game*.

I need a plan without delay,  
And things will have to  
go my way.  
I'm not sure what to do or say.  
I'm Queen, and I must save the day,  
Oy vey!

Haman will not live to see  
Another day of tyranny.  
If I am brave, we will be free.  
I'm Queen, and I must save the day,  
Oy vey!

*The Day was Saved once again,  
And Haman's name was blotted  
From the royal records.*

## Closing:

Sung to the tune of "Supercaligrilistic" from *Mary Poppins*.

Oh, poppy, prune and apricot  
Come eat some Hammentashren  
Now it's time to celebrate  
It's time to do some noshin'  
This year's spiel is history  
Our silly bit of droshin'  
Poppy, prune and apricot,  
Come eat some hammentashen!



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## Garnick says, “Please Take Your Kids to Israel”



### PEACE & POMEGRANATES

Stacy Garnick

*March, 2017, at the Knesset Menorah in Jerusalem, Stacy snaps a shot of her family: husband Darren, with his hands on daughter Dahlia's shoulders. On the right, son Ari who was called to the Torah in May 2015. Garnick's photo, she says, "depicts scenes from our collective history." On p. 14, see another Garnick picture for the family album.*

February 16, on my husband Darren's birthday, my family and I left for a two-and-a-half week trip to Israel. We have been planning this trip for more than three years, socking away loose change into our "Israel Fund."

Our son, Ari became Bar Mitzvah in May 2015; we knew in honor of this spectacular family milestone, we would bring our children to Ha-Aretz (The Land—of Israel).

Darren and I are huge Israel fans. Before meeting, each of us had spent considerable time there, as well as choosing to go together on our honeymoon twenty years ago.

In the summer of 2018, Ari will go to Israel alongside his friends with Camp Tevya, his Jewish overnight summer camp. That too will be a phenomenally fabulous

experience for him. Together, that trip and our trip will create a Venn diagram of destinations, experiences, and memories. Being with friends is always differently special than being with your family.



We believe it's our responsibility to show our children how much we value Israel. This is exhibited by both tangible and less tangible expressions. Concretely, we show value by spending many vacation shekels to get to Eretz Yisrael. While there, we visit as many places as we can comfortably squish into our itinerary. Perhaps less tangible, in situ, we share our love and knowledge of the country, as well as being able to use what conversational

Hebrew we still can pull out of our respective hats. Ari and Dahlia were impressed!

It was a parenting zenith to watch our children see Israel through our enthusiastic eyes, and to watch them synthesize and internalize feelings of connection with Jewish history and with modernity.

The fourth "New Commandment on the website JewBelong is "Get to Israel." Although I didn't need to read the website to have this epiphany, that commandment very much resonates with us. Amidst plans to vacation all over the world, it's our job to also take our kids to Israel.

The moral of my story is the same: Please Take Your Kids to Israel.

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## *Lifelong Learning News:*

### **TAY Hosts Israeli Photo-artist Udi Goren**

TAY is thrilled to be participating in the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire (JFNH) artist/educator-in-residence program. We will have photographer Udi Goren in our building on three occasions.

On **Saturday, April 29**, please join us for a special 2-hour **Torah Study session**, from 10 AM—Noon. Udi's presentation will be: "Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day are a unique phenomenon as they were set on consecutive days. The need to fight for Israel's establishment and safety is prominent in Israeli politics and everyday life."



JFNH Artist-in-Residence Udi Goren

This 4-29 Saturday morning program will include "a discussion about Israeli history and society, in regards to safety and security, military service, conceptions and societal norms. Udi will share pictures of significant locations around Israel that are engraved in our collective consciousness: battle-grounds of great historical importance."

On **Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 PM**, please join us for "A Walk of the Land: Israel National Trail Presentation. A personal crisis invoked by the 2014 war in Gaza motivated Udi to set out on a two and a half month journey along the Israel National Trail as a form of self-exploration and recovery. World-renowned as one of the world's best, toughest, and most beautiful long-distance hikes, the trail stretches 700 miles from Israel's Lebanese border up north all the way past Eilat in the south, close to Israel's border with Egypt. Udi is the first professional photographer to have walked and documented the trail in its entirety."

Goren says, "Through the trail and through my own story, I tell the story of Israel." His amazing photographs capture the people of Israel, as well as its landscapes, mountains, streams and national monuments.

These two presentations are open to all. RSVP to the TAY office, so that we can have enough goodies.

Udi will also be spending a **day in our Religious School**, teaching our students about Jerusalem, though this presentation will be just for the students in their school sessions.

## *Kids For Peace:*

### **This Summer in New Hampshire**

by Nancy Frankel

Do you know a boy or girl currently in Grade 6 or 7 who might be excited to participate in a Kids for Peace (Kids4Peace) summer experience? Then encourage them to join K4P for an awesome opportunity to make new friends, have a great time and develop leadership and community building skills for life! The camp will be held from **June 28 -July 9** on the campus of **Plymouth State University (PSU)**.

Twenty four Jewish, Christian and Muslim campers from Vermont and New Hampshire will come together to explore their own faiths, learn about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and gain skills to be life-long peace builders.

We know that a large part of creating a cohesive community is working and playing together. Campers will live in a PSU residence hall and activities will include outdoor games, arts and crafts, sports, swimming, visits to a synagogue, mosque and church and working with a professional artist to create a performance to be viewed at the Flying Monkey Performance Center in Plymouth, NH.

The camp provides a framework for an ongoing Kids 4 Peace experience with year-round programs and future opportunities to participate with Jewish, Muslim, and Christian peers from Jerusalem in camps, community events and leadership institutes.

Full and partial scholarships are available. For more information: [www.k4p.org/nh](http://www.k4p.org/nh) or contact Nancy Frankel ([corkyatecf@aol.com](mailto:corkyatecf@aol.com), 472-3983) or Jeff Mandel, Camp Director ([jeff@k4p.org](mailto:jeff@k4p.org)).

#### **Who is Nancy Frankel?**

Nancy Frankel participates in many TAY activities—with her own face (*see her own face on pages 1, 5, and 14*) and with the painted face of Corky the Clown, or in her new persona as "Kugel" at the 2017 Purim Carnival.

For 43 years she directed resident and family camps for the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. She has traveled to South Africa three times to work at resident camps for kids from Soweto affected by HIV-AIDS. And she has volunteered with K4P to bring together Jewish, Christian and Muslim youth in camping and ongoing local and international programs.

Frankel says, "Kids 4 Peace strives to fulfill the mission of building interfaith communities with the goal of ending conflict and inspiring hope in Jerusalem and other divided societies around the world."



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*Invite All Women to Join Us for*

**FAITH,  
DIVERSITY  
AND PEACE**

***Monday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.***

*Check-in and Cathedral Tour begin at 6:15 p.m.*

***St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral***

*650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104*

## ***Our Presenters***

- ◆ ***Nancy Frankel***, Kids for Peace (K4P) NH board member.  
*Kids for Peace works in NH & Jerusalem, with Muslim, Jewish, and Christian youth to build community through camps & programs.*
- ◆ ***Barbara Miles***, Archivist for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester,  
*shares her past experiences developing leadership among the Protestant and Catholic youth of Northern Ireland. (1980—1990).*
- ◆ ***Sarah Jane Kroy***, Director of the Granite State Organizing Project,  
*shares her faith connections through her long-time experience in community organizing in Manchester and the world.*

***Join us for refreshments and conversation after the program.***

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### **OUR MISSION:**

**To share religious beliefs, cultures and traditions among women of diverse faiths in order to develop understanding and friendship among us and within our community.**



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## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

*Sol Rockenmacher*

“Batter Up!” It is baseball season again, and the TAY Brotherhood will step up to the plate to continue our mission.



On Thursday night, May 11, we will host a newly named Spring Dinner Concert (formerly known as the Seniors Dinner). Mark Granoff has contacted Diane Francoeur, director of the Manchester West High School Jazz Band, and they will be returning to provide the entertainment this year. They have provided the music for several of these

dinners in recent years and have always been well received.

Further down the road is the Brotherhood-Sisterhood Service at TAY on Friday May 19, the Memorial Day Service at the Manchester Jewish Cemetery on May 29, and our Annual Meeting/BBQ on June 6, at TAY, where the Man of the Year Award and the Samuel Sugerman Scholarship will be presented.

As we have stated many times before, we work as a team to provide service and programs to our temple and to our Jewish community; and to our non-Jewish community season after season.



## Joke for April 2017

*by Ted Yegerman*

A Rabbi, a Cantor, and a Synagogue President are abducted by terrorists, and are able to persuade their captors to grant them each one last wish.

“My final wish,” says the Rabbi, “is to discuss something I’ve never been able to talk about from the pulpit—the Talmudic laws regarding the misuse of funds that were dedicated to the upkeep of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. It takes three or four hours to really do it justice.”

“As for me,” says the Cantor, “I’ve written a cantata about the forbidden foods of Passover. It runs two and a half hours, which is why I never get to perform it.”

“And you?” says the terrorist leader to the third member of the group.

“My wish,” says the Synagogue President, “is that you kill me first.”

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*EDITOR’S NOTE: President Cate Tanzer requested we reprint The donation categories for the capital campaign. See her Message on p.2, and related article & pictures on pages 10-11.*

## DONATION CATEGORIES

5775—5778  
2015 to 2018, C.E.

### PROPHETS

(\$18 to \$999)

### DEUTERONOMY

(\$1,000 to \$4,999)

### NUMBERS

(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

### LEVITICUS

(\$10,000 to \$39,999)

### EXODUS

(\$40,000 or \$74,999)

### GENESIS

(\$75,000 or more)

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## TAY's Capital Campaign: Where Are We Now?

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New Wall: Sanctuary Side, March 3, 2017



**The new wall separating the sanctuary is now installed.** The handicapped ramp on the right side of the sanctuary looks elegant and has already been much used.

These pictures on pages 10-11 were taken by David Rosenzweig on 3-3-17.

At left, custodian Bob LeFevre demonstrates that opening and closing the wall is now a one-person job. Formerly, it required a team of workers with tools and ladders—including a diagram for re-assembly in the right order.



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Come See for Yourself at Annual Meeting on May 15!

## *Capital Campaign Updated for April 2017*

by Alan Kaplan  
Past President and Capital Campaign Chair

Again, I would like to express my gratitude to all those members of the congregation who have participated thus far in our three-year capital campaign.

If you are wondering what it's all been about, the Temple's annual budget follows the fiscal year, so there is still one more full year left in the campaign—still plenty of time to make a pledge and work out a plan that fits your budget.

Many members still have not signed up, but everyone can be listed among the PROPHETS with a contribution of Chai (\$18). If you pledged modestly originally, but wish to increase your donation for this upcoming

year, think about it now.

In the box on page 9 you can see the categories of giving established at the beginning of the campaign. If every member made a modest contribution, we could more easily complete the renovations and infra-structure improvements that are needed.

Your generosity will not only revitalize and preserve our physical structure but will provide an opportunity for current members and generations of Jews to come to learn and appreciate the teachings of our Torah.

**O Sweet and Lovely Wall!**

*Let's Keep the Wall Pristine.*

The new wall will give us greater flexibility and functionality, as we move from the High Holydays to the rest of the year.

In order to maintain it, we ask that nothing be hung or posted on either side. It's not a bulletin board. All furniture and objects will be placed four feet away.

**DONATION FORM for  
YOUR CONVENIENCE  
IS ON THE TOP  
OF PAGE 12.**

New Wall: Social Hall Side, March 3, 2017



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For your convenience, cut out and copy this form the next time you're making donations or contributions: Send with your check.

## Temple Adath Yeshurun Donation Form

Name of Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

From: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

To: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Linda Rockenmacher

The arrival of spring usually brings more predictable weather for us here in New Hampshire, following a winter with multiple snow cancellations. I want to thank Loretta Greenberg for selecting such an interesting book for our book discussion. For those who missed the Tuesday night discussion on March 28, the book is *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer.



Thanks to Ruth Kleinfeld who organized the event, Sisterhood members and supporters enjoyed a delightful evening and dinner at the Quill restaurant at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). An interesting spa menu provided us with a wide variety of seven different tasty courses prepared by their culinary students.

Reservations are coming in for our Second Night Seder on April 11. Dot Warshaw has done a terrific job in planning this again, and we think all who attend will be pleased with this opportunity to celebrate Passover with the TAY community.

On **Thursday, April 27** we will celebrate the arrival of the month of Iyar. Emilie Kaplan has agreed to host our *Rosh Chodesh* at her home. A flyer will be sent to our Sisterhood members with more information.

A Breakfast with Rabbi is planned for **Saturday, May 13** before Torah study. We hope to have many join for another of Frankie Shapiro's breakfast feasts along with Rabbi Beth's enlightening study session.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood members are planning a special Shabbat service for the Friday evening service on **May 19** that you won't want to miss. We will be welcoming our new congregational members that evening as well.



### Sisterhood Royal Feast, Quill culinary school at SNHU, 4-5-17

*Left side from front to back: Nancy Frankel, Ruthie Gordon, Joel Gordon, Steve Short (at back table), Mandy Frank (at end of table).*

*Right side from back to front: Elliott Frank, Judith Jolton, Mary Atwell.*

*~Photo by. Linda.Rockenmacher.*



### Round Table at Sisterhood Royal Feast, SNHU, 4-5-17

*Clockwise from front left: Roberta Silberberg, Rachel Spierer, Rita Rovner, Dina Berger. Next to Dina is Sisterhood organizer of the event Ruth Kleinfeld and her guest Patty (partially obscured). Next to Patty is Linda Rockenmacher, with Sol Rockenmacher at right front.*

*~Photo by ????*

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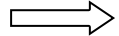
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## TRIPS TO ISRAEL



**Serena Tanzer and Friends in Jerusalem, Summer 2015**  
(See Serena's paragraph about this picture in the col. At right.)

*Editor's Note: Hundreds of travel-to-Israel groups and programs exist. On page 15 of this issue we choose to share this essay and letter from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), focusing on the travel plans they sponsor and manage in the Northeast Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). MFTY is the parent organization which supports our MANTY group at TAY. Read their letter to parents here and then check out the the URJ website:*  
<https://nftyisrael.org/about/why-travel-with-nfty-in-israel/>.



### **Serena Tanzer's Trip to Israel** (caption for picture at top left)

"This is my favorite picture of me and a few girls I had met on my Israel trip. It was our final Shabbat of the trip, in Jerusalem. Right after this picture was taken, we walked to the Western Wall and sang and prayed with the women. (This was before the partition was taken down.)

This was a very powerful moment to me that I believe defined my Jewish identity. Being in Israel made me truly proud of who I am and the person I want to become."

*Below,*  
**Serena Tanzer's  
Photo of Western Wall,  
Summer, 2015**



### **DEAD SEA MUD**

*Educational Director Stacy Garnick poses with muddy hands for her picture on her March tour of Israel, 2017.  
Husband Darren Garnick took the picture.*





## Why travel with NFTY in Israel?

Teen summer programs in Israel are recognized not only as spectacular opportunities for fun and friendship but as defining and transforming Jewish growth experiences as well. All those who care deeply about ensuring a vibrant Jewish future appreciate the impact of a substantive Israel program on young people. Parents, potential participants, rabbis and synagogue leaders need to know how to choose the appropriate Israel experience for their teens. Not all programs are created equal!

Since 1958, thousands of families have chosen to send their teens to Israel with the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Our Israel programs are only one of the many life-changing experiences offered to Reform teens by the Union for Reform Judaism.

Dear Parents,

As parents, we do all we can to ensure that our children are healthy and happy. We also care deeply about the kind of people our children will become. We want them to be good and to contribute in positive ways to the world in which we live. We hope that they will be proud of their Jewish identity and heritage and they will be inspired to live engaged and ethical Jewish lives. We strive to launch them on their college and life experiences with confidence, resilience and essential skills for living.

Since 1958 the Union for Reform Judaism has been sponsoring programs in Israel for young people from our congregations and camps. We want to share with you why so many parents have valued this experience for their children and have made the significant investment required. What can you expect your children to accomplish during their summer in Israel? What are the benefits of this wonderful opportunity?

- Deep personal connections to the ancient and modern story and journey of the Jewish People. An understanding that Judaism is who they are, not just what they do.
- Profound understanding of what it means to be part of the Jewish People. "Kol Yisrael Arevim Ze L'Zeh" (All of the people of Israel are responsible one for another).
- Inspiration to want to continue to explore many facets of their Jewish identities.
- Discovering the joyful celebration of Shabbat in the land of Israel, providing insights into familiar prayers and developing new connections to Judaism.
- Actively engaging with young Israelis, providing a fun and thoughtful taste of Israel today.
- Creating a unique personal growth experience through a choice of appealing and challenging activities.

## Frankel Presents with Women in May



*From left, Barb Miles, Nancy Frankel, and Sarah Jane Knoy. For details of their program, see the advertisement on page 8. Mary Singer serves as Sisterhood representative to the Interfaith Women of New Hampshire steering committee and is the program chair and MC for this May 1, 2017, event at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.*

- Being led on this trek by role model leaders and counselors who guide with passion and care.
- Learning what it means to make positive personal choices while gaining independence traveling far from home with friends in a safe and supervised environment.
- Feeling intense satisfaction in having met, head on, a myriad of physical, intellectual and spiritual challenges.
- Returning home having had more fun than can be imagined and having shared this adventure with their peers, deepening the bonds of friendship and Jewish community.
- Returning home having experienced thrilling sites, seeing themselves as a continuation of all those who came before, as a strong link in the chain of Jewish history and heritage.

Thank you for considering this powerful program for your son or daughter.

We take very seriously, our responsibility for young people entrusted to our care. We are deeply proud that so many families have demonstrated their faith in us, their children and in the future of the Jewish People by enabling participation in the NFTY summer experience in Israel.

This summer in Israel,  
*The NFTY in Israel Team in Jerusalem and New York*

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## DONATIONS

*Donations are listed from March 6, 2017— through April 4, 2017.*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

### *April Birthdays*

Daniel Boyarsky  
Jacob Boyarsky  
Maxwell Boyarsky  
Bradley Silver  
Tzipora Yellin

### *Birthday Blessings*

At FAMILY SERVICE (usually the first Friday of each month) children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are called to the Torah for birthday blessings.

May's Family Service will be on  
**May 5, 2017.**  
Congregants are welcome.  
Thanks to the volunteers who have helped organize the dinners.

***See you on Shabbat.***

**Happy Birthday**

### *May Birthdays*

Sadie Cadugan  
Nathan Gallant  
Elliott Frank

### Special Purpose & Named Funds

#### **Robert Jolton Brotherhood Trust Fund**

By the Jolton Family for Norrie Oberlander on being selected one of 40 under 40!

#### **Maurice K. Levy Family Fund**

By Arlene Levy Fishbein in memory of Maurice K. Levy.

By Lea Levy in memory of Maurice K. Levy.

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

By Rochelle and Gary Lindner in memory of Rose Haller.

By Rochelle and Gary Lindner in memory of Victor Lindner.

By Cate and Adam Tanzer for Jason Tanzer. Happy Birthday!

By the Richard Stonner Family for Nancy Potvin in memory of Richard Potvin.

By Paula Blank in memory of Herman Blank.

By Nancy Potvin for Rabbi Beth D. Davidson in appreciation.

#### **Janice Whitaker Music Fund**

By Karen and Steven Rothstein for Rabbi Robin Nafshi, Cantor Shira Nafshi and family, in memory of Robert Leonard.

### Yahrzeit Fund

By Judy Clayman in memory of Frances Addelson.

By Nancy and Gerald Zidle in memory of Lillian Rosenberg.

### For our Nation and its Leaders

We pray for all who hold positions of leadership and responsibility in our national life. Let Your blessing rest upon them, and make them responsive to Your will, so that our nation may be to the world an example of justice and compassion.

Deepen our love for our country, and our desire to serve it.

Strengthen our power of self-sacrifice for our nation's welfare.

Teach us to uphold its good name by our own right conduct.

Cause us to see clearly that the well-being of our nation is in the hands of all its citizens; imbue us with zeal for the cause of liberty in our own land and in all lands; and help us always to keep our homes safe from affliction, strife, and war:

*AMEN.*

*[Gates of Prayer, 1978]*

### **MAZEL TOV!**

Send your good news, honors,  
and awards to the Bulletin:

**taynews@comcast.net**

### Bagels & Biscuits 5K

Great Event on Sunday 4-9-17

See David Rosenzweig pictures in May *Bulletin*



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## *April* **Anniversaries**

**Gwen and Richard King**  
**Shelley and Joel Spierer**



## *May* **Anniversaries**

**Madeleine and Adam Fishman**

**Mandy and Barry Frank**

**Doris Lotz and William Kassler**

**Lisa and Dan Muskat**

**Marsha and Denis Paiste**

**Heidi and Eric Pound**

**Lisa and David Schechtman**

**Barbara and Barry Scotch**

**Kathleen and Steven Sher**

**Bill Siroty and Bill Stelling**

## **Come to the TAY Brotherhood Annual Spring Dinner Concert**

*[Ed. Note: See ad on page 3 of this Bulletin]*

Please join with the Temple Adath Yeshurun Brotherhood as once again we honor our beloved community senior members. The event will be held in the TAY social hall at **6 PM on Thursday evening, May 11, 2017.**

A delicious chicken dinner will be served and music will be provided by the wonderful Manchester West High School Jazz Band, directed by Diane Francoeur.

**Admission is free but reservations are required, so please  
call the TAY office at 669-5650  
to reserve a place at the table.**

*(We will not ask your age. You do not have to be a senior to attend  
this much-anticipated event.)*

## **TAY Security Reminders for ALL**



Please remember that as part of our plan to increase security in the building, the front doors will be locked 15 minutes after the start of any service or class that is held when the office is not open.

We understand this may sometimes be an inconvenience. When the office is closed, we don't have anyone working the buzzer to screen visitors.

Thanks for helping us make Temple Adath Yeshurun a safer place.

## **Jewish Federation Preschool, Opens Registration for FALL 2017**

**The School meets in the day in the Religious School Classrooms at  
Temple Adath Yeshurun**

- Registration is now open for the 2017-18 School Year. Limited spaces available.
- Exciting News: Preschool is happy to announce its new hours starting summer 2017.
- We will now be open from 7:30am to 5:30pm Monday through Friday.

Haven't seen our new location, interested in a tour?

RSVP to [preschool@jewishnh.org](mailto:preschool@jewishnh.org) or give us a call at

**(603) 782-5174.**

## **BONUS JOKE**

For Passover

by Ted Yegerman

We had a blind man at our Seder last year.

We gave him a piece of matzah, and he held it up for a moment and said,  
"Who wrote this crap?"

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN



CONTEST

***Are you a HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, OR  
A FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT (Up to age25), AND  
A member in good standing of TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN?***

You are invited to compete for:

## THE SAMUEL SUGERMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The **Samuel Sugerman Scholarship** will be awarded on the basis of a 500-word (or fewer) essay. Judgment will be based on the structure, content, and the manner in which the writer treats the chosen subject. The activities of the student, both curricular and extracurricular, will be a strong consideration.

The premise of the essay is as follows:

“Sam Sugerman was a man devoted to the advancement and security of the Jewish People, the perpetuation of our heritage, and the welfare of Temple Adath Yeshurun. He served the Temple nobly and with distinction, always concerned with the quality of Jewish life. In an essay, not to exceed 500 words, describe why you feel qualified for the scholarship that bears his name.” (Be sure to include your background, your Jewish and secular activities, and your goals.)

1. The cover page of the essay must have your name, address, phone number, parent's name and address, the name of the secondary school or college you attend (or will be attending), and the expected year of your graduation.
2. During the selection process, the name and address of the writer and his/her parents will be concealed.
3. Essays must be typed, double spaced, and placed in a sealed envelope marked “Samuel Sugerman Scholarship Essay.”
4. Essays must be received at the Temple Office by the close of the business day on **Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 5 PM.**
5. The winner of the \$500 cash award will be announced at the Brotherhood Annual Meeting and BBQ on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 and the presentation will be made that night.
6. Each applicant must be a member of a TAY family in good standing.
7. Each applicant must be between high school senior age and 25 years of age.

**TAY Brotherhood reserves the right to have the winning essay read at the BBQ**

## Coming Soon: New Facebook Content for Temple Adath Yeshurun

Coming soon...new content on a revised TAY Facebook page. TAY members will soon receive (or have already received) an email to join our FB page to see information more quickly. TAY/community news, pictures of TAY events, Jewish humor, recipes...the sky is the limit. This page is secure and open only to TAY members and their families as well as friends in the greater Manchester Jewish community. We hope that you will join our FB community...and let us know what you think.

If you have not yet received your invitation, please log on to Facebook and either search for “Temple Adath Yeshurun Manchester”, or copy/paste <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1541017486121653/> in your web browser.

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# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## DATES & TIMES : MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### APRIL

#### FRIDAY, April 14

Shabbat Service 7 PM

PASSOVER

#### SATURDAY, April 15

Torah Study 10 AM

PASSOVER

#### Sunday, April 16

Religious School 10S AM—Noon

PASSOVER

#### Monday, April 17

OFFICE CLOSED

Yizkor 7 PM

PASSOVER

#### Tuesday, April 18

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

PASSOVER

#### Thursday, April 20

Seniors Forever Young, movie & pizza

11:30 AM

TAY Board Meeting 7 PM

#### FRIDAY, April 21

Shabbat Service 7 PM *with Cantor Shira*

#### SATURDAY, April 22

Torah Study 10 AM

#### Sunday, April 23

NO Religious School

Yom HaShoah Observance at Temple

Israel, 66 Salmon Street, Manchester 6 PM

#### Monday, April 24

Seniors Forever Young 10 AM

#### Tuesday, April 25

No School, Vacation Week.

#### Thursday, April 27

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh & dessert pot-luck at 6:45 PM at Emilie Kaplan's home.

#### FRIDAY, April 28

Shabbat Service 7 PM, with Cantor Shira. Bob Katchen & June

\_\_\_\_\_ marriage will be celebrated

#### SATURDAY, April 29

Special Torah Study, 10 AM—Noon, with Artist/educator Udi Goren, sponsored by JFNH.

#### Sunday, April 30

No School: School Vacation Week

Holocaust Service at Temple Israel 6PM at 66 Salmon Street, Manchester, in observance of *Yom HaShoah*

### MAY

#### Monday, May 1

*Yom HaAtzmuot*

#### Tuesday, May 2

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

Brotherhood 7 PM

Sisterhood 7 PM

#### FRIDAY, May 5

Family Shabbat Service 6 PM

—led by K, 1-2 students and teachers.

*Teacher Recognition Shabbat*

Followed by pot-luck supper

#### SATURDAY, May 6

Torah Study 10 AM

#### Sunday, May 7

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

#### Tuesday, May 9

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

#### Thursday, May 11

Brotherhood Spring Dinner Concert 6 PM

#### FRIDAY, May 12

Shabbat Service 7 PM

#### SATURDAY, May 13

Breakfast with the Rabbi 9:30 +

Torah Study

#### Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day!

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

#### Monday, May 15

*TAY ANNUAL MEETING 7 PM*

#### Tuesday, May 16

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

#### Thursday, May 18

TAY Board Meeting 7 PM

#### FRIDAY, May 19

Shabbat Service 7 PM

~Welcome to New Members

~Sisterhood & Brotherhood Service

#### SATURDAY, May 20

Torah Study 10 AM

#### Sunday, May 21

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

*LAST DAY & EXPO*

#### Monday, May 22

Seniors Forever Young Board 10 AM

#### FRIDAY, May 26

Shabbat Service 7 PM, with Cantor S.

#### SATURDAY, May 27

### TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that during PASSOVER week (April 10-19) the temple office will vary, but will be closed for two days on Tuesday April 11 (first day of Passover) and Monday April 17 (Last day of Passover).

Construction may sometimes cause Office hours to vary.

The **Sisterhood Gift Shop** is open during normal office hours.

### Normal OFFICE HOURS:

**Mon.** 9 AM—5 PM

**Tue.** 11 AM—5 PM

**Wed.** CLOSED

**Thu.** 9AM—5 PM

**Fri.** 9 AM—2 PM

*(Call to check before you drive over.)*


Torah Study 10 AM

#### Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Service at Manchester

Hebrew Cemetery Chapel 5 PM

#### Wednesday, May 31

 Family Service, *Shavuot*, followed by Mount Sinai sundays



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