

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Cate Tanzer*

By the time you are reading this, summer will be in full swing. Summer is my favorite season and I hope you are all enjoying the warm weather, vacations, staycations, camps, and the slower pace that goes along with the longer days.

Under the leadership of past presidents Lee Hill and Alan Kaplan, we are finally on track financially. I hope to continue to build on their success to insure the financial stability of TAY.

We have begun to invest in the infrastructure of our building with plans for a beautiful new courtyard and lobby.

Thanks to the Capital Campaign, work has already been completed in the Sanctuary, which is looking beautiful with the new chairs, carpet, and ramp leading up to the Bimah. There will be new lighting, sound system and our plan is to beautify and improve the lobby, courtyard, and entranceway as well.

So far, about one third of the congregation has contributed to the Capital Campaign. I am hoping the rest of the congregation will join the campaign. I hope you are considering how much you can give. Two years remain for you to make your pledges.

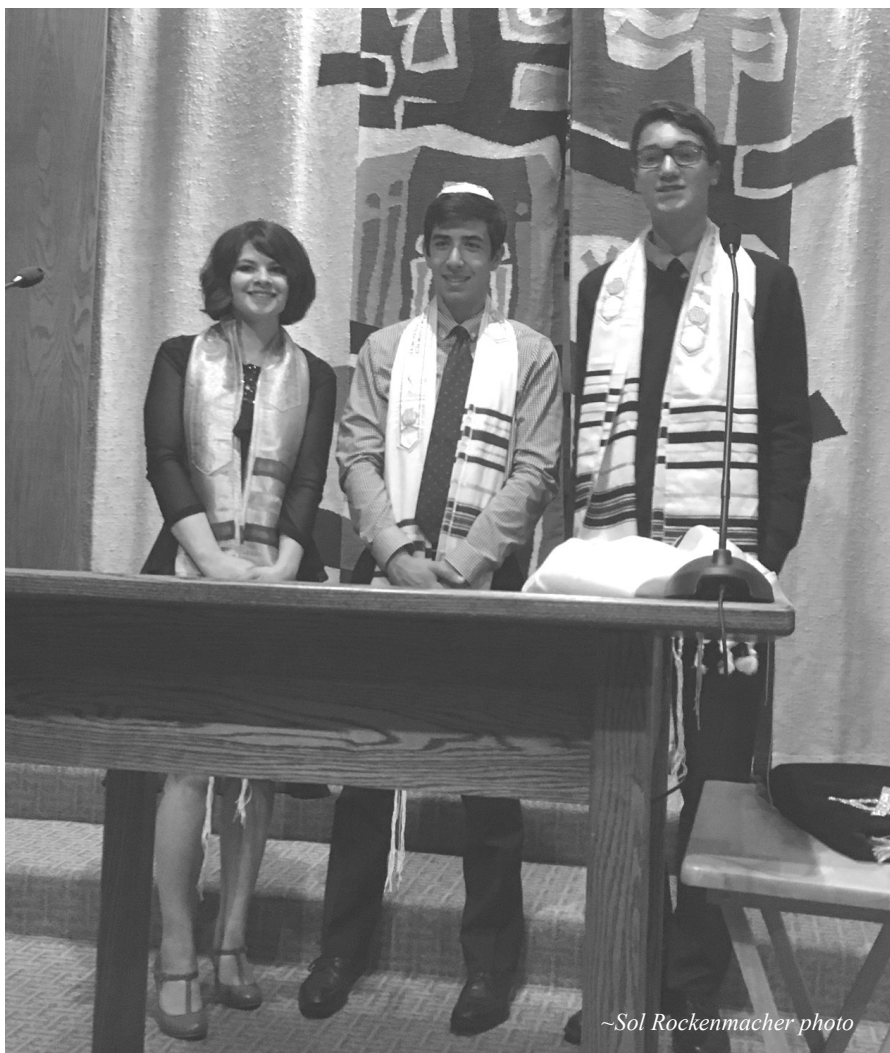
Recent terrorist attacks remind us that we can never be too safe. We have taken a hard look at the building and our practices and decided we need to improve our security. We continue to keep the doors locked during office hours and while Religious School is in session. We have also begun locking the door 15 minutes after Friday night services begin.

We are currently looking into reinforcing the windows of the manager's office and Rabbi's office. We strive to be proactive in keeping our Rabbi, TAY employees, school children, and congregants safe during services, office hours and school hours.



The addition of the Jewish Federation Preschool to TAY has been wonderful on so many levels. The sweet sounds of little feet and voices (as well as the aroma of Challah made by little hands) to our building remind us of our obligation to future generations.

## Confirmation on Shavuot



*~Sol Rockenmacher photo*

When my family was looking to join a temple eight years ago, TAY was here for us. We were fortunate to find our "home" here. We are all responsible to make sure it will be here for the families that need it for many generations to come.

On a personal note, as most of you are aware, my mother passed away suddenly in June. The outpouring of love, supports, cards, emails, texts, contributions, meals and hugs has been humbling and overwhelming.

I am so thankful to be part of such a loving community. I am proud to be President of such a warm and friendly congregation and hope to continue and build on the great work of past presidents.

*~Cate Tanzer*

### Confirmation Class of 5776 (2016)

*Congratulations to Leah Fenster, Brad Silver, and Adam Flanders who led services on Erev Shavuot, Saturday 6-11-16.*

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## The Year in Review: Annual Meeting, 5776

From the Rabbi

Beth D. Davidson

*[Editor's Note: Rabbi Beth D. Davidson presented this speech at the TAY annual meeting, which took place on Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2016.]*

As we gather this afternoon in community, we pause for a moment of silent remembrance. We call to mind the following members of TAY whom we lost this past year:

**Nanine Dubinsky**

**Robert Jolton**

**Burton Kleinfeld**

**Alice Krasner**

**Theo Mamounas**

**Margery Muskat**

**Hillary Silver**

**Neil Singer**

**Sheila White**

May their memories, and the memories of all our loved ones, continue to be a blessing.

Jewish communities mourn together, and celebrate as well. This year we rejoiced as **Justin Silver, Joshua Hill, and Ryan Rosenberg** were called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah; and we will k'vell as **Leah Fenster, Adam Flanders, and Bradley Silver** are confirmed on Shavuot, June 11, 2016.

Next week we will send **Alea Dolman, David Kassler, and Alex Schwartz** off to college, but as long as they send us their addresses, we will stay connected to them with loot at Chanukah and Passover.

Spending the Holidays together is a primary part of our mission. Thanks to all who participated on **Rosh HaShannah** and **Yom Kippur**; who ate Pizza in the Hut with us on **Sukkot**; who lit their Chanukiyot with us on **Chanukah**; who were wild and crazy on **Purim**; who shared our Seder table in this very room on **Passover**; and who will join us in June to celebrate the giving of the 10 Commandments and to Build our own Mt. Sinai Sundaes.

And thank you to those who participate in **Shabbat** worship with me. As each week ends, like many of you I sometimes find myself dragging: sharing Shabbat worship generally lifts my spirits and reminds me what it means to be part of a community of hope and faith. It is hard to be a Jew in a vacuum, and we draw strength and support from celebrating together.

Many thanks to those of you who provided an Oneg this year; we still need some congregants to help with our Pot Luck dinners, so if you are willing and able, please let me know. **Mandy and Barry Frank** can't do it all by themselves, so if you enjoy these monthly dinners, please consider volunteering to chair one next year.

Though food is an important part of our culture (central to all Jewish holidays are special foods, or the lack thereof) at the center of who we are as the People of the Book is study. One of the delights of my week is the Shabbat morning **Torah Study** group. It doesn't matter how many verses we read, I truly believe that Jews sitting around a table and reading the text is what made us, and continues to make us, who we are.



This year, under the impetus of **Nona and Lorne Fienberg**, our Adult Ed Committee, now called our Life-Long Learning Committee, offered us other opportunities to study together, and my thanks to them for all their creative ideas. I don't think anyone has ever put Walden and Sukkot together in one study session; it was invigorating to expand our educational borders.

Prayer, like study, is also at the core of who we are, and it is our **Ritual Committee**, under the leadership of **Jonathan Baron**, who helps me chart the hows, whys, and whens of our liturgical year. Our worship is uplifted by our two Cantors, **Lori Salzman** and **Shira Nafshi**; enlivened by

our Choir and our Spielers (**Jonathan Baron, Janice Belmont, Lorne Fienberg, Nona Fienberg, Elliot Frank, Mandy Frank, Nancy Frankel, Jet Goldberg, Alan Kaplan, Emilie Kaplan, Ruth Kleinfeld, Karen Rothstein, Steve Short, Mary Singer**); and we are all kept in tune and on track by our keyboardist extraordinaire, **Joe Rojek**, whose Hebrew is getting pretty fluent. I hope everyone enjoyed our Choir Swap with Temple Beth Jacob; our second annual TAY & TBJ choir exchange will be on the calendar for next year.

**Gemilut Hasidim**, doing good deeds, is a third crucial part of our identity. Whether through the Religious Response to Hunger (thank you to chair **Judith Jolton**); our Sisterhood's "Neighbors Feeding Neighbors" program; or Brotherhood's Mitzvah Day, members of this congregation can and do make a difference in our wider Manchester community.

There is, however, always more to do, and I am hoping that the coming year will see a renewed and reinvigorated **Social Action Committee** to reach out beyond our walls, as well as a **Caring Committee** to reach in within the TAY community. If you are interested in either opportunity, I hope you will let me know.

Jews are also tasked with remembering those who came before, and this congregation could not do so without the loving, guiding hand of **Susan Niederman**, co-chair of our Cemetery Committee. Sue puts in hours, even taking her ledgers with her on vacation, so that when a member of this community needs her, she can respond. Sue is a gem, and her service to this community is a gift. Her keen eye and open heart keep our cemetery a place of beauty and remembrance.

And I invite you to join us at the Manchester Hebrew Cemetery next Monday, at 5 PM, for our Memorial Day Service, as we remember those who

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## Congratulations! HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2016



**Alea Dolman**

Daughter of Stephen Dolman and Donna Lenz-Dolman of Manchester, Alea graduated from Manchester West High School. Alea's involvement has been recognized at school: she won the Founder's Cup for involvement; the Music Supporters' Scholarship; the first ever Ashley Boie Scholarship (Ashley Boie was a West student who passed away this January). Alea also won the Samuel Sugerman Scholarship from the TAY Brotherhood. She will be attending Temple University in the fall hoping to study music therapy and psychology.

*(In Rosenzweig photo above, Alea is giving her speech at the BBQ.*



**David Kassler**

Son of Doris Lotz and Will Kassler of Bedford, David graduated from Bedford High School (BHS). David graduated with these honors: Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Film Honor Society, NH Scholars. David also received a Sportsmanship Award for Nordic Skiing and a bronze President Volunteer Services Award for over 100 hours of community service. David will be attending Vassar College in August.



**Alex Schwartz**

Son of Louis Schwartz and Cathy-Lynn Locke of Bedford, Alex graduated from Bedford High School (BHS). At Bedford High, Alex was a New Hampshire Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. Alex was a member of the Technology Student Association, serving as the President of the BHS Chapter and as the NH State Sargent at Arms and the State Vice President. He was awarded a Leadership Scholarship by the Stonebridge Country Club. Alex will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida in the fall.

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### COLLEGE GRADUATE

Zak Fisher—son of Elise and Mark Fisher, and grandson of Benita Lebow and the late Benjie Lebow—graduated from Middlebury College Summa cum laude, with a major in political science and a minor in music. Benita was able to attend the ceremony in Middlebury, Vermont on May 15. Her grandson Zak Fisher is currently living and working in New York City.

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Beth D. Davidson

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served our country. **Ted Yegerman** will be this year's speaker, and I hope many of you will opt to join **Sue Niederman, Sol Rockenmacher, David Rosenzweig, Mark Starin** and myself, to honor our veterans.

Our auxiliaries keep this place humming, building connections outside our walls, and within. **Brotherhood, Sisterhood**, and MANTY's programs enrich the rhythm of our year and the lives of our congregants: from Deli Night to the Seder, the Religious School Chanukah Party to the Purim Carnival, Winter Wonderland, the Brotherhood Seniors Dinner and the Brotherhood Barbecue, the Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, Women of Faith, and Breakfast with the Rabbi.

A special thank you to **Frankie Shapiro** who makes breakfast, from scratch, for Breakfast with the Rabbi, and to **Barry Scotch** and **George Bruno** for being guest speakers this year.

A renewed MANTY has our young people engaged in eating pizza, meeting other Jewish teens, and building lifelong connections, and this is due to the enthusiasm and energy of our advisor, **Adam Klein**. Todah Robah to Adam.

Our auxiliaries build community, as did a new opportunity this year. Our Inter-faith Seder, under the leadership of **Judy Wolff**, enabled us to sit and share the beauty of our tradition with some of our Christian and Muslim neighbors. Everyone loved Heidi Miller's matzah balls—who doesn't? We hope this will become an annual event, and many thanks to all those who helped set up, or who came.

Passover celebrates our redemption from the horror of Egyptian slavery; during the year we also remember times when we were not so blessed. The TAY family learned from **Stephan**

**Lewy** on Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah. Thank you **Stephan**, and to **Tom Anastasi** and **Alan Kaplan** for staging the one man show, "Surviving Evil," so eloquently reminding us of the lessons of **Stephan's** life. As many of you may already know, **Stephan** has moved to upstate NY to be closer to his daughter **Ellen**. **Stephan**, all your years of witness and service touched the future. We will miss you and wish you well in Buffalo.

Our Religious School too enriches and shapes the next generation. Many thanks to **Stephen Dolman** and the entire staff: **Alea Dolman, Jessica Gallant, Shirley Ginn, Alan Kaplan, Nina Levine, Heidi Miller, Jessie Miller, Missy Rosenberg, Lisa Schechtman, Barbara Scotch**, and **Michael Yellin**. You inspire your students, share your love of learning with warmth and enthusiasm, and have faced a year full of change and challenge with good humor and determination.

Sharing our space with the Federation Preschool has been an adjustment, and I appreciate our teachers' willingness to compact our classroom space, as well as those members of our congregation—**Joel Gordon, Pat Kalik, Alan Kaplan, Bob Katchen**—who are working hard as we develop this new relationship.

As the way we use our space changes, so too do the ways we fund TAY. **Mike Litvin** and **Reva Miller** do yeoman's work when it comes to dues, but we have had to create other opportunities as well. It is easy to support TAY by buying **Hanaford's** cards, and **Anita Price** is happy to refill our card orders.

Thank you to our Chai Members, to those other members who underwrite specific programs, and to all of those who work on our newer fundraising programs: the **L'Chayim Food Festival, Bagels and Biscuits**, and the **Stahl Concert**. I am sure that everyone is going to want one of the aprons that **Ruthie Gordon** has ordered for the L'Chayim kitchen crew, so plan on getting involved.

Thank you to EVERYONE who worked on a fundraising event this year; thanks as well to those who supported one. Yes, these bring in much needed revenue, but

these programs also bring congregants together and provide wonderful social opportunities.

Our building, too, is changing this year. Thank you to each and every one of you who supported our Capital Campaign. If you haven't yet made a donation, I hope you will consider doing so. Working together, we can help our physical plant move further into the 21st century.

Thank you to **Lorne Fienberg, Ruthie Gordon, Alan Kaplan, Bob Katchen** and **Linda Rockenmacher** for all your hours of work on the Capital Campaign and the renovation committee.



*On Sunday, May, 2016, Beth Davidson gave the speech here on pages 2, 4, and 5, highlighting the year's activities.*

*~D. Rosenzweig photo.*

We hope that this summer will see a great deal of building activity, and there may in fact be days when the office is closed, so please watch your emails for updates.

And as exciting as the renovations will be, we owe an enormous THANK YOU to **Bob Katchen**, our Building Committee Chair, who keeps old TAY from falling down around us. **Bob** gets the 3 AM calls, and with his customary

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good humor deals with every issue that comes along.

If you want to know what is going on in this building, it is Bulletin Editor, **Mary Singer** who keeps us in the know with all the news fit to print. Mary is also the TAY representative to Women of Faith, and we recently welcomed over 80 participants here for a program.

Mary's well edited and crafted columns are illustrated by the wonderful photos of **David Rosenzweig**—it seems like David is always ready and willing to immortalize us on film, and it is a blessing that David has such a good eye. Thank you, David, for your art and dedication, and for always answering the call for help—as a photographer, a furniture mover, or an envelope stuffer.

There are other members, among them **Jonathan Baron, Andy and Debbie Cohen, Nancy Frankel, Lee Hill, Sue Niederman, Brenda Schadick, and Linda and Sol Rockenmacher**, who answer the call when TAY needs office or computer help.

The conductor leading this orchestra is, of course, the incomparable **Karen Rothstein**, who comes in early, leaves late, can be found in the office on her day off, and is the warm and welcoming face of our congregation. Karen's dedication to TAY is wholehearted, and our Temple couldn't function without her. Thank you to Karen for everything.

Keeping our building neat and tidy, moving furniture, guarding the door, setting up food and taking out the trash and the recyclables is the bailiwick of **Adrian Creteau**, and I would like to acknowledge him for everything he does. It isn't easy taking care of this place, but Adrian does it with good humor and patience. Thank you Adrian.

The members of our **Board of Directors** also take care of TAY, but in a different way. Theirs is the sacred task of leadership. Thank you to the entire Board, and to **Lee Hill** and **Lorne Fienberg**, who will be rotating off this year.

I have heard horror stories about how unpleasant serving on the Board used to be, and I can assure you that is a thing of the past. Our Board works together, hand in hand, with respect and caring, for each other and this congregation. Everyone works hard, perhaps none harder than our Executive Committee. The dynamic duo of treasurers, the aforementioned **Reva Miller** and **Mike Litvin**, put in hours, as does our Secretary **Jake Berry**, and our soon to be first vice-president **Bob Bersak**.

**Cate Tanzer**, the current first vice-president, has done everything from L'Chayim to Membership, Bagels and Biscuits to Sisterhood Giftshop, and I have every confidence that should she be elected as the next president of TAY, Cate will lead us with devotion and dedication.

Which brings me to our soon to be immediate past president, **Alan Kaplan**. Capital Campaign visualizer, Light and Sound tech, music teacher, movie/av guy, cantorial solo-

ist/choir member/worship leader, and Torah Study participant—Alan does it all, and we owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for his vision and his commitment to Temple Adath Yeshurun. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with Alan over the past few years, and I look forward to continuing to serve this congregation with Alan, and with all of the new Board.

It is my privilege to be the Rabbi of Temple Adath Yeshurun; thanks to Barry Scotch, our personnel chair, for all his work on the contract I will shortly sign, a contract that will keep me at my desk and on the Bimah at least through June 30, 2018.

Thank you to all of you for your confidence, and your support, and I look forward to sharing the coming years with you, as we study, worship, mourn and celebrate together.

~Rabbi Beth D. Davidson

## Locked Temple Safe Is Safely Opened!

For many years a large safe has been in our building, locked up tight. Although we had the combination, we were never able to open it; and we were quite curious about its contents.

During a recent visit, locksmith Stuart Rothstein—brother of Karen (Rothstein) Rothstein—was easily able to open the safe. We are looking forward to exploring the contents: many historic, ancient TAY documents and photographs dating as far back as the 1930s.

Thank you, Stuart.



~Karen Rothstein photo.

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## “We Remember...” Memorial Day, 2016

Members of the Manchester Jewish community gathered at the Manchester Hebrew Cemetery at South Beech Street, Manchester, on Memorial Day afternoon, May 30, 2016.

They came to venerate not only those veterans who are buried in the cemetery but to honor all those who have served our great country in the uniformed services throughout the years.

Several days before the ceremony American flags had been placed at the gravesites by Memorial Day Committee members Sue Niederman, David Rosenzweig, Mark Starin and Sol Rockenmacher.

Before and after the service attendees visited the graves of loved ones, to meditate and to place a stone.

The service was in the Cemetery's Chapel. David introduced Manchester's own Ted Yegerman, a US Army veteran of World War II, who told of his experiences as a young recruit in the States and in Germany in the immediate aftermath of the war.



His presentation added a wonderful “personal touch” to all the memory recalls being experienced by so many in the audience.

Sue, Mark and Sol read the names of the veterans who are buried in the cemetery and then Rabbis Beth Davidson from Temple Adath Yeshurun and Eric Cohen from Temple Israel led the memorial religious service. The event concluded with the playing of “Taps.”

We not only honored those who have served, but we showed once again what we can accomplish when we come to work together as a Jewish community.



*Happy  
Anniversary  
to  
Jan & Mike  
Litvin  
40 years  
In July, 2016.*

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our**

**NEW WEBSITE**  
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Thanks to  
**Jonathan Baron**

*for his time, energy, talent,  
and VISION  
In launching our new website.*



## Red and Blue and White: Be- ing an American and a Jew

by Rabbi Anthony Fratello

*Editor's note: This reflection on being a Jew and an American was published on the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) webpage and is reprinted with permission. It can be read at this link:*

*<[http://www.reformjudaism.org/blog/2016/07/01/red-and-blue-and-white-being-american-and-jew?utm\\_source=WU&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=20160701&utm\\_campaign=Feature](http://www.reformjudaism.org/blog/2016/07/01/red-and-blue-and-white-being-american-and-jew?utm_source=WU&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20160701&utm_campaign=Feature)>*

*Rabbi Davidson handed it out to congregants at services on July 1, 2016.]*

7-1-16. I know from conversations I have had with Israelis, they find it difficult, if not impossible, to understand how Jews can feel so at home, so safe, so self-assured in the United States.

For so many of our co-religionists—those who were forced to flee from oppressive regimes in the former Soviet Union, or Ethiopia, or those whose parents and grandparents fled from or grew up in the ashes of state-sanctioned hatred—they cannot possibly understand how we can live so calmly and unafraid in this nation. They can't quite understand what it means to be an American and a Jew.

At the same time, I know from conversations I have had with people in my own congregation, not all American Jews feel the same way. Older congregants especially, those who have vivid memories of subtle (or not so subtle) anti-Semitism or who bumped up against quotas, find it hard to understand how Jews of younger generations find little or no trouble harmonizing these two powerful aspects of our individualized personhood, to be an American and a Jew.

Setting aside, for a moment, the current political climate that is causing our community so much consternation, this is a fair question for all of us to

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## Red and Blue and White: Being an American and a Jew



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consider: how do we feel an affinity for this nation, or its founders, when we are so far removed from them?

We are taught from an early age that the American colonies were populated, in part, by people seeking religious freedom. Although it is true that in the aftermath of the American Revolution, George Washington famously promised the “Hebrew citizens” of Rhode Island that the government of the United States would “give no sanction to bigotry nor assistance to persecution,” in fact, the religious freedom sought by those who came to the New World was merely the freedom to practice different forms of Christianity.

So what does it mean to be an American and a Jew?

When I have been asked – or tried to answer – this question over the years, I have related it to the following aspect of Jewish practice: When candidates study toward conversion, they are not only given new names, but new ancestors as well. We identify Jews-by-choice by referring to them as the “son” or “daughter” of Abraham and Sarah.

This terminology signifies that they have been brought into a new family and made part of a new lineage, but not that there is anything wrong with their former family of origin. Neither can they claim a blood descent from Abraham or Hannah, Moses or Ruth, but only that they have new ancestors on whom they can depend, to whom they can lay claim, and with whom they can feel a kinship.

The same phenomenon exists for American Jews. My great-grandparents came to this country in the early 20th-century, and I cannot, with any accuracy, trace my ancestry further back than that. Although I am not certain, it is highly unlikely that I am descended from Thomas

Jefferson. And yet, I know he wrote the Declaration of Independence for me.

Much ado has been made recently about the impact Jews had on the young Alexander Hamilton. Again, whereas I lack any evidence, I am fairly certain that none of my ancestors was among those influencers. But I do know that in the Federalist Papers, Hamilton promulgated a strong federal government to protect my family.

Perhaps there were Hebrews among the patriots who shed their blood at Lexington and Concord, at Bunker Hill, at Saratoga and at Yorktown, but surely my ancestors were not among them.

Nonetheless, I know those brave precious souls, and the countless others who followed them at Gettysburg, Belleau Wood, Normandy, and in Iraq and Afghanistan—by now many of whom were of Jewish stock—fought and died to make real and keep real the dream of our free and independent nation.

Reform Jews are fond of saying, “We are not Reform-ed. We are Reform Jews. Reform is a verb; we are always in the process of becoming.” The same is true of Americans. We do not celebrate the Declaration of Independence as a document written once, long ago, to a foreign people. It is for us, all of us, today.

We do not celebrate the Constitution as a slate given once, immutable and changeless. We believe the Constitution is a living document, always in the process of becoming.

America is not perfect, but we continually strive for the values on which it is predicated: freedom, opportunity, hope. What could possibly be more Jewish than that?

I am an American and a Jew. May God always bless me—and all of us—to be both.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*LINDA Rockenmacher*

Sisterhood has finished up the 2015-16 year with a variety of programs. Our Spring Rosh Chodesh at Ruthie Gordon’s home was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Rabbi Beth provided a provocative program.

Twenty-five members came to our annual meeting—consuming an outstanding variety of tasty dishes at our pot-luck.



The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Co- Presidents, Ruthie Gordon and Linda Rockenmacher; Vice President, Cate Tanzer; Secretary, Nancy Frankel; and Treasurer, Fran Short.

Dot Warshaw will chair the Second Night Seder, JoAnn Meyers will chair onegs, Frankie Shapiro will manage Breakfast with the Rabbi, Mary Singer will represent Sisterhood on the Interfaith Women of NH steering committee, Ruthie Gordon will manage the Judaica Shop, Chanukah Shop will be chaired by Fran Short and Emilie Kaplan, and Gail Ellis will do Holiday Décor. Board members include Ruth Kleinfeld and Elizabeth Judd Rivetz.

Our Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat service was especially warm and enjoyable as Ted Yegerman was celebrated on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (see related article.)

Our Friday night onegs have continued to be welcoming and most recently were provided by Elizabeth Judd Rivetz, Rona Zlokower, Joan Reische, Roberta Brayer, Pat Kalik, Roslyn Block, Nancy Frankel, Ruth Kleinfeld, Mary Singer, Linda Rockenmacher, Janice Belmont, Ruthie Gordon, Dot Warshaw, and Anne Licciardello-Hersher. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

We have changed our board meeting times to **the first Tuesday of each month starting in September.**

During the summer we will continue to have activities. On Thursday, 8-4-16, a Rosh Chodesh at Rabbi Beth’s is scheduled; a luncheon outing to Pickety Place is scheduled for Sunday, 9-11-16.

Watch your e-mail for more information about these events.

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## Brotherhood BBQ 2016—A Time to Remember

### TAY Brotherhood BBQ and Annual Meeting Brings Jewish Community Together

Over 90 people enjoyed the Temple Adath Yeshurun Brotherhood Annual Meeting/BBQ, which was held this year on Tuesday night, June 7, 2016, at TAY. It was an evening of community togetherness, with the mingling of TAY and Temple Israel and Betanu members plus some who are as yet unaffiliated. It was a great time to schmooze, ess (to “eat-eat”), fress (“snack”) and H’abn sp’as (to “enjoy”).

Co-President David Penchansky was the MC for the event. He and Steve Goldberg were in overall charge of the evening. Alan Kaplan set up the audiovisual equipment. Our cherished antique, the George Silberberg-George Younger grill, is still working after all these years. We added another smaller new grill for cooking the Hebrew National and the kosher chicken.

Co-President David had us pause to

remember beloved Brothers Bob Jolton, Phil Gelman and Neil Singer, who we lost in the past year. Rabbi Beth Davidson delivered the motzi. David Rosenzweig took the pictures. The Kitchen Krew included Grillmeisters Steve Goldberg and Steve Short, the two Davids (Penchansky and Rosenzweig), Bob Katchen, Steve Short, Michael Bank, Marty Warshaw, Mel Spierer, Dick Lutsk, Michael Sydney, Len Ruvinsky, George Bruno and Sol Rockenmacher.

Bob Katchen introduced this year’s winner of the Samuel Sugerman Scholarship Award, Alea Dolman, who then read her essay to the audience.

Next, Alan Kaplan presented the coveted Man of the Year Award to Lee Hill, who was selected from a roster of many deserving candidates. These were the citations highlighted on his plaque:

*To a man whose enthusiasm and commitment to this temple has inspired*

*us all;*

*Who finds time to volunteer at many events in spite of extensive business travel;*

*Who has expanded his definition of family to include our congregation;*

*To a man who is committed to the preservation and growth of Temple Adath Yeshurun.*

*Lee Hill, our 2016 Man of the Year.*

We Brothers recognize that there is a legacy of service, a continuity going back to the founders of the Brotherhood, who wanted to vigorously support the continued existence of their Temple Adath Yeshurun congregation, while also supporting their Jewish community and their continuity at large.

During his presentation of the officers and Board Sol quoted the late



**Previous Men of the Year surround 2016 Award Winner, Lee Hill.**

*Seated in front row, l. to r.: David Rosenzweig, Steve Short, Alan Kaplan, Joel Silberberg.*

*Standing in second row: Bob Katchen, Sol Rockenmacher, Lee Hill—holding this year’s plaque, David Penchansky, Jay Hodes, Barry Frank, Marty Warshaw, Steve Rothstein, Ted Yegerman, Ernie Greenberg.*

*~D. Rosenzweig, photo.*



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## BULLETIN

Mohammed Ali's own take on *tikkun olam*: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth". During the past year we have hosted Chanukah and Purim Parties, continued our 35+ year tradition with our 2015 Christmas Mitzvah Program, sponsored Deli Night and the Annual Seniors Dinner, and featured at a January breakfast John Clayton, the popular former Union Leader columnist and present Director of the Manchester Historic Society. John gave a very well-received talk entitled, "You Know You're in New Hampshire When...."

We once again served a going-home breakfast for 100 New England teenagers who were here for MANTY's Winter Wonderland.

We helped organize the third annual Memorial Day Service at the Manchester Hebrew Cemetery; and Brotherhood and Sisterhood sponsored a musical Shabbat Service on June 17, with Brotherhood member Ted Yegerman honored on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the changes occurring at the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, the Brotherhood appreciates that this is a critical time in our local Jewish community, with opportunities to fill local needs. Although we already have an active calendar with much on our plate, we are ready to step up to help with the building of an even more dedicated and inclusive Jewish community in Southern New Hampshire.



Past winner Alan Kaplan presents 2016 Man of the Year Award to Lee Hill at BBQ on 7-7-16.  
~ D. Rosenzweig



Samuel Sugerman  
Scholarship Winner  
2016

Alea Dolman presents her speech.  
~D. Rosenzweig photo.



At right, Lee Hill holds the Testimonial for the 2016 Man of the Year, while his kvelling family looks on. From left, sons Aaron and Joshua, and wife Ellen Groh.  
~D. Rosenzweig photo.



*Happy 30th Anniversary*  
*Susan & Marty Baroff*

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## Seniors Forever Young See Zamir Chorale in Acton

### Seniors Enjoy Jewish Music and Plan NH Cruise for August

On Sunday, May 22, 2016, over 30 members of Seniors Forever Young traveled to Congregation Beth Elohim, Acton MA, to hear the Zamir Chorale of Boston perform Jewish music from around the world.

Cantor Sarra Spierer, daughter of Rachel and Mel Spierer of Manchester, NH, was the guest soloist. The music was breathtaking. Prior to the show, the Seniors group enjoyed a meal at Not Your Average Joe's, in Acton.

Thursday, August 4, 2016, we will cruise on Lake Sunapee and then enjoy dining at the Appleseed Restaurant.

All seniors are invited to join in socialization and enjoyment.

Please contact Sandra Wexler, 718-8898, or Audrey Rondo, 673-6875 for our mailings and any questions .

*At right, Cantor Sarra Spierer strikes a pose with two-thirds of a trio—who sang the number made famous by the Andrews Sisters—in the Zamir Chorale program at Temple Beth Elohim in Acton on 5-22-16.*



*Happy June  
Anniversary*

*Faith Minard  
&  
Stephen Blatt  
30 years*



*Group left to right, front row: Brenda Schadick, Renee Brenner, Rox Levitt, (relative of Jeannette Popovsky), Mary Singer, Cantor Sarra Spierer of Temple Beth Elohim, Sarita Abrams, Elaine Rabinowitz.*

*Back row: Jeannette Popovsky, Audrey Rondo, Frankie Shapiro, Frankie's daughter Ellen, Roberta Silberberg, Sandra Wexler, unknown.*

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## SISTERHOOD & BROTHERHOOD SERVICE WARMS THE TEMPLE



*At the Sisterhood-Brotherhood Service, Rabbi Beth Davidson and Cantor Shira Nafshi bless long-time temple member Ted Yegerman in honor of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. ~Marty Warshaw pic.*



*Daughter-in-law Eileen, son Richard, granddaughter Shoshanna, grandson Rory, and Rory's girlfriend Courtney—all embrace Ted Yegerman in celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, after the celebration at the combined Brotherhood and Sisterhood Sabbath. ~Marty Warshaw pic.*

*By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher*

Almost 100 congregants attended a wonderful evening of worship on Friday night, June 17, 2016.

Rabbi Beth and Cantor Shira Nafshi led the service and Brotherhood and Sisterhood members participated in readings, in the choir and in delivering the sermon.

Linda and Sol Rockenmacher led the blessing of the candles. Readers were JoAnn Meyers, Ruth Kleinfeld, Dot Warshaw, Janice Belmont, Rona Zlokower, Nancy Frankel, Ted Yegerman, Mark Granoff and George Bruno.

Members of the Shira-led choir—accompanied by Music Director Joe Rojek—provided a very special and pleasurable background ambiance during this special service.

Choir members were Jonathan Baron, Jet Goldberg, Mary Singer, Janice Belmont, Mandy Frank and Ruth Kleinfeld.

Marty Warshaw was the photographer.

What made the evening unique was the spotlight on the celebration of our beloved Ted Yegerman's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The sermon-time "substitutions" were some very humorous and heartfelt "roasts" by David Penchansky and Steve Short.

A sumptuous oneg completed the evening events and the "nourishment-providing" committee included Janice Belmont, Mary Singer, JoAnn Meyers, Linda Rockenmacher, Ruthie Gordon, Dot Warshaw, Ruth Kleinfeld, Nancy Frankel, Anne Licciardello and Elizabeth Judd-Rivet.

The night was such a special one for Ted... and for TAY. The service and the music, the humor, the welcoming atmosphere (not to mention, the food) made for a memorable evening.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**Human suffering anywhere  
concerns men and women  
everywhere.**

*~Elie Wiesel, from Night.*

Born: September 30, 1928.  
Died: July 2, 2016.

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## Lorne & Nona Feinberg Bid Us Fond Farewells

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At left rear, TAY pres. Alan Kaplan poses next to Nona (cent.) & Lorne (r.).

In the front, Rabbi Beth Davidson and new Pres. Cate Tanzer.

Lorne & Nona have sold their house in Amherst and moved to CA. We will miss their vibrant participation in all aspects of temple life. Thanks for the memories.

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## MAZEL TOV and HONORS—MAY through JUNE, 2016

Congratulations to **Cary and Missy Rosenberg** of Manchester on the occasion of **Ryan Rosenberg** being called to the Torah at Temple Adath Yeshurun this May, 2016.

Mazel tov to **Sonia Ascher**, on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, **Allison Brook Sanel** and **Aaron Joshua Sanel**, on May 14, 2016, at Temple Beth Jacob in Concord.

Mazel tov to **Pat Kalik**, on the April, 2016, wedding of **Sarah Dale** and **Daniel Kalick**, in New York City.

### First Fienberg Literary Award Given at Keene State College

**Nona Fienberg** was recognized at the recent Keene State College Spring Honors Convocation by the presentation of the inaugural Nona Fienberg Literary Award.

The award (given this year to Katherine S. Marren) was created by Nona's colleagues and friends to honor students in the field of Holocaust and Genocide Studies who express a deep interest in, and appreciation of, literature of the Holocaust and other genocides.

This award recognizes Nona's lifelong love of literature, and her dedication, as a professor and as dean, to the Holocaust and Genocide Studies program at Keene State.

### Share Your Simchas!

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- ◆ B'nai Mitzvot,
- ◆ Honors and Awards

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### UNH LAW SCHOOL Gives First Wayne B. Hersher Graduation Award, May 2016

Anne Licciardello reports that the family has endowed an award at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (UNHSL)—the Wayne B. Hersher Graduation Award—in the name of her husband, the late Wayne B. Hersher.

Wayne and Anne first moved to New Hampshire in 1980 and he practiced law in Merimack from 1983 through his untimely death in 2009 at the age of 51.

The family hopes to recognize and validate in newly graduated JD students the devotion to his clients that Wayne brought to his practice. Every spring, the prize will be given to a student who is "...most likely to selflessly make a positive difference in the lives of his or her clients, through dedication and perseverance...without regard to the monetary value of the matter, but always with regard to the value of the matter in the life of the client."

This May, Mary Gaiser received the first annual prize. She was the first UNHSL student to become a part of the New York Pro Bono Scholar Program—a New York Bar initiative which allows three law students to take the February Bar Exam and to then devote the rest of their last semester to performing pro bono service for the underserved populations through an approved program.

Mary Gaiser took and passed both the New Hampshire and New York Bar exams in February, 2016; she began her residency in New Hampshire—working tirelessly with indigent families who are homeless or at immediate risk of homelessness. Mary is clearly going to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.



**Family Portrait:** Hersher and Licciardello  
At left, Wayne B. Hersher; right, Anne Licciardello,  
with their 3 children: Michael (standing), Rebecca  
(seated), and Monica.

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Second row, standing: Bob



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# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## “And the Angels Sang” at the Stahl Concert

### AND THE ANGELS SANG...

Eighty community members were fortunate to have gotten tickets to attend the Second Annual Barbara and David Stahl Concert at Temple Adath Yeshurun on Saturday evening, May 2, 2016.

They were treated to wonderful entertainment by “Rosalie and Friends,” a quintet of talented performers led by Rosalie Gerut, an accomplished composer, actress, singer and cantor.

Rosalie Gerut was accompanied by Andrew Blickendorfer on bass, Mitchell Gordon on percussion, Celia Shneider on violin and Lisa Marcus Jones on piano and guitar. It was truly an evening of high energy performance and beautiful music.

The event was the day after Yom Hashoah and we learned from Rosalie that her parents were Holocaust survivors, her mother having been born in Poland and her father in Lithuania.

The wonderful music included many

Yiddish songs, including “Shpil Klezmer, Sphil” (Play Klezmer, Play) and “Shlof Mayn Kind” (Sleep My Child), and a beautiful Ladino lullaby, “Durme hermoza douzel-la” (Sleep Beautiful Damsel). We heard two of Rosalie’s own compositions, “Wings of Love” and the stirring “We are Here.”

The ever-popular “And the Angels Sing” was a program highlight.

The evening included delicious appetizers, a silent auction featuring some delightful items, and dessert. But the highlight of the event was the marvelous music of and about our Jewish heritage.

Our community is so grateful to the Stahl family for their sponsorship of this continuing concert series, and look forward with eagerness to next year’s program.



*Birthday girl Barbara Davidson, at left, enjoys the concert with her daughter Rabbi Beth Davidson. ~Alan Kaplan photo.*

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*The Rosalie and Friends Quintet accompanies Rabbi Davidson for the Havdalah service preceding the concert. ~Alan Kaplan photo.*

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## DONATIONS



### June Birthdays

Ariana Bell  
Andrea Miller  
Alix Ratinoff  
Simon Ratinoff  
Lauren Resnick  
Olivia Resnick  
Cameron Suls  
Julia Waldman

### 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. Pot-luck suppers usually follow, but not in the summer months.

June's Family Service was on 6/3.

July's Family Service was on 7/1.

August's Family Service will be on Friday, Aug. 5

*See you on Shabbat.*



### July Birthdays

Zoe Bernstein  
Anna Bogursky  
Zosia Yellin  
Maxwell Woods

*Donations are listed from May 3, 2016 through June 28, 2016.*

### Special Purpose Funds

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#### Capital Campaign Fund

By Thelma Ellerin to Al Alter and family, in memory of Eve Tobin.  
By Frances Bloch to the family of Eve Tobin, in memory of Eve Tobin.  
By Aaron Alter & Mary Lalakea to the family of Eve Tobin, in memory of Eve Tobin.  
By Carol Salter to the family of Eve Tobin, in memory of Eve Tobin.  
By Carol Salter to the family of Phyllis Eluto, in memory of Phyllis Eluto.  
By Karen & Steven Rothstein to Cate Tanzer and family, in memory of your mom, Anne Schwartz.  
By Bussani Mobility Group to the family of Eve Tobin, in memory of Eve Tobin.  
By Thelma Ellerin to Cate Tanzer and family, in memory of your mom, Anne Schwartz.

#### Brotherhood

By Fran & Steve Short to Ted Yegerman. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
By the Rosenberg family, in appreciation.

#### Brotherhood Robert Jolton Fund

By Jonathan Baron to Judith, Jeffrey, and Scott Jolton, in memory of Bob Jolton.

#### Brotherhood Trust Fund

By Ruthie & Joel Gordon to Lee Hill, in honor of being named the TAY Brotherhood Man of the Year.

By Ruthie & Joel Gordon to Ted Yegerman. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

#### Bud Baron Ritual Fund

By Jonathan Baron to Ruthie & Joel Gordon. Mazel tov on Jocelyn's engagement to Andrew Gordon.

By Jonathan Baron to Lorne & Nona Fienberg, in memory of Ida Fienberg.

By Jonathan Baron to Wendy White, in memory of Sheila White.

By Ruthie & Joel Gordon to Cate Tanzer, in memory of Anne Schwartz.

#### Chesed Fund

By JoAnn Meyers to Ruth Kleinfeld, in memory of Burton Kleinfeld.

By Shoshana Garshick to the family of Eve Tobin, in memory of Eve Tobin.

By Fran & Steve Short to Cate Tanzer and family, in memory of your mom, Anne Schwartz.

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

By Richard Friedman to Cliff Lopate, in memory of Eileen Lopate.

By Richard Friedman to Deb & Bob Feins in memory of Peter Flynn.

By Richard Friedman to Lorne & Nona Fienberg, in memory of Ida Fienberg.

By Richard Friedman to the family of Phyllis Eluto, in memory of Phyllis Eluto.

By Jonathan Baron to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Clifford Lopate, in memory of Eileen Lopate.

By Ruth Kleinfeld to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson, in appreciation.

By Sarah & Jeff Shattuck to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson, in appreciation.

By Richard Friedman, in memory of Sadie Friedman.

By Ruth Granoff and family, in memory of Irving Granoff.

By Janice and Judson Belmont to Ruth Kleinfeld, in honor of the unveiling of Burton Kleinfeld.

By Stacey Rozen to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson, in appreciation.

By Mark & Maryellen Bilech, in appreciation.

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## DONATIONS, *cont. from page 16.*



### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, (Cont.)**

By Judy & Marty Wolff to Ted Yegerman. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
By Sylvia Friedmann, in memory of Irena, Eva, and Jakab Raab.  
By Sylvia Friedmann to Ted Yegerman. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
By Marjorie and Tom Burke to Ted Yegerman. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### **Sisterhood Feeding Neighbors**

By Sylvia Friedmann, in honor of Agi Weisz' birthday.  
By Sylvia Friedmann, in memory of Thomas Friedman.

### **Short Family Youth Involvement Fund**

By Fran & Steve Short to Sherry & Stephen Goldberg, in honor of the engagement of Carla Corbett to Jonathan Lawson.  
By Fran & Steve Short to Lorne & Nona Fienberg, in memory of Ida Fienberg.  
By Jonathan Baron to Fran & Steve Short, in honor of the birth of your first grandchild, Eva Genevieve Shattuck.  
By Sherry & Stephen Goldberg to Fran & Steve Short, in honor of the birth of your first grandchild, Eva Genevieve Shattuck. Mazel Tov.

### **Whitaker Music Fund**

By Jonathan Baron to Mary Singer, in honor of the engagement of Douglas Singer to Sarah Bournival.  
By Miriam Singer to Mary Singer. Congratulations on the engagement of Douglas Singer to Sarah Bournival.  
By Bob Katchen to Cate Tanzer and family, in memory of Anne Schwartz.  
By Carolyn & Philip Hollman, in memory of Leonard & Martha Helfenstein.

## **Named Funds**

### **Judith & Michael Goldsmith Family Fund**

By Judith & Michael Goldsmith, in memory of Dora Goldsmith.

### **Kalgstein Fund**

By Leonard & Thelma Seidenberg, in memory of Louis Elfman.

### **Maurice & Dorothy Katz Fund**

By Barbara & Barry Scotch to Fran & Steve Short, in honor of the birth of your first grandchild, Eva Genevieve Shattuck. Mazel Tov.

### **Deeva Rosenzweig Social Action Fund**

By the Rosenberg family in appreciation of David Rosenzweig.

### **Shelby Tocman Memorial Fund**

By Beth Goldberg and Howard Tocman to Cate Tanzer and family, in memory of Anne Schwartz.

## **Yahrzeit Fund**

By Robert Levine, in memory of Marcelle Levine.  
By Jan & Mike Litvin, in memory of Sadie Litvin.  
By Nancy & Gerald Zidle, in memory of Abby Katzman.

## ***June Anniversaries***

Janice and Judson Belmont  
Maryellen and Mark Bilech  
Faith Minard and Stephen Blatt  
~30 years  
Rona Zlokower and George Bruno  
Annebelle and Arnold Cohen  
Rita and John Davis  
Lee and Jeffrey Forgosh  
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Beth D. Davidson and Cliff Lopate  
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Linda and Sol Rockenmacher  
Cate and Adam Tanzer  
Dot and Marty Warshaw  
Debra Garlin and Michael Yellin



## ***July Anniversaries***

Susan and Marty Baroff -30 years  
Toby and Robert Bersak  
Muriel and Ed Broad  
Judith and Michael Goldsmith  
Michelle and Bruce Harrison  
Ellen and Bill Herlicka  
Ellen Groh-Lee Hill  
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**Join Your Voice with Theirs for the High Holydays....**



*Cantor Shira Nafshi and TAY choir members Mandy Frank, Ruth Kleinfeld, Mary Singer, Jet Goldberg, Janice Belmont and Jonathan Baron serenade the congregation at the Sisterhood-Brotherhood Service on 7-24-16.  
~ Marty Warshaw picture.*

## MUSIC NOTES

by Joe Rojek  
TAY Music Director

Happy Summer to all! For most summer means some time for rest and relaxation, with vacations and trips to new destinations. But often the choir must begin practicing in mid-August in order to prepare the wonderful music for the High Holydays.

The singers in our choir make such a difference in the High Holydays experience for everyone. But this year with Rosh Hashannah falling in October, we'll not need to begin quite so early. What a great time to add your voice. We need you now more than ever.

Have you sung in chorus back in school times or even enjoy singing in the shower? Then we need you. The old saying "the whole is equal to the sum of its parts" applies to the choir as well. The more voices we have, the richer the sound will be.

More elaborate arrangements are possible with more voices on each part. We especially need sopranos and tenors, but all voice parts are welcome.

If you have thought "maybe I can or should be singing" please let the TAY office know by calling **669-5650**. Then we will be sure to send you information as we prepare the schedule for rehearsals. We typically start in mid-August to be ready for the holidays. Not as many August rehearsals will be needed this year.

Please don't let rehearsal time be a barrier for you. We try to be as flexible as possible. If additional rehearsals make you more confident, we can add sectionals, so everyone is well prepared. If you are a quick study and need less practice, that works too.

Again, please let the TAY office know if you might like to sing with us this year. Give musical voice to the feelings of awe this special season inspires.

*Shabbat Prayer for Every Week...*

### WHERE HAS THIS WEEK VANISHED?

Is it lost forever?

Will I ever recover anything from it?

The joy of life, the unexpected victory,  
the realized hope, the task accomplished?

Will I ever be able to banish the

memory of pain,

the sting of defeat,

the heaviness of boredom?

On this day let me keep for a while what  
must drift away.

On this day let me be free of the burdens  
that must return.

On this day, Shabbat, abide.

Help me to withdraw for a while  
from the flight of time.

Contain the retreat of the hours and days  
from the grasp of frantic life.

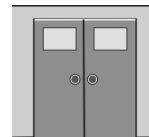
Let me learn to pause, if only for this day.

Let me find peace on this day.

Let me enter into a quiet world this day.

On this day, Shabbat, abide.

*From Mishkan T'Filah: A Reform Siddur, NY,  
2007, page 125.*



## 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 TAY a safer place.

### Mark your Calendars:



**Rosh HaShannah ~ Oct. 2, 2016**

**Yom Kippur ~ Oct. 11**

**Sukkot ~ Oct. 16**

**Chanukah ~ Dec. 24 through Dec. 31**

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**DATES & TIMES : MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



## JULY

### FRIDAY, July 15

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, July 16

Torah Study 10 AM

### Thursday, July 21

TAY Board Meeting 7 PM

### FRIDAY, July 22

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, July 23

Torah Study 10 AM

### Sunday, July 24

Unveiling of Neil Singer's stone at

Manchester Hebrew Cemetery, South Beech Street. Followed by luncheon at TAY. See more info in box on this page.

### FRIDAY, July 29

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, July 30

Torah Study 10 AM

## AUGUST

### Tuesday, August 2

Brotherhood Meeting 7 PM

### Thursday, August 4

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh, offsite.

TAY Board Meeting 7 PM

### FRIDAY, August 5

Shabbat Family Service 6 PM

### SATURDAY, August 6

Torah Study 10 AM

### FRIDAY, August 12

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, August 13

Torah Study 10 AM

### Thursday, August 18

TAY Board Meeting 7 PM

### FRIDAY, August 19

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, August 20

Torah Study 10 AM

### FRIDAY, August 26

Shabbat Service 7 PM

### SATURDAY, August 27

Torah Study 10 AM

### To my dear friends and supporters at Temple Adath Yeshurun:

The unveiling of Neil Singer's stone at the Manchester Hebrew Cemetery on Beech Street will be on Sunday, July 24, at 11 AM.

While I do not need you to make a minyan, your presence is most welcome. Please join us at the cemetery to remember Neil, and to offer any special words of remembrance, stories, or jokes.

Of course we want you to join together with us for a light luncheon at TAY, immediately following the cemetery service.

RSVP to [marysinger22@comcast.net](mailto:marysinger22@comcast.net), so we can plan for enough coffee, water, and salads. Thank you all for your loving support through the year.

*Yours truly, Mary Singer*



TAY Sisterhood is organizing a calendar of host families for Oneg Shabbat receptions each Friday. What a perfect opportunity to honor or remember a loved one or special occasion! Do it by yourself or with another family.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates are already reserved, as are the first Fridays of each month (Children's Service followed by pot-luck dinner). But, the rest of the year is open. Shabbat—the most important holiday of the year—comes every week.

Meanwhile you can contact JoAnn Meyers at 669-2951 (evenings only); or by email at [joannmeyers6@comcast.net](mailto:joannmeyers6@comcast.net), to reserve your date.

**Help Make Our Oneg Shabbats Special**

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