

# BULLETIN

Tammuz/Av 5778

## Patio In-Stahled & Time Capsule Opened

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, eighty members of the TAY Family came together to dedicate the Robert A. Stahl Patio.

Bob's generous gift—the largest of the recent Capital Campaign—enabled a complete overhaul of the patio space, as well as installation of an outside ramp to allow easy access to the social hall and sanctuary for those who are differently-abled.

The patio will now provide safe, beautiful, and usable space for joyous celebrations, such as enjoying our Sukkah. The footprint of the patio remains the same, and can still accommodate a sided tent for functions to provide shelter from inclement weather.

In addition, the patio will provide a peaceful setting for those who come to contemplate and appreciate our Holocaust Memorial.

Honoring Bob's memory, Bob's brother, the Honorable Norman Stahl, spoke movingly about his brother.

Dr. Alan D. Kaplan, the Chair of the Capital Campaign, highlighted Bob's commitment to TAY.

Norman cut the ceremonial ribbon, officially opening the space.

Bob's family—including nieces Susan, Nancy, Sarah, and Ellen; nephew Peter;

numerous grand-nieces and -nephews; and other family members—were there to celebrate.

In addition to dedicating the patio, the Temple Adath Yeshurun time capsule, uncovered during the renovation, was opened.

The time capsule contained copies of the invitation to the groundbreaking for the building, as well as materials from the dedication in 1959, a *Temple Adath Yeshurun Bulletin*, and a copy of David Stahl's article on the Jews of Manchester, another reminder of the Stahl Family's connection to our Temple and larger community.

All are cordially invited to come and enjoy our new patio space.

\_This patio dedication was the first in what will be a series of celebrations as we mark the end of our Capital Campaign and the completion of our renovations. Thanks again to all who supported this project.

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#### New President's Remarks by Bob Bersak

Thank you to the Congregation, the Board, and the Rabbi for having the faith and confidence that I can help lead our organization for the next two years. I am truly honored. See more Stahl Patio Pics on p. 2. Photos by David Rosenzweig.

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#### New President's Remarks, cont.

As we are finishing up our Capital Campaign, it is time to turn our attention to maintenance—not just of facilities, but of programs, education, activities, social action, and the myriad other aspects of congregation life that collectively allow us to achieve our mission of being.

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# **TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN**

#### **New President's Remarks** Continued from page 1.

As our mission statement reminds us, we want Temple Adath Yeshurun to be ...

A Beit T'filah - a House of Worship, A Beit Midrash - a House of Study, A Beit K'nesset - a House of Meeting.

Meeting the needs of our Congregation is not a one-person job. Nor is it the job of just the Officers, the Board, the Rabbi, and our religious school. By definition, a "congregation" is all of us, collectively.

I will be reaching out to everyone to be-



come involved in helping to guide where our Congregation (with a capital "C") goes. There is room, opportunity, and need for everyone to participate to ensure not just our continued existence, but growth and success.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. Especially to offer your help. Thanks again.

> L'Shalom, **Bob Bersak**

## Robert A. Stahl Patio Dedicated 6-10-18

Rabbi Beth D. Davidson and Capital Campaign Chair Alan Kaplan hold the Time Capsule, while Norman Stahl (brother of Bob and David) brings out the contents.

*Life is Hectic.* 

Send your news of

engagements, weddings, graduations, other events.

BEFORE the AUGUST 1, 2018 Deadline. Call the Editor at 497-2379 with queries.



Stahl Family Picture at Dedication of the Robert A. Stahl Patio 6-10-18

Front row: Julia Hardy, Ellen Stahl, Sue Stahl, Norman Stahl, Peter Stahl, Jill Weisz, Madeleine Paul.

Second row: Susan Hardy, Nancy Wilsker, Roy Wilsker, Sarah Stahl, Richard Hardy. Third row: Alex Hardy, Harry Foster, Elizabeth Wilsker, Rebecca Wilsker, Ben Peebles-Mundy, Daniel Foster.

~Photos by David Rosenzweig



# **TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN**

## Swimming With a Mission on July 14

#### by Julie Taub

Friends - as many of you know, Phil and I started a not-for-profit organization called "Swimming With A Mission, Inc." to honor and support our Veterans. We are so grateful that in our first year we raised just over \$370,000 for our Veterans. That money went to organizations that provide direct services and support to our Veterans and their families. On our recent Memorial Day weekend and, as we should all year round, we remember our soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Many have asked us why we started a non-profit and why we decided to help Veterans. The answer is simple:

We have talked for a long time about doing something to help others. Over the last few years, we have learned so much about our Veterans and their families. After protecting our country and our freedom, our Veterans and their families are too often forgotten and overlooked. We, as Americans, are the free and the brave BECAUSE of the free and the brave.

So, we combined our interests and our strengths and

started a charity that we hope will inspire others to get involved. We started with an Open Water Swim Festival at beautiful Newfound Lake. In addition to swim races, the day is full of fun for the whole family and features a demonstration by the US Navy SEALs and K-9 Unit. We are so blessed that the SEALs have joined us in this project...we have learned so much from them.

There are many ways to get involved with Swimming With A Mission... **1.** Swim: If you are a swimmer, this is a great open water swim race at Newfound Lake. Distances include 1K, 5K, or 10K, or you can swim as part of a 10K Relay Team.

2. Volunteer: This event requires hundreds of volunteers from kayakers and support boaters to help on land with parking, food, raffles, crowd control, etc.
3. Donate: We are doing this for our Veterans!

**4. Spread the Word**: Help get the word out about our event. Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ swim4amission/ and join our mailing list.

**5.** Come and Enjoy: We would love to have you all come and enjoy the day and the great patriotic feeling that surrounds our event.

Save the date...Saturday July 14.

To register for the event, to volunteer, to donate, to learn more about our event or to join our mailing list, go to

http://www.swimwithamission.org.

If you'd like to contribute directly to Phil's donation page go to https://grouprev.com/swimwithamission-philip-taub.

Swimming With a Mission At center, Julie and Phil Taub surrounded by their Navy SEAL friends at their home on Newfound Lake.



You can also send a check payable to "Swimming With A Mission, Inc." to 1 Hardy Road #127, Bedford NH 03110.

Thank you all for your support!

[Editor's Note: Phil and Julie Taub are long-time TAY members who live in Bedford, NH.]

# Social Action Committee KUDOS!

Please accept our gratitude to the TAY Congregation for your generous support of our sandwich bag drive in support of **Southern New Hampshire Services.** 

The need was for **25,000** zip lock bags so that SNHS can provide lunch for school-age kids who would be getting free or subsidized lunches during the school year.

#### Did we do it? <u>You bet we did</u>!

## Over **36,000 bags**

were bought or collected. We look forward to your continued support for our upcoming projects.

If you want to be in on the social action for the next project, email social action chair Barry Scotch, at <u>bscotchnh@hotmail.com.</u>

#### Join the Temple Adath Yeshurun

#### FaceBook page.

Search for "Temple Adath Yeshurun Manchester NH" on FB, or contact Short.Steven@comcast.net. Tammuz/Av 5778

## 2018 Our High School Graduates 5778



**Danny Boyarsky** 

Danny, son of Cheryl and Kevin Boyarsky of Bedford, graduated from Bedford High School on June 16, 2018. He belonged to the National Honor Society, and was a member of the Rotary Interact Club, and played Varsity tennis. In the fall he will study business at the University of Maryland.



**Max Boyarsky** 

Max, son of Cheryl and Kevin Boyarsky of Bedford, also graduated from Bedford High School this June. At Bedford, Max was in the Honor Society, and participated in the Rotary Interact Club. He also played Varsity tennis. In the fall he plans to attend the University of Maryland to study business.



#### Jake Boyarsky

Jake, son of Cheryl and Kevin Boyarsky of Bedford, also graduated from Bedford High School this June. He belonged to the National Honor Society, and was a member of the Rotary Interact Club. He also played Varsity tennis. He will attend the University of Wisconsin with plans to study business.



Leah Elena Fenster

Leah, daughter of Karen and Jim Fenster of Auburn, graduated from Pinkerton High School in Derry on June 11, 2018. In addition to National Honor Society, she belonged to the Foreign Language Honors Society, and earned silver and gold medals for the National German exam. She also achieved statewide recognition as a New Hampshire STEM Scholar, as well as a New Hampshire Arts Scholar. Leah will be attending Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. She is planning a physics major as a premed student, hoping to attend veterinary school.

## 2018 Our High School Graduates 5778



#### Adam Flanders

Adam, son of Stephanie and Mark Flanders of Manchester, graduated from Manchester Central High School on June 16, 2018. At Central, Adam played Varsity basketball and tennis, and participated in Varsity cross country. At Temple Adath Yeshurun, Adam was the President of MANTY—the temple youth group. He was awarded the Samuel Sugerman Scholarship Award at the Brotherhood Barbecue on June 5, 2018. This summer he will be working as a counselor at Camp Eisner, the Reform Jewish camp in Great Barrington, MA. In the fall, he plans to study political science at the University of Arizona.

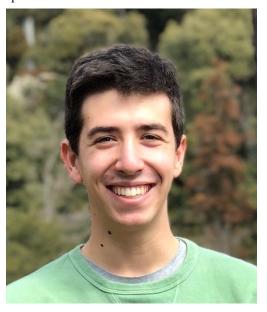


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#### **Aaron Hill**

Aaron, son of Ellen Groh and Lee Hill of Hollis, graduated from Hollis Brookline High School in Hollis on June 9, 2018. Aaron has received the Rensselaer Leadership Award. He will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY—studying Computer Science.



#### **Bradley Silver**

Brad, son of Robert Silver and the late Hillary Silver, graduated from Bedford High School on June 16, 2018. He belonged to the National Honor Society, as well as the math honor society and Spanish Honor Society. He also achieved statewide recognition as a New Hampshire STEM Scholar. As an athlete, Brad was a yearround athlete, earning Varsity letters in cross-country, indoor track, and outdoor track. Brad will begin at Cornell University in the fall, studying Industrial and Labor Relations.

# ULLETIN

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# Temple Adath Yeshurun

#### Peace & Pomegranates

Stacy Garnick

L'dor V'dor: (from generation to generation). We see and hear this phrase often in our Jewish world, and it is imbued with meaning and expectation. These words are part of the Torah service. The Torah is the emblematic symbol of all we hold dear.

L'dor V'dor: These words are why we



send our kids to religious school and have them become Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

L'dor V'dor begins with you, parents and families. We want to pass on our Jewish to our children, and

hope that they, in turn, will pass them to their children, our grandchildrenfrom generation to generation.

As an adult, I am a huge fan of Jewish summer camp, especially Jewish overnight camp. Studies have shown that 2+ weeks of this immersion experience, as well as the super immersion experience of 1-1/2+ weeks excursion to Israel, are our kids' tickets to a deeper, more meaningful and enduring con-



5-20-18. At the Shavuot-a-thon, the B'nai Mitzvah Class of 5778: from left, Robby Izsak, Jacob Herlicka, Ariana Bell, Kelly Arnold. ~Ami Cadugan photo

nection to their Jewish identity and their love of Israel.

knowledge and values Regardless of what denomination one is raised in-even if unaffiliated with synagogue life-sending our kids to Jewish camp makes sense. As with any experience, there's a range of connection. But it's been proven in study after study that these immersion experiences keep Jewish kids and young adults Jewish. What better way to maximize L'dor V'dor?

> My son Ari is 16 years old, and along with his peers from Camp Tevya, he landed in Israel this morning for a fiveweek tour. The two other Cohen Foun

dation camps, Tel Noar, and Pembroke also have 11<sup>th</sup> graders on that tour.

I work at Camp Young Judaea, on Lake Baboosic, here in Amherst. Our kids will soon be on their way to Israel with a gazillion other Jewish campers. What I have been most struck by as I returned to camp, is that so many counselors went on an Israel trip this year. Some returned just a week ago.

There are college kids who went on "Taglit-Birthright, Israel," commonly referred to simply as "Birthright." There's a program named "Onward Israel," and another program named "Israel-Right On." It seems as though these programs are multiplying like bunnies.

Jewish philanthropists and foundations are putting up the *kesef* (Hebrew for silver/money) because of what statistics show. They're willing to put their money where their mouths areand offering what they hope will be enduring life-changing discoveries and experiences to the students they send to Israel.

Birthright has stretched the qualifying age by six years, now offering the free 10-day trip to young adults of Jewish heritage ages 18-32.

The trips are so popular that they have expanded to a multitude of countries. way past leaving only from North America. Also, now there are many niche trips offered.

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Shavuot-a-thon, May 20, 2018 From left, Eli Pound (in front), behind right is Sadie Cadugan, then Alex Harrison, Sam Krasnoff, Nathan Gallant. ~Photo by Ami Cadugan



## Shavuot-a-thon in May 2018



For Taglit-Birthright's vision and mission, and information, go to this link: www.birthrightisrael.com

Onward Israel www.jewishagency.org

Onward Israel is an opportunity for graduates of Taglit and other peer trip programs to return to Israel for 6-10 weeks, for a Venn diagram of goals & objectives, as well as the overarching goal of getting to know the Jewish state more deeply.

These trips aren't for everybody. These agencies & philanthropists have a clear mission, and that mission may not mesh with people's politics or brand of Judaism. However, all of us look at the world with critical eyes, gleaning what attachments speak to us, and putting aside those that do not.

These foundations are betting that these attachments to Judaism and to Israel are greater and more permanent than what is put aside. So am I. Send your kids to Jewish summer camp. With you by their side, their enduring connection to *L'dor V'dor* needs to begin.

May you be blessed with laughter and light, Stacy (Garnick)

At right, Max Woods— Ninja in Training is enjoying his ice cream. son of Kaitlyn & Lucas Woods of Amherst.

At left, Sadie Cadugan (right) relaxing with a friend in a cross-legged pose.

the Berry twins, Jonah and Evan, cast a leery eye at photographer Ami Cadugan who took ALL of the kids' pictures on pages 6 & 7. The twins' parents are Jake and Anna Berry of Manchester.





Below, Zofia Rosenfield, Zosia Yellin, Audrey Gallant, Kylie Harrison .

To right,



## AND the WINNER IS . . . ? For BEST CHEESECAKE 2018:

#### **ROSLYN BLOCK**

Roslyn Block, winner of the **Shavuot Cheesecake contest**, shares the secret of her success.

"This recipe, which was given to me by friends about 50 years ago (yes, 50), is actually a pretty standard recipe. What made it really special was that the eggs were from Bob LeFevre's hens."

[Editor's Note: Bob Lefevre, Temple Adath Yeshurun's smiling and competent caretaker, also raises chickens under free-range conditions.]

#### **PRIZEWINNING Cheese Cake**

#### <u>Crust</u>

1 stick butter (4 oz.) 1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs (9 whole crackers) Pinch of cinnamon

#### Filling

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

#### **Topping**

2 cups sour cream 2 tablespoons sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon vanilla

For crust, soften butter, work in crumbs. Add cinnamon. Firmly press over bottom and sides of a 9-inch pan (springform works well). Refrigerate.

For filling, mix cheese and sugar. Add one egg at a time, beating well. Add vanilla. Pour filling into crust.

Bake  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour at 350 degrees until center is firm to touch. Cool for 10 minutes.

For topping, combine ingredients for topping and put on cake. Bake at 425 degrees for 5 minutes. Ideally refrigerate two days before serving.





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Shavuot-a-thon Cheesecake Winner, Roslyn Block At left, Christine Kolagji, cheesecake judge and pastry chef at Moe Joe's Restaurant, awards first prize to Roslyn Block.



Above, some grades 3 & 4 girls having a ball—an ice cream ball, that is. Ed. Director Stacy Garnick assists with the sugar. ~This photo by Ami Cadugan.

Photos of Best Cheesecake Chef Roslyn, above right, and the cheesecake display on the immediate left were taken by David Rosenzweig.

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# l'emple Adath Yeshurun

#### **RABBI'S MESSAGE** Beth D. Davidson

[Editor's Note: The Message below is the Rabbi's address from the Temple Adath Yeshurun annual meeting, held this year on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. It is reprinted here for your review. She provides thanks, and gives an overview of the year's activities.]

Good evening everyone...

As we gather in community this evening, we have the sad task of remembering those who were once part of our congregational circle, who have passed away since our last meeting. And I invite you to join me in a moment of silent reflection, as we note the loss of the following members of our TAY family:

#### **Edward Broad Muriel Broad Helen Frances Gordon** Joel Silberberg.

Ed, Muriel, Fran and Joel were creative, determined, caring people who leave a legacy of memory, and we are enriched by their gifts of heart, mind, and spirit. In their own ways, each of these people was a dedicated, stalwart member of our congregation. As a community we are diminished by their passing, and I believe it is up to each of us to honor their memories by doing mitzvot and acts of gemilut supporting this synagogue and the community, which meant so much to them. I will miss each of them, and I am sure I am not alone.

Sadly, I am out at the cemetery oftenbut I always find peace and calm, and I hope others find comfort as well. Thank you to Sue Niederman and Mike Litvin for taking such good care of the final resting place for so many of our loved ones. And thank you to those of you who have supported the recent fundraising campaign for this Beech street property in Manchester. Our sprinkler system is so old that the parts are no longer available to keep it working, and this will necessitate a new system as well as repaying the cemetery streets. [See related article on p. 15.]

In the past year passed we said goodbye to four members; we also had, or will

have, the joy of welcoming four new adult members to our community: Jacob Herlicka, Robby Izsak, Ariana Bell, and Kelly Arnold have been, or will be called to Torah this year, and we celebrate with them and their families that they have become the newest links in the chain of Jewish tradition.

Standing on our Bimah, leading services, and teaching the congregation would not possible without all the work, time, and energy that our Religious School staff puts into preparing all of our students. A huge "Thank You," to all of our teachers and madrichim: Janice Belmont, Shirley Ginn, Michelle Harrison, Benita Lebow, Jacqui Serebrani-Kesner, Lisa Schectman, Barbara Scotch, Kara Swedlow, Valerie Cadugan, Elliott Frank, and of course our educator, Stacy Garnick, ably assisted by Ruthie Gordon, chair of the Religious School committee and the committee members.

Today [May 22, 2018] another Religious School year came to an end, and we are already making plans for next year. Someone has already asked me if we are hoping to continue our new class for those who are nearly but not quite old enough for school. Yes! So, if you know little ones who would benefit from time spent with a creative teacher

and a parent, please call the office, and let us know.

Everything that happens in this building goes through one place: our office, and as always, I, we, owe an enormous debt to Karen Rothstein who makes it all happen, coming in early and leaving late; to Bob Lefevre, who cleans up, sets up, keeps us organized, all with a smile and genuine good humor; to Ellen Schiavoni who writes the checks, and Brenda Martel who keeps us dust-free and our bathrooms clean. Never underestimate the value of a clean wash room.

We have volunteers who come in and answer phones, stuff envelopes, and provide extra hands—Debby and Andy Cohen, Nancy Frankel, Andi Kushner, Sue Niederman, David

Rosenzweig, Brenda Schadick-they know how much we appreciate their willing assistance. Karen can always use a few more folks, so if you would like to get in out of the heat this summer, give her a call.

We have had another busy and successful year. Thank you to Brotherhood, to Sisterhood, and to MANTY for filling our building with programs, with food, with the voices of young people in worship and song. Our First Couple, Linda and Sol Rockenmacher, Dave Penchansky, Ruthie Gordon, Adam Flanders and Jordan Leikin, and all the MANTY, Brotherhood and Sisterhood members are the backbone of this



5-20-18. Eli Pound, Rabbi Beth & Landon Ginn smile on Shavuot. Photo by Ami Cadugan.

congregation's activities, and we appreciate all they do.

A special thank you to Maddy Fishman, Julie Taub, and all of you who hosted, fed, and drove for MANTY's Winter Wonderland weekend. The kids had a great time and energizing the next generation of Jewish leaders has to be an important part of our mission.

Hardly a weekend went by when something wasn't happening here at TAY, and that is a GREAT gift. Our Lifelong Learning courses, Torah Study, Holy Day study and services enriched us all, and we will be hard at work this summer coming up with new educational opportunities.

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#### 2 RABBI'S MESSAGE Beth D. Davidson

I am thrilled that **Torah Study** has grown out of its initial home: you can join us most summer Shabbatot in the downstairs library (formerly called the youth lounge).

[Editor's Note to potential new Torah Study attendees: access to the downstairs library is most convenient through the Harrison Street side of the building, so park on Harrison and enter through the school-side entrance.]

I particularly want to thank Stacy and all of you who were here last Sunday for our first annual Shavuot-a-thon. Long a dream of mine to get others involved in celebrating a holy day of Torah and icecream, with a little cheese cake thrown in, I was thrilled to see so many folks and so many recipes. Watch your calendars for next year, and I hope this becomes an annual event. Congratulations to **Roslyn Block**, winner of the First TAY Cheese-cake Competition! *[Editor's Note: Roslyn Block has provided her prizewinning recipe and notes on page 8 of this Bulletin.]* 

Another new annual event will be, I hope, the Post-Passover TAY Progressive Dinner. It's a dream of mine, many thanks to the **Membership Committee** for getting behind this slightly crazy idea—and to all of you who came, hosted, cooked or baked. It was a joy to see members old and new spending the evening together, and I have high hopes for next year.

This year TAY was the host of two remarkable programs for Yom HaShoah. The service, at which our own Sonia Ascher shared her family story for the first time, was poignant, sad, and yet hopeful. Our technology/ recording wizard Alan Kaplan made a CD, which will be available it you missed it; Alan also recorded. Alan also came up with the Aryaloka String Quartet, which was our second program. Listening to, and thus keeping alive the memory and music of composers who didn't survive the Holocaust, is perhaps the most powerful response we can make to the Shoah, so thank you to Alan for his many gifts, he is NEVER too busy to hook up a mike or and then. set up the projector; thank you to all of

you who were here. That program too, was recorded and will be available to those who missed it live.

And how do you know what is going on in our little corner of the world? We have the best bulletin. Editor Miri Singer and Assistant Editor Jonathan Pollack keep us informed, entertained, and challenged. If you haven't spent any time reading the articles, give them a try. If nothing else, Ted's joke, just like Ted Yegerman himself, will make you laugh; but honestly, there is always something to make you think. And if you don't want to think, you can gaze at the FABULOUS pictures that complete our pages. David Rosenzweig has the eve of an artist, and the cameras of a professional, and we owe him a huge thank you for recording the life of our congregation one photo at a time.

**Steve Short** has done a great job of giving us a Facebook presence, and yes, Steve, maybe this summer you will teach me how to do Facebook.

Thank you to **Jonathan Baron** for his tech support, his smooth implementation of our email transition, and his webmaster duties at our online page: <u>http://taynh.org</u> (where the bulletin can be viewed in living color about six weeks after you receive your black & white postal copy). And thanks to the rest of the Technology committee for tending to all our tech needs.

Praying with this community is a joy. I would choose to worship here even if I weren't the rabbi. Our cantors—Shira Nafshi and Lori Salzman—both talent-ed musicians and focused leaders of worship, bring different styles and skills to our services; add in Joe Rojek, keyboardist extraordinaire, and the choir when we can get them, and our worship is often musically joyful and uplifting.

After last week's Aufruf (*Mazel Tov* to Ted again on Christopher Berger and Callie Lister's upcoming wedding), a guest came up to me and said that he didn't really understand most of what was happening, but it seemed we were having a darned good time. What a wonderful way to vision worship: a good time! Thanks to **Jonathan Baron** and the Ritual Committee who gives me the flexibility to change it up every now and then. It hardly seems possible, but this year marks the official end of our three-year Capital Campaign. Once again— MANY, MANY, MANY thanks to all who supported our hopes and dreams by making donations. Please mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 10, 11 AM, when we will begin the process of dedicating our new places and spaces. We will gather to honor Bob Stahl's gift that has become our new patio.

Watch your email and snail mail for more information, as we will be celebrating with a number of dedicatory events over the next year, as various parts of the project are finally completed. If you haven't given, or would like to give again, please feel free to continue doing so. **Alan Kaplan**, our Campaign chair, is only a phone call away

[Editor's note: you can reach Alan Kaplan at 603-361-2679, or by email at kap0205@aol.com.]

And we still have a wish list of projects upon which the committee is working. Here's to new bathrooms at next year's annual meeting.

Whatever new projects we add to this building, the honest truth is that this building wouldn't be standing without the love, time, caring, and tool box of **Bob Katchen**. Our house chair answers the phone at ungodly hours and manages to keep the roof intact and the floors dry. And now that he has retired, he has more time to dedicate to our building which is at this point (under his care) gracefully aging in place.

Lots of hands help Bob out, and I appreciate the handy men and women who find the time to help; and I appreciate all the work done by our Security committee, which has helped up make our building a safer environment in which we can study, pray, and socialize.

I am so thankful to **Barry Scotch** for stepping in and taking charge of our Social Action Committee, and I have every confidence that in the coming year the Committee will continue to do more as we define our mission. I hope EVERYONE has brought plastic sandwich bags. Help us feed children who won't have access to lunches once the school year ends.

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## **3** RABBI'S MESSAGE

Beth D. Davidson

Thank you to **Judith Jolton** for chairing (and to all of you who supported!) our annual High Holy Day Food Drive, and our Souper-Bowl Food Drive. Too many of our neighbors are food insecure. We may not be able to solve the crisis in this country, but we can certainly help feed our hungry neighbors.

It takes time, energy, money, vision, and getting involved to keep this congregation and building humming along. Yes, dues are the largest source of income for TAY, but there are fund-raising programs as well, and I would be sadly remiss if I didn't mention **Ruthie Gordon** and **Cate Tanzer**, for being the minds, hands, and recipes behind *L'Chayim*.

With a handful of volunteers, we turn out good food and bring in a little cash. This is HARD work, and we always need more cookers, schleppers, and shoppers, so if you are interested in getting involved, I hope you will let us know. Really, I am not just saying that: the more hands, the more food; the more food, the more financial resources flow into Temple Adath Yeshurun. We also help educate our neighbors about the joys of Jewish food, and this helps remind folks that Manchester is a diverse, accepting community.

Same equation for our Spring Fund Raiser, Bagels and Biscuits: Cate Tanzer, Jonathan Baron, Darci Bernstein, Maddy Fishman, Michelle Harrison, Lee Hill, Mike Litvin, Mathew Rosenfeld, Kaitlyn Woods, and a small group does a wonderful job! But we can always use more help. OK, a little warmer weather would help too.... New ideas and new involvement will help this fundraiser continue to grow, continue to bring in dollars to TAY, while at the same time helping the animal shelter and raising TAY's profile in the larger community.

If you have a GREAT idea for another congregational fund raiser, let us know! I think we need at least one more way to invite members and nonmembers alike to help support this congregation and all we do.

We have careful and caring eyes overseeing the big picture of our congregation's finances: thank you to **Joel Gordon** and his committee, as well as **Lee Hill**, who with Joel does the thankless task of preparing our annual budget. The Trust Committee and the Finance Committee enable us to do Tikkun Olam and keep our lights on, and I appreciate your dedication.

Our congregation is blessed to have a **Board of Directors** that works hard leading this congregation. Thank you to all who serve on the Board. Thank you for chairing committees, coming to meetings, listening and making decisions in the best interest of our congregation. And you do this with respect for each other, even and especially when we don't always agree.

This evening, provided you elect them, we will welcome **Ami Cadugan** and **Nicole Leaply** to our Board, and **Andy Cohen** to the Exec Board as Assistant Treasurer; this means that sadly we have reached the moment when we say "Thank you and Goodbye" to **Reva Miller** and **Michael Yellin**. Reva, I don't know how anyone ever says no to you, and Michael, thank you for thinking outside the traditional education box.

This evening marks a presidential transition as well: for two long and demanding years, **Cate Tanzer** has led this congregation with class, with quiet determination, and with a real sense of building community. Her financial savvy has helped grow both Bagels and *L'Chayim*, and she inspired people to give to our Capital Campaign. Cate has vision, and she shared with all of us her hopes and dreams for what TAY can and will be. She says it is time to take a step to the side, but I am thankful that the past president still sits on the board for the coming year.

I would like to invite our incoming president, Bob Bersak, to come up and say a few words now... and invite Cate,



#### Our Royal Couple: *Auf-ruf of Chris Berger & Callie Listor* 5-22-18

Tonight we gather to celebrate... We pray that the sacred commitments of their wedding day will sustain them all the days of their lives. *May* the love that binds them be strong and lasting, and their hearts filled with patience and support for each other... *May* their home be full of life and light, their joys increased, their burdens decreased because they share them....

May they find Shalom. And let us say AMEN.

Michael, and Reva to join us. As they make their way up here, I would like to thank each and every one of you who is here this evening. I am deeply grateful for the honor of serving as Temple Adath Yeshurun's rabbi, and I look forward to the coming year, as we continue to grow and continue to do our part in making our congregation, our community, and our country into leaders for good. Thank you for your confidence in me.

~Rabbi Beth D. Davidson

5778

## **Brotherhood Barbecue 2018:**

Over 90 people very much enjoyed the Temple Adath Yeshurun Brotherhood Annual Meeting/BBQ, which was held this year on Tuesday night, June 5, 2018, at TAY. It was another evening of community togetherness and a great time to schmooze, *ess* (eat), *fress* (indulge – like an animal), and *H'abn shpass* (have fun).

Co-President David Penchansky was the MC for the event, and introduced JFNH *shlichah* Noam Wolf, who entertained us with her singing. We started the event with the singing of *Hatikvah*, led by Noam, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. After the *motzi* by Rabbi Beth Davidson, Noam sang a couple of songs.

Then it was on to the meal. Kosher chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs topped the menu. (Our cherished antique, the George Silberberg-George Younger grill, is still working after all these years.) Kitchen Krew members David Penchansky, David Rosenzweig, Bob Katchen, Steve Short, Steve Goldberg, Michael Bank, Mel Spierer, Eliot Andler, Bob LeFevre and Sol Rockenmacher took care of the cooking.

Following the meal, it was on to the presentation of our special awards:

Jonathan Baron introduced this year's Samuel Sugerman Scholarship award winner, Adam Flanders. Adam has been very actively involved in local and regional Jewish youth programs, having served as President of MANTY.



Samuel Sugerman Scholarship Essay Winner 2018 Adam Flanders, son of Mark and Stephanie Flanders of Manchester, receives congratulations and his Scholarship check from Jonathan Baron.

Ted Yegerman had the honor of doing the introduction of our 2018 Man of the Year, George Bruno, who was selected from a roster of many deserving candidates.

It was a wonderful evening of good food (no one left hungry), good music and, most of all, of warmth and good fellowship.



Rona Zlokower (spouse), George Bruno, and Liza May Perry (daughter).

#### George Bruno's award:

- To a man who has never forgotten his roots and dedicated his life to helping those in need,
- Who has served his community, his state, and his country with dignity and honor,
- To a man who determined that our democratic way of life requires active participation,
- Who is the personification of Brotherhood and an inspiration to us all.

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 community at large. We strive to continue the tradition.

We continue our Christmas Mitzvah Program, with volunteers serving at the Manchester Hospital Information Desks, delivering Meals on Wheels, bringing lunche to Police and Fire Stations, serving meals at New Horizons and running the Bingo game at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Our Spring Dinner Concert once again featured the Manchester West High School Jazz Ensemble.

We helped organize the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Service at Manchester Hebrew Cemetery, including placing American flags at the graves of 131 veterans buried in the cemetery.

Cont. at Brotherhood 2018, on bottom of p. 13.

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### Bro. & Sisterhood Service 2018 ~ Bridges Theme & Music Moves

by Linda and Sol Rockenmacher and Steve Short

TAY's Brotherhood & Sisterhood Service was held on Friday, May 25. Adding to and topping off this special evening was a sumptuous oneg provided by the Sisterhood.

This year's theme was *Gesher Tsar Me'Od*, Building Bridges of Understanding. Both the music and the readings centered around building bridges of understanding, tolerance, and love rather than building up walls. *[Editor's Note: See excerpts from the readings and an excerpt from the new song by Julie Silver, "Sanctuary, on this page.]* 

Readings were selected by Steve Short, and were powerfully presented by Linda and Sol Rockenmacher, Ted Yegerman, June Mittlemark, David Rosenzweig, Len Ruvinsky, Ruth Kleinfeld, Jon Baron, and Dot Warshaw.

Alan Kaplan and director Joe Rojek selected the music for the service. The choir—Alan Kaplan, Jonathan Baron, Miri Singer, Mandy Frank, Brooke Flanders and Jet Goldberg—sang the service and the "Sermon in Song." They were accompanied by Joe Rojek at the keyboard, Ed Chenoweth on acoustic bass, and Elliott Frank on drums.

Both participants and congregants were moved by the music, readings, and camaraderie after the event, and look forward to next year.

#### **3** Quotations from the Service

"Here's to the bridge-builders, the hand-holders, the light-bringers, those extraordinary souls wrapped in ordinary lives who quietly weave threads of humanity into an inhumane world. They are the unsung heroes in a world at war with itself. They are the whisperers of hope that peace is possible. Look for them in this present darkness. Light your candle with their flame. And then go. Build bridges. Hold hands. Bring light to a dark and desperate world. Be the hero you are looking for. Peace is possible. It begins with us." — L.R. Knost

BROTHERHOOD 2018, cont. from p. 12.

This year we extended our "community" to include donations to the hurricane-ravaged Jewish communities of Houston, St. Thomas, and Puerto Rico.

We look forward to an active 2018-2019 season, which will see the return of our popular Candidates Breakfast on October 28. Stay tuned!

#### Quotations from the Service, cont.

"If I could remove one thing from the world and replace it with something else, I would erase politics and put art in its place. That way, art teachers would rule the world. And since art is the most supreme form of love, beautiful colors and imagery would weave bridges for peace wherever there are walls. Artists, who are naturally heart-driven, would decorate the world with their love, and in that love — poverty, hunger, lines of division, and wars would vanish from the earth forever. Children of the earth would then be free to play, imagine, create, build and grow without bloodshed, terror and fear."

#### — Suzy Kassem,

Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem

"You must let other people to challenge your truths; you must let them to question your faith and the reason for this is very simple: Your truths might be very wrong; your faith might be very mistaken. Don't be a castle; you need bridges surrounding you, not walls!..."

— Mehmet Murat Ildan

#### SANCTUARY

Music and Lyrics by Julie Silver

When some of us go hungry, All of us can't eat.... So let us set a table Wide and long Where everyone has plenty And everyone belongs, Where everyone agrees to disagree, Underneath this canopy.

#### Joke for June-July 2018

by Ted Yegerman

These astronauts land on a strange planet. They approach an odd-looking building near their ship. Inside they see hundreds of old men with beards and yarmulkes making suits.

They're stitching and sewing, sewing and stitching ...

After a while, one of them looks up and asks, "Who are you guys?"

"We're astronauts," was the reply.

The old man turned to someone at the next table and said, "Astronauts! They send us astronauts! We need pressers."



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## June Birthdays

Ariana Bell ~ called to the Torah Alix Ratinoff Simon Ratinoff Julia Waldman





3 Maryellen & Mark Biletch 3 Dot & Marty Warshaw (45 years!) 5 Becky & Bruce Krasnoff 8 Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh 8 Emilie & Alan Kaplan 8 Rochelle & Gary Lindner 10 Janice & Judson Belmont 10 Linda & Sol Rockenmacher 11 Cate & Adam Tanzer 12 Rona Zlokower & George Bruno 20 Rebecca Kadish & Robert Levine 22 Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Cliff Lopate 23 Margie & Jay Hodes 23 Andy & Norm Kushner 23 Laura & Jay Levine 24 Rita & John Davis (45 years!) 27 Debra Garlin & Michael Yellin 28 Ami & Bryan Cadugan 29 Faith Minard & Stephen Blatt

## DONATIONS

Donations from April 30, 2018 through June 21, 2018.

Special Purpose Funds

#### **Brotherhood**

By JoAnn Meyers to Ted Yegerman in honor of Chris Berger and Callie Lessor's marriage.

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

By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Cliff Lopate in memory of Guta Kessler. By Richard Cohen and Linda Abels to Ariana Bell in honor of becoming a Bat Mitzvah—from Bubbie and Rick.

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

By Rita and John Davis in memory of Elizabeth Gevirtz.

#### **Religious School Fund**

By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Ruthie and Joel Gordon in honor of Elliot's graduation from UNH.

#### Sisterhood Feeding Neighbors Fund

By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Mark and Elaine Granoff in honor of Dr. Mitchell Granoff's graduation from medical school.

#### <u>Trees in Israel</u>

- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson to Do Younger in celebration of your big birthday.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson to Jennifer Sirois and Ross Fishbein in celebration of your engagement
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Lenore Cohn, in memory of Peter Cohn.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Renae Cohen and Arlene Wasserman in memory of Sandra Cohen.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Ruth Granoff, in celebration of your 92nd birthday.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Mark and Elaine Granoff in celebration of Dr. Mitchell Granoff.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Rona Zlokower & George Bruno in celebration of Rona's retirement.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Marcia Kessler and Stuart & Ronna Kessler in memory of Guta Kessler.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Thomas Coakly and Bruce Mckibben in celebration of your wedding.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Bob and Toby Bersak in celebration of Elaine Bersak's big birthday.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Ken Abrahms in memory of Betsy Ryan.

#### Whitaker Music Fund

By JoAnn Meyers to Brenda Schadick in honor of your grandchildren Leah, Benjamin and Sammy's achievements.

#### Named Fund

#### Judith and Michael Goldsmith Family Fund

By Judith and Michael Goldsmith in memory of Dora Goldsmith.

#### Yahrzeit Fund

By Deborah Stone in memory of Philip Stone. By Nancy and Gerald Zidle in memory of Abby Katzman. By Merle Treisman in memory of BJ Dzick. By Elaine Silberberg in memory of Benjamin Zalkind.

## "We Remember..." Memorial Day

2018, members of the Manchester of our ideals." Jewish community once again gathered at the Manchester Hebrew Ceme- There was a moment of silence and tery. They came to venerate not only the Mourner's Kaddish was recited. those veterans who are buried in the The event concluded with the playing cemetery but to honor all those who of "Taps". have served our great country in the Uniformed Services throughout the Before and after the service attendees years.

Several days before the ceremony American flags had been placed at the Not only did we honor those who gravesites by Memorial Day volun- have served but we showed once teers Sue and Jay Niederman, Mark again what we can accomplish when Starin, Bob Katchen, George Bruno we come to work together as our Jewand Sol Rockenmacher.

The service was held in the Cemetery's Chapel as "A Service of Thanks and Memorial" and was led by Rabbi Seeks Sprinklers: Phase 2 Beth Davidson.

David Rosenzweig introduced Manchester's own Ted Yegerman, a US I would like to enlist your support in Army veteran of World War II, who performing an important community reviewed the history of the wars of the mitzvah for the Manchester Jewish 1930's leading up to World War II. Cemetery-which has been in exist-He noted how the feeling in general in ence for well over 100 years and is our country was one of ignoring these the final resting place for the Jewish overseas issues as being non- community. threatening to us until the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and it was then After World War II, a chapel was "our" conflict.



5-28-18. Ted Yegerman shares WW II remembrances at cemetery chapel.

Sue, Sol and Gary Singer read the with replacing overgrown landscaping names of the 131 veterans who are and resetting the granite entry way buried in the cemetery. Then Rabbi patio and curbing for safety. Beth read the names of Benjamin R. Bronstein, Robert O. Isenberg, Jack The chapel will also have acoustic Perolman, Zalman R. Rosenberg and treatment to enhance the sound of the Max Slovack, "who gave their lives in services held there.

On Memorial Day afternoon, May 28, defense of our country and in defense

visited the graves of loved ones, to meditate and to place a stone.

ish community.

## **City Hebrew Cemetery**

by Michael Sydney

built on the grounds of the cemetery in memory of the servicemen killed during the war. This chapel fell into disrepair over the years and was recently restored. Once again it's a respectful location to conduct services prior to burial.

The next phase of this important mitzvah project is why I'm asking for your participation. The underground sprinklers are antiquated and need to be replaced. In order to perform the work the pavement needs to be removed and replaced.

In conjunction with this work, security lighting and handicap accessibility to the chapel needs to be added along



# Anniversaries

1 Toby & Bob Bersak 3 Judith & Michael Goldsmith 3 Ellen Groh & Lee Hill 4 Jane & Christopher Haigh 4 Ellen & Bill Herlicka 6 Susan & Marty Baroff 8 Nicole Leapley & Eric Ratinoff 11 Joan & Alan Reische 13 Michelle & Bruce Harrison 18 Honey Weiss & David Lewis 18 Jan & Michael Litvin 31 Karen & Steven Rothstein (35 years!)

Happy Anniversary In Julv Steven & Karen Rothstein 35 years

The members of our community interred at the cemetery were the founders and leaders of the NH Jewish community. Their generosity, hard work and spirit were the foundation that built the Jewish Community Center and created the Federation foundation. The project is budgeted to cost \$150,000. To date we've raised \$100,000. We would like to complete the entire project this Summer.

We need your assistance and contribution to help restore the grounds of the cemetery to its former beautiful and dignified state for many more years to come. Please make your generous contribution payable to the Chapel Restoration fund and mail it to Temple Adath Yeshurun at 152 Prospect St. Manchester, NH 03104.

On behalf of those interred at the cemetery, we're thanking all of you for your support and contributions. Thank you.

## Tax Strategies That May Pay Off—as You Pay Dues & Pledges ~ 5779

by Jonathan Pollack, Assistant Editor

Editor's Note: President Bob Bersak suggested this article on tax considerations in light of the recent tax reform law.

The recent tax reform law raises the standard deductions to levels that will likely make itemizing deductions the exception. The loss of the itemized deduction means that charitable donations may no longer bring the tax benefits that they used to. David Penchansky, in his CPA role, says he is already seeing that impact.

But—there are at least two remaining ways that the tax laws still provide opportunities for significant tax savings from charitable contributions:

1. Gifting of appreciated stock (or other Normally, required minimum withproperties subject to capital gains taxation). The donation of appreciated property (such as shares of stock or other capital assets) to charities can result in avoiding capital gains taxes.

For example, if you gift stocks to TAY that previous example. have appreciated in value, you can cover your dues, High Holiday pledge, or other charitable donations. TAY gets the full value of that gift while you avoid paying the capital gains tax.

2. For members who are 70<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years old-directing payment of a part (or all) of a Required Minimum Distribution from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). In this scenario, some or all of the annual required minimum withdrawal from your IRA can be directed to TAY.

drawals are taxed as income; however, you won't be taxed if that payment is made directly to TAY. The required minimum withdrawal can be used to cover dues and pledges—as with the

#### These strategies can benefit both TAY and the donor, so please consider them in your financial decisions.

In light of the new tax laws, when you make decisions about payments of dues and pledges, don't forget to consult with your advisor or tax preparer.



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Tammuz/Av

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Linda Rockenmacher

#### Sisterhood Report 2017-2018

by Co-Presidents Linda Rockenmacher & Ruthie Gordon

Decorating the bima for the High Holiday services was chaired again this year by Gail Ellis who did a beautiful job. She was helped by Elda Cordero Goodman, Reva Rovner, Ed Schoen, and Bob, who helped carry in the produce.



As in past years, the edibles were delivered to New Horizons. We thank all our generous donors who made this possible as well as those who helped with the transport. Sisterhood's *Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund* provides addi-

tional monetary support to New Horizons throughout the year.

Our annual Membership Dinner kicked off our fall programming with a fabulous French bistro dinner menu selected by Roslyn Block. The dishes, of gourmet quality, were prepared in our own kitchen under Roslyn's supervision by Nancy Frankel, Reva Rovner, Elaine Sobel, and Linda. Helping with preparations were Gail Ellis, JoAnn Meyers, Brenda Schadick, June Mittelmark, Ruthie Gordon, and Cate Tanzer.

The program for the membership dinner was presented by Ami Cadugan recently returned from living in Paris for three years with her husband, Bryan, and daughters Valerie and Sadie. She shared their experiences while abroad, along with a beautiful slide show.

Always a highlight of the evening, the annual TAY Sisterhood Woman of the Year Award recipient was Nancy Frankel.

Ruthie Gordon has overseen our fundraising efforts this year while managing our Judaica and Chanukah Shops, See's Candy sales in the fall, and new this year, the sale of decorative matzahs for Passover. Income from these efforts has enabled us to provide our pledged financial support to the temple budget, as well as other items for the temple when we see a need.

Our sisters like to see that people are welcomed to TAY with appealing foods. The winter months were challenging this year with all the snow storms, but we managed to continue to provide a nice oneg each Friday after services thanks to the dedication of many volunteers organized by JoAnn Meyers and Gail Ellis. We want to thank everyone who hosted these.

Frankie Shapiro welcomed attendees to Breakfast with the Rabbi several times this year with her tasty meals.

Dot Warshaw organized our Second Night Seder again this year in spite of her back surgery in February. Her efforts were appreciated by all the members of our community who participated in the event.

Interfaith Women of NH presented several programs this year and Miri Singer has represented us well on their steering committee. This group has continued to grow through word of mouth and always attracts a sizable audience to a wide variety of programs in which Rabbi Beth D. Davidson has served as a popular presenter.

Sisterhood members enjoyed a luncheon together at Pickety Place in Mason, NH in late April. The musical Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat service on May 25, 2018, was enjoyed by all who attended (see article p. 13). Many thanks to all who contributed to make this such a joyful and thoughtful service. Following a delicious pot-luck dinner at our Annual meeting on Monday, June 4, the new officers for the 2018-19 year were elected as follows: Co-Presidents Ruthie Gordon and Linda Rockenmacher, Vice President Ruth Kleinfeld, Treasurer June Mittelmark, Secretary Nancy Frankel, Corresponding Secretary Gail Ellis.

The committee chairs: Onegs – JoAnn Meyers Fundraising—Ruthie Gordon Holiday Décor—Gail Ellis Second Night Seder-Elaine Silberberg Tu B'Shvat Seder—Fran Short Interfaith Women of NH—Miri Singer and June Mittlemark. *Shlicha* Noam Wolf brought an array of posters made by Israeli artists with their impressions of Israel in 2048 for us to examine. This led to some surprising insights and quite a lively discussion.

During the year, we have tried to provide opportunities for our sisters to celebrate Rosh Chodesh together with a potluck dinner and programs provided by Rabbi Beth related to the month. We did have a Tu B'Shvat celebration in January 2018.

Rabbi Beth offered her home for a solstice gathering on June 24, 2018.



Adults like ice cream, too. Teacher Barbara Scotch, caught by D. R.



#### MANTY Announcement: Advisor Needed for Fall, 2017

With Jordan Leikin no longer available, we must search for someone to take over for this part-time job.

The right candidate will

- be 20-something, or older
- enjoy working with teenagers
- understand and appreciate liberal Jewish values
- have flexible schedule
- want to help shape the future by working with tomorrow's Jewish leaders

We found both of our last advisors through congregational recommendations. If you know of someone who might be interested in this part time job, please ask him or her to get in touch with **Rabbi Beth Davidson at 669-5650**. ULLETIN



Happy **40th** Anniversary

In June to two pairs of long-time partners:

Dot and Marty Warshaw-June 3 Rita and John Davis-June 24



July Birthdays

Zoe Bernstein Zosia Yellin Maxwell Woods





## SUMMER SPECIAL

## Register for the 2018/19 school year before August 23<sup>rd</sup> and receive \$100 off your first month's tuition with a paid registration.

Did you know that there is a wonderful Jewish Preschool in your own backyard? The JFNH Preschool is the place that inspires a love for Judaism and Learning.

Our Preschool has been recognized by the Mayor of the City of Manchester for 30 years of dedication and excellence in Early Childhood Education.

My name is Alane Sabel, as the director of the JFNH Preschool I have watched the Preschool grow over the past 30 years. I have had the privilege of working with the same dedicated staff for fifteen plus years.

A major focus of the Jewish Federation Preschool is the development of the child socially, emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually.

We recognize the uniqueness of each child, the importance of responsibility and commitment, the need to develop creative and inquiring minds and the importance of a warm, loving, positive, accepting classrooms that are developmentally appropriate for ages 2 through 5 years,

Our program continues through the summer with a fabulous six week camp program. Child care is offered before and after camp weeks.

For any of our programs you can choose half or full day. We are **open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.** Come see what all the excitement is about. **Limited spaces are still available.**  BULLETIN

# **TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN**

### DATES & TIMES: Mark <u>YOUR</u> Calendar



FRIDAY, JUNE 29 Shabbat Service 7 PM SATURDAY, JUNE 30 Torah Study 10 AM

#### JULY

FRIDAY, July 6 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat (NO potluck) SATURDAY, July 7 10 AM Torah Study Monday, July 9 Seniors Forever Young Board Mtg. FRIDAY, July 13 7 PM Shabbat Service **SATURDAY, July 14** 10 AM Torah Study FRIDAY, July 20 7 PM Shabbat Service SATURDAY, July 21 10 AM Torah Study Wednesday, July 25 OFFICE CLOSED-vacation **Thursday, July 26** OFFICE CLOSED-vacation FRIDAY, July 27 7 PM Shabbat Service OFFICE CLOSED-vacation



Next <u>Bulletin</u> Deadline:

**August 1, 2018** 

for August-September, 2018

Send ALL pictures, info, articles to **news@taynh.org** 

JULY, cont.

SATURDAY, July 28 10 AM Torah Study 8 PM Tisha B'Av Study Session OFFICE CLOSED-vacation Sunday, July 29 OFFICE CLOSED-vacation Monday, July 30 OFFICE CLOSED-vacation Tuesday, July 31 OFFICE CLOSED-vacation

#### AUGUST

Wednesday, August 1 OFFICE CLOSED-vacation Thursday, August 2 OFFICE Re-opens FRIDAY, August 3 6 PM Family Service, NO Potluck SATURDAY, August 4 10 AM Torah Study FRIDAY, August 10 7 PM Shabbat Service SATURDAY, August 11 10 AM Torah Study



Monday, August 13 Tuesday, August 14 Wednesday, August 15 Thursday, August 16

#### **BUILDING CLEANING**

FRIDAY, August 17
7 PM Shabbat Service
SATURDAY, August 18
NO Torah Study
FRIDAY, August 24
7 PM Shabbat Service
SATURDAY, August 25
10 AM Torah Study
FRIDAY, August 31
7 PM Shabbat Service



## New Email Addresses

Please have patience with us as we transition to new email addresses:

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#### TAY News news@taynh.org

Email sent to the old @comcast.net accounts will automatically forward to the corresponding @taynh.org account during the transition.

## MAZEL TOV!

To our B'nai Mitzvah students for June and July: **Robby Izsak, and Ariana Bell. WE RAN OUT of ROOM.** We have many other graduation announcements, so send along your news to be included in August-September.

## Volunteer to Host Oneg?

The lovely Onegs that follow our Shabbat Services each week are provided by just a few generous members, who shop, donate food and drinks, prepare, set up.

If every member who is able took one turn, each person would only be asked to sponsor once <u>every two years.</u>

Of course, you can always work with another person.

To help, please contact JoAnn Meyers: <u>joannmeyers@comcast.net</u> Cell phone: 603-315-5402 TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN 152 Prospect Street Manchester, NH 03104-3648 Tel (603) 669-5650

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