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SAVE THE DATE: 70th Anniversary Geshelin Humanitarian Award Sunday, May 31 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Honoring **Susan Wornick**, WCVB-TV retired anchorwoman and consumer reporter, for her years of service to the greater Boston community
C. Bernie Sigalove Community Award Honoring **Arnold Zaltas**, on behalf of our founding families, and his dedication to Temple Israel of Natick
Evening emceed by our own Harvey Leonard Moskowitz, WCVB-TV Meteorologist
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If you would like to help with the committee please contact geshelin2015@tiofnatick.org.

One Book Read discussions of Like Dreamers, April 12 and April 26, 3:30p.m.

Please be sure to join us for the culminating events of our One Book Read, two facilitated discussions of our book, *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation* on April 12th and April 26th at 3:30 pm. We chose *Like Dreamers* as our book because, as a community that cares deeply about Israel, we welcomed the opportunity that this book provides, to learn and understand the origins of today's status quo in Israel. This book explores not only the events of the Six-Day-War and the Yom Kippur War, but also their long-term political and social ramifications and why today's Israel is as it is. As those of you who have read the book can attest, it is not an easy read, but it is fascinating, rewarding and a must for anyone who wishes to understand the forces that have shaped and continue to shape today's Israel.

In the past two months we have been leading up to these discussions with a series of events, including our February 1st "My Israel" panel at which Temple Israel members shared their experience of living in Israel: the February 26th Israel Film Club showing of *Time of Favor*, about a love triangle in a West Bank settlement that involves a scheme to blow up the Temple Mount: and the March 5th discussion with *Like Dreamers'* author, Yossi Klein Halevi, who spoke brilliantly about the book and the current

political landscape and mood in Israel to a packed audience of Temple Israel members.

Shai Fuxman, Dallas Kennedy and Ruth Winett will facilitate the two discussions, the first of which, on April 12th, will focus on the book's protagonists, seven of the paratroopers who reunited Jerusalem – before, during, and after the Six Day War. These paratroopers brought their personal, cultural, and political backgrounds to the conflict and its aftermath, which in turn shaped their visions for Israel as they matured to positions of leadership. Please RSVP to office@tiofnatick.org by Monday, April 6th for this session. The second part of the discussion, on Sunday, April 26th, will focus on the thinking, longings, and challenges of present-day Israel, both greatly changed since and still deeply influenced by the Six-Day-War. RSVP to TI by Monday, April 20th for this session. Come to either or both sessions. Free babysitting will be provided, but be sure to include your children's ages with your RSVP to ensure sufficient child care. Review the study guide for *Like Dreamers* at: http://tiofnatick.org/sites/default/files/uploaded_files/site/Learning/Adult_Education/resourceguideforliikedreamers_templeisraelnatick_2014-15_web.pdf

Questions? contact Sheila Wolfson at sheilasuew@hotmail.com.

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Café Achshav

A Jewish World Music Café
Temple Israel of Natick
7:15-9:15 PM
Sunday, April 19, 2015

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for details

The Cantor's Voice



I wanted to reflect this month on the number seventy, as we are in the midst of our 70th anniversary year. We have some special events behind us, and some coming after Passover. Seventy is the product of two good Jewish numbers representing time and community: seven, which represents completion and creation, and the cycle of the week that the Jewish people brought to the world, and 10, which as the number of the commandments and the number needed for a minyan, representing the community and how we relate to each other. Using Gematria, the system where Hebrew letters have numerical value, words that add up to 70 include: sod (secret), ken (yes, or correct), Adam v'Chava (Adam & Eve), Halicha (goings, ways), and the letter ayin, which has the numerical value of 70 and stands for Eitz Chayim, or a Tree of Life, a favorite metaphor for the Torah.

Seventy is the number of Jewish people who went down to Egypt, only to multiply astronomically within a few generations. Seventy is also the number of the elders of Israel who accompanied Moses to Mount Sinai, the number of men in the great assembly (with their leader they were actually 71) and the Biblical number for the number of languages and nations of the world.

Seventy is given as a typical lifespan in the psalms, though we aspire to follow Moses' example and live to 120. Most importantly, it is said that there are 70 faces to the Torah, which means that in every time and place, there is a new opportunity to interpret and reinterpret the Torah in order to bring new meanings from it.

Though every year is special in the life of a community, it has felt especially festive to embark on our 70th anniversary year, with all of these resonances, together, in our community at Temple Israel of Natick. From the beginning of the year with the tribute to Rabbi Kushner, to the events through Sisterhood, Men's Club, Youth and the Ark Builders, these events have added an extra layer of meaning to our celebrations. I am looking forward to joining you at some upcoming 70th anniversary events-- our Cafe Achshav on April 19, featuring Israeli star singer Gitit Shoval and her husband, as well as me and Shira, our One Book Read discussions in April, our Geshelin Event on Sunday, May 31 and our Golf Tournament in June.

A zisn Pesach-- a happy, sweet, Kosher Passover-- to you and your families!

Cantor Ken Richmond

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Presidential Ponderings



Hello, My Name is...

Last month at the congregational annual meeting and breakfast, a new recommendation from our strategic planning process was rolled out – actually it was

clipped on around our necks. Temple Israel has implemented a new simple change – wearing a name badge for large congregational meetings, social gatherings and Shabbat services. At the congregational breakfast, approximately 150 members wore their name badge and it went smoothly and was well received. Several members have given me very positive feedback, and one member relayed that the name tag helped her put a name to a face that she had

heard. In her words, “I thought that I was not going to like wearing the name badge, but I actually liked it!”

The name badge idea was one of the strong recommendations from the Community Welcoming and Engaging task force that the membership committee has taken the responsibility of rolling out and managing in its initial stage. Name badges have been made for all adult members and are organized alphabetically by last name in plastic trays to keep them orderly. We have the capacity to make new badges when new members join, and we will be making badges for our post-b'nei mitzvah USYers. They have been looking for their names in the name badge trays.

The idea is simple: find your name, clip on a lanyard, recognize a face and connect the name, and start a conversation. Lastly, return your name badge to the table so that it will be there for you the next time.

We have used the name badges on both Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services. Recently, someone commented, “it's kind of like an immediate ice breaker, without feeling awkward.” There are also name badges that say “Guest” so we can easily welcome a new person and introduce ourselves.

A small step towards, “Hello, my name is...”

Michelle Weiner Taylor

Mishloach Manot Success

Temple Israel certainly embraced the mitzvah of giving mishloach manot. A record 123 people sent greetings; 50 people sent greetings to the entire Temple Israel community. The Temple also raised over \$13,000. The following hamentashen baggers, mishloach manot baggers and drivers made this possible - thank you!

Karen, Natan and Noah Abraham
Laurie, Stuart and Hannah Alford
Cheryl Alkon and Dave Duncan
Adrienne, Erez, Amy and Ruth Azaria
Elana and Saul Berelowitz
Julie Bice
Julie Blasbalg
Paul Cantor
Nili Caspy
Amy Finstein and Chuck Schneider
Lois and Art Finstein
Carol Franklin

Suzzette and Emma Freedlander
Donald Fried-Tanzer
Gela and Shai Fuxman
Barbara and Jonathan Gilvarg
Allen Goldberg
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Joel Hurwitz
Betty Jaros and Joel Pravda
Randi and Allen Jores
Joanne Kane
Marci and Barry Kling
Ellen Koltenuk
Idy and Ken Lanier
Carole Lechan
Paula Levine
Ellen Miller
Deborah and Alan Nelson
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Gary Rosenberg
Abrielle and Bill Salloway
Randy, David, and Daniel Singer
Suzanne and Neal Sonnenberg
Jonathan Stein
Karen and Mike Steinberg
Halys and Rich Sugarman
Charlotte Temple
David Tursky
Patty Wainer
Gary Waleik
Janet, Evan, Ben, and Gary Weinberg
Michelle Weiner Taylor
Susan Weinstein
Michelle and Adam Wilen
Kimberly Yaari
Marissa and Dan Zwelling

An Olah Hadasha Prepares to Vote in Israel

Perhaps the one thing that most makes me feel like a real Israeli citizen, after making aliyah this past October, is getting to vote in Israel for the very first time. How convenient for us that the government collapsed and elections were called so soon after we became Israelis.

We were living in Netanya in 2013 when the last elections were called, and I became fascinated with learning about the 34 parties then running, their major players and what they stood for, so I thought I'd be all set for the March 2015 elections. Not so! This time we are down to 26 parties due to changes made in the "threshold," the lowest percentage of votes a party list can receive and still be in the Knesset. Also shrinking the numbers are the parties that combined in a deal to help them get elected, namely Labor (headed by Isaac Herzog) and Hatnua (headed by Tzipi Livni in her 4th political party thus far) and the combined Arab list.

My habit of spending mornings and evenings reading the Israel news online was most helpful in keeping me abreast of the ever-changing political spectrum as people left parties, joined parties, started new parties, parties changed leaders, changed allies, changed names. When I took breaks from the computer I poured over the Jerusalem Post.

We attended election lectures at the AACI (Association of Americans and Canadians in

Israel). A particularly helpful one was conducted in an interactive format having audience members represent the major parties. We charted who was Right and who was Left (in terms of peace and security of the state), whether each party was for a free market economy or a welfare state, and each party's view for Israel's future as a Jewish state or a democratic state. Looking at the completed chart showed where the parties stood in relation to one another on these three major issues.

AACI and the Jerusalem Post held a panel in which representatives from six major parties answered questions posed by a Post moderator. This year I made it my task to try to help my American friends better understand the Israeli election system by sharing my notes as well as news articles. As I learned during my career days, teaching others helps me learn as well.

Israel is a representative democracy in which you vote for a party list, not for a candidate. If a list gets 50 percent of the votes, it gets 50 percent of the seats in the 120-seat Knesset. The list with the most mandates typically, but not always, is asked by the President (currently Reuven Rivlin) to form the coalition and has 45 days to do so.

Americans have it so easy; the day after the election, you know who won. In Israel, the fun

starts after the election. In 2013, it took most of the allotted 45 days to form a coalition. This time, the two largest parties—Likud (headed by Benjamin Netanyahu) and the Zionist Union (a combination of Labor and Hatnua) have been polling neck and neck, even after the PM's speech to the American Congress about the dangers of a nuclear Iran. A Jerusalem Post article said that Rivlin could ask both Netanyahu and Herzog to form a unity government. Given that they each have said they would not sit in a government with the other...and that with Herzog you get Livni, would that give us two years of Netanyahu followed by a year each of Herzog and Livni? Now how does that make for a stable government in Israel?

by Marsha Stein

TI Israel Film Club

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

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HAZAK News

HAZAK activities helped make the winter blues fade away. On Sunday morning, February 22, 65 people attended the lecture, "Worse than Murder: The Rosenberg Spy Trial," presented by Dr. Gary Hylander. Dr. Hylander was dynamic and informative, and we learned so much about an America caught up in the hysteria of the Red Scare, McCarthyism and the Cold War. Huge thanks to Larry and Linda Wise and Carolyn Goodman for organizing the event.

On April 18, 2015 at 8 p.m., HAZAK will be having a theater party. The Wellesley Players production of "My Fair Lady" promises to be a delight. Our own Art Finstein is the musical director. We have a block of discounted tickets just for our group. If you haven't already made your reservations, you can still do so. It will be "lovely."

HAZAK is officially two years old. We are so proud of the support of our members and of the quality of the programs that we have had. We are recognized now as an arm of Temple Israel and have our own account. If you are a temple member and are 50 years of age or older, you are welcome to join us. If you are not on our mailing list, please contact the temple office at 508.650-3521, office@tiofnatick.org or marilynkf@gmail.com for more information. Let us know if you have any great ideas for future programming.

On behalf of all of us, be well, enjoy spring and have a sweet Pesach.

Marilyn and Joel Feinberg,
Elaine and Burt Marmer and
Barbara and Mike Richmond

PASSOVER CALENDAR 2015/5775

Thursday, April 2

B'dikat Hametz
(Search home for hametz in the evening)

Friday, April 3

Siyyum B'chorim 6:30 a.m.
(Minyan, study & break-fast
for the first-born)

Biur Hametz

(burning of hametz) . . . Before 11:00 a.m.

Candle-lighting for

1st night of Pesach 6:55 p.m.

First Seder - No Evening Minyan

Saturday, April 4

1st day Pesach, Yom Tov
Morning service 9:15 a.m.

Candle-lighting for

2nd night of Pesach 7:56 p.m.

Second Seder - No Evening Minyan

Begin counting the Omer

Sunday, April 5

2nd day Pesach, Yom Tov

Morning service 9:15 a.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Yom Tov ends at 8:10 p.m.

Monday, April 6 – Thursday, April 9

Hol Ha-Moed Pesach

Morning service 6:30 a.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

Candle-lighting for 7th night . . 7:02 p.m.

Friday, April 10

7th day Pesach, Yom Tov

Morning service 9:15 a.m.

Friday Night Shabbat

Service 5:45 p.m.

Candle-lighting for Shabbat and the

8th night of Pesach 7:03 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

8th day Pesach, Yom Tov

Morning service 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor recited approx 11:00 a.m.

Evening service 5:30 p.m.

Yom Tov ends at 8:04 p.m.



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SISTERHOOD



ANNOUNCING! Sisterhood has a new logo!

Look for it to keep up with what is going on in Sisterhood throughout the year.

EVENING BOOK CLUB: The Sisterhood Evening Book Club's

scheduled books for the remainder of the year are:

- April 9, 2015 Accidents of Marriage, Randy Susan Meyers at the JCC
April 28, 2015 The Mathematician's Shiva, Stuart Rojstaczer
May 19, 2015 Shoot the Moon, Billie Letts

All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. at the synagogue unless otherwise stated. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Marci Landis at landfamfour@SBCGlobal.net.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB: The Sisterhood Afternoon Book Club will be meeting on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Scheduled books for the remainder of the year are:

- April 13, 2015 Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
May 11, 2015 Before Women Had Wings by Connie Mae Fowler
June 8, 2015 Lunch Meeting

All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend. For information please contact Edna Mae Schneider at 508-653-5396 or agsems.emsags@verizon.net.

DONATIONS: For those wishing to make donations to Sisterhood, we do have several funds available, depending upon what you wish to support: the General Fund (also where the money goes if you do not specify); the Silver Simcha fund; In Memorium (this money is used for educational programming); and the new Scholarship Fund (to subsidize Sisterhood Board members attending conferences, conventions, and training institutes). Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATE

General Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 8 p.m. Featuring Hank Phillip Ryan, the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's NBC affiliate. Ms. Ryan has won 32 Emmy's, 12 Edward R. Morrow Awards, and

dozens of other honors for her ground-breaking journalism. She is also a best-selling author of seven mystery novels, and has won multiple awards for her creative fiction. Her newest book, *Truth Will be Told*, will be available for purchase at the event. Watch for additional details.

Designer Circus event - April 26. More information will be provided as we get closer.

Rummage Sale – Drop-off will be Sunday, May 3, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sale dates will be Monday May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm and Tuesday, May 5 (bag day), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Donations and volunteers welcome!

Donor Dinner - May 26. Mark your calendars

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR AN ONEG SHABBAT: Sisterhood provides Kiddushim on any Shabbat that does not already have a sponsor (such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah family). If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact Shoshana Savitz at 508-655-3925 or ssavitz@verizon.net.

SISTERHOOD LEAGRAMS: Why buy birthday, anniversary, and other greeting cards when you can send a Leagram and support Sisterhood at the same time? Remember family and friends on special occasions with a Leagram. Sisterhood thanks you for supporting this wonderful fundraising program.

With a message from our Chairperson: It gives me great pleasure to know that Leagrams are Sisterhood's largest fund raiser. The reason for our success is due to the diligent efforts the following people provide us each and every week: Sandy Bass, Rosemary Conway, Ruth Dwin, Esther Fine, Ellen Frank, Margie Goldin, Paula Homonoff, Judy Linden Marcus, Elaine Marmer, Edna Perlmutter, Irene Perlmutter, Sue Saber, Cindy Sandler, Ronni Savran, Edna-mae Schneider, Beverly Shepard, Lorraine Telegen, and Dee Unger. A great big Thank You to all of you, with special thanks to our writer, Harriet Merkwowitz. I also want to thank our treasurer, Ellen Kanner, for her assistance this year.

We couldn't have done it without the help of each and every one of you.

Ruth Levy, Chairperson



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Teaching students about Tefillin, taking our families to Ben + Jerry's, packing yellow candles to send to all Temple members for Yom HaShoah, sponsoring the annual Dessert + Discussion night where we honored the Temple's Veterans. These are just some of the recent programs held by the Men's Club.

Saturday Kiddush Clean-up, April 25: This year, as a service to the temple, the Men's Club will help the Sisterhood by being in charge of clean-up after Kiddush once a month. Please help us help the Sisterhood, whose members have been providing, setting up for and cleaning up after the Kiddush for many years. We will need two to three members to help.

Texas Hold'em Night, April 29: On April 29, we will be holding our final Texas Hold'em for 2014-2015. Join us for cards and share in the camaraderie and refreshments. Cost is \$20 (Men's Club members receive an extra blue chip). Snacks will be provided. Prizes for the top three winners will again be \$100, \$50 and \$25 (½ in cash and ½ in Scrip Cards) and a \$10 Dunkin' Donuts Scrip Card for 4th place.

Sisterhood Shabbat, May 2: Continuing an annual tradition, we will help in the kitchen, setup and cleanup so that Sisterhood members can enjoy their annual Shabbat service. The Sisterhood will be doing the

same for us at Men's Club Shabbat. Interested in helping? Send email to: mensclub@tiofnatick.org, subject: Sisterhood Shabbat.

Yom HaShoah Candles: If you haven't had a chance to donate to the Yom HaShoah fund, proceeds from the candles will allow for the continuation of this important program for another year and to continue our expanded World Wide Wrap programming.

The Retreat (formerly Laymen's Institute) June 11 – June 14: The Retreat will be held June 11-14 at Camp Ramah in Palmer, MA. The Retreat is a very special men's getaway. It will be four days of fun, study, spirituality, and camaraderie. This year will have a distinct Temple Israel of Natick flavor to it. Our own Rabbi Liben and Jonathan Klawans will be the featured speakers. Come enjoy the premier Jewish Men's getaway in the country! Visit www.nerfjmc.org for registration or for more information.

Having a life cycle event? You can help ensure that the Men's Club continues to perform its important functions in our Temple Israel community by making a donation to commemorate your event to the Temple Israel Men's Club.

Any questions or would you like to help with an event? Please contact Men's Club President John Sudenfield at mensclub@tiofnatick.org

JUDY GORDON NURSERY SCHOOL



This is what is happening at the Judy Gordon Nursery School (JGNS) as we prepare the children for Passover.

Each age group will learn about Passover in a different way. All of these experiences help the children to understand Passover at their own age level.

The toddler classes had a child friendly seder with Rabbi Liben and Cantor Ken. This helped the parents learn how to have a kid-friendly Passover Seder at home. Their seder is a very interactive one. The children have their very own Haggadah with pages to decorate. Parents enjoyed attending this with their children and brought home a wonderful Haggadah to use at their own seder.

The three-year-old class had a new Passover experience. They went on an adventure called A Passover Obstacle Course. They built pyramids, went down the bloody Nile River, went through a snake pit, hopped on lily pads as frogs, crossed the Red Sea and finally went through the sandy desert. It was fun and very interactive for all the children.

The Pre-K classes went to the Natick Chabad Center for their matzah baking workshop. They learn how matzah is made and each child make his/her own. Every child goes home with a box of Kosher for Passover matzah.

Cindy Sandler, Director

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Recently, our gesher and vuv class students had the opportunity to visit Mayyim Hayyim. They learned about the mikvah both in its historical perspective and how it is used in modern times. The dalet and hey class families worked with our Arts Educator on a Miriam's' cup for Pesach. Students thought about their family members and how each generation was connected as each student molded the clay for their own cup. The gimmel class students have been journaling their thoughts and feelings on prayer and how to create holy spaces. Students in the bet class have been learning numbers in Hebrew and why some numbers are special in Jewish life. Our aleph students wrote about life as a slave as a reminder of the Passover story. Singing the Shema and learning about the mezuzah has been very special for gan students.

Special treats went out to both the gan and bet classes for having the highest percentage of attendance at the Friday night Tu B'Shevat seder/dinner. Students enjoyed a festive chocolate seder as part of our preparation for Pesach.

Several of our classes will start to have students make use of the iPads that the Religious School received as part of a technology grant.

Karen R. Hayett, Education Director

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Jacob Winn Mitzvah Project

Dear Temple Israel Community:

My name is Jacob Winn. I am a proud 4th generation member of Temple Israel of Natick. Seventh grade is a big year for me, as I am preparing for my Bar Mitzvah this June.

As part of my Mitzvah project, I have created an electronic document for our 13 Mitzvot Program. My goal is to raise awareness about Mitzvot - many we do instinctually, and some take effort. Some of the 613 Mitzvot are shoulds, and some are should nots.

Maimonides says there are three different types of prayer: meditated, instinctual and from the heart. He also has eight levels of "charity," which have someone giving when necessary, giving blindly and giving unwillingly. Some of these can also apply to doing Mitzvot. In my

Toshba (Torah Shel'bal Pe) class at Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, we have a "Mitzvah Ha Yom," a Mitzvah of the day that we discuss; some Mitzvot are easy, some are challenging, some you do when it is uncomfortable, and some are just the right thing to do.

Below you will find the link to the Google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WduG2LNillb-9r0mwGoBvLGndhTgkTdLSiopL_M1eg/viewform?embedded=true

Help me start a mitzvah movement; let's make doing good deeds, and the right thing, part of what we do, everyday.

Thank you for your support!

Jacob

PS- I am interested in making this into an App...please contact me at if you know how to do this!

Jhwbarmitzvah2015@comcast.net

Bat Mitzvah



Francena Krauss, daughter of Anne and Randy, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 18, 2015

YOUTH UPDATE

Happy Spring everyone! It is great to see that all the snow is melting and we can transition into outdoor activities, Sunday afternoon events and planning for next year.

I want to first thank the Temple Israel community for the amazing support they showed our USYers in their recent efforts to raise money for Tikkun Olam. Between the annual Purim Carnival and the brand new Parent's Night Out, as well as several smaller efforts throughout the year, we will be able to donate more than \$1,000.00 to the Tikkun Olam Fund. The Fund donates to several charities worldwide as well as provides scholarship monies for International and Regional events.

Our annual Purim Carnival was vibrant and fun. There were smiles everywhere, and we were pleased to share the afternoon with our community. Our Parent's Night Out was a great time with crafts, activities, dinner and games. If you weren't able to join us this time, we will be planning to do it again in the future because it was such a huge success.

We recently elected a group of 7th and 8th graders to our brand new Jr. USY Board, which will be hard at work planning through the remainder of the year and reaching out to peers about the amazing opportunities available. Congratulations to Noah Abraham, Arlie Burg, Michael Berelowitz, Emma Freedlander, Samantha Katz, Ethan Klopman, Bina Landis and Micah Rothkopf. This group is sure to do great things!

There are many events remaining this year so please keep an eye out for information about Chapter and Regional events via email.

Lastly, Youth Programming is looking to expand the opportunities available to the teens in our community for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have a skill that you would like to share with our teens over three

weeknight sessions, please contact me. We are looking for a variety of opportunities that could meet the interest of an eclectic group of teens. Ideas could include but are not limited to technology, finance, art, cooking, comedy, writing, Torah studies, event planning and public speaking.

As always please feel free to contact me at mnelson@tiofnatick.org with any questions or concerns about Youth Programming at Temple Israel.

Michelle Nelson Youth Programming Coordinator
Mnelson@tiofnatick.org



These lists represent the *yahrzeits* as listed in the Temple database. If we have missed a name, call the Temple Israel office at 508.650.3521 x100 and we will update our records.



APRIL (NISAN-IYAR) YAHRZEITS

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 Saralee Avery
 Bernard Barnett
 Gertrude Bass
 Sarah Berman
 Solomon Bernstein
 Harry Blumenthal
 Sarah Goldie Bumenthal
 Rose Bressler
 Selma Brick
 Lillian Brodie
 Joanne Brown
 Tillie Carey
 Ruth Carson
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 Martha Chibnik
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 Rose Cohen
 Edith Cohn
 Judith Coleman
 Jeanette Charlotte
 Cushing
 Rose Drew
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 William Dana Kloper
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12 Nisan Meah (rooms 11 - 12, 14 - 15) 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm	2 13 Nisan	3 14 Nisan PASSOVER BEGINS Siyyum/Fast of the First Born 6:30 am First Seder Nursery School Closed Office Closed	4 15 Nisan PASSOVER Yom Tov Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am
5 16 Nisan PASSOVER No Religious School Yom Tov	6 17 Nisan PASSOVER Membership Committee (Chapel) 8:00 pm	7 18 Nisan PASSOVER Sisterhood Board (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	8 19 Nisan PASSOVER	9 20 Nisan PASSOVER	10 21 Nisan PASSOVER Yom Tov Nursery School Closed Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm	11 22 Nisan Yom Tov - 8th Day Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am All Youth Services 10:30 am Talmud in Translation 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm
12 23 Nisan Israel Travelogue; Grade 3 (Social Hall) 9:00 - 12:00 pm Men's Club 10:00 am Like Dreamers: Session One (Social Hall) 3:30 pm	13 24 Nisan Lunch & Learn: What is Faith Rabbi Alan Ullman 12:00 - 1:30 pm Sisterhood Book Group (chapel) 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	14 25 Nisan Executive Board Meeting (Chapel) 8:00 pm	15 26 Nisan Meah (rm. 11 & 12) 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm No Evening Minyan Yom Hashoah Service (Beth Am) 7:30 pm	16 27 Nisan YOM HASHOAH Youth Lounge 6:00 - 7:30 pm Adult Ed: "Inside the Mind of Jihad" 7:00-8:30 pm Education Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Youth Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing 8:00-9:00 pm	17 28 Nisan Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm	18 27 Nisan Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am Bat Mitzvah of Francena Krauss All Youth Services 10:30 am Talmud in Translation 4:45 - 5:30 pm
19 30 Nisan Cafe Achshav No Religious School	20 1 Iyar Nursery School Closed Adult Education with Sheila Wolfson: "Wise Aging" 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	21 2 Iyar EREV YOM HAZIKARON No Religious School Nursery School Closed Sisterhood General Meeting (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	22 3 Iyar EREV YOM HA'ATZMAUT YOM HAZIKARON No Religious School Nursery School Closed Yom Hazikaron Ceremony 5:15 - 6:00 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration 6:00 pm	23 4 Iyar YOM HA'ATZMAUT Nursery School Closed Adult Ed: "Inside the Mind of Jihad: 7:00-8:30 pm Israeli Dancing 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	24 5 Iyar Nursery School Closed Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm	25 6 Iyar Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 am Talmud in Translation 4:45 - 5:30 pm
26 7 Iyar No Religious School Like Dreamers: Session Two (Social Hall) 3:30 pm	27 8 Iyar Adult Education: Wise Aging with Sheila Wolfson 1:30 - 3:00 pm Israeli Film Club 8:00 pm	28 9 Iyar Sisterhood Evening Book Club 7:00 pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 pm	29 10 Iyar Meah (rm. 11 & 12) 7:00 pm - 9:45 pm Men's Club Texas Hold'em Night (Social Hall) 8:00 pm	30 11 Iyar Youth Lounge (rm. 14 & 15) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Adult Ed: "Inside the Mind of Jihad: Islamic Extremism" 7:00 - 8:30 pm Israeli Dancing 8:00-9:00 pm		

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

It's finally spring and soon Mother's Day, Father's Day, bridal showers and wedding season will be upon us. Why not make the Judaica Shop your destination for gift needs? We have earrings and necklaces for Mother's Day - from famed jewelry designer Ayala Bar and American artist, Emily Rosenfeld. For travel, our "Schlepp" weekender is perfect, and it's carry-on size! Beautiful glass pieces from Israel's Lily Art can be assembled to create Shabbat sets, perfect as wedding gifts.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Passover Wine Sale. It was extremely successful and helps support our Temple community. The Shop is open on most Sundays around Hebrew School pick-up time. Appointments can also be scheduled by contacting Laurie Gorelick, shop manager, at 508 651-3632 or lg_interiors@comcast.net.

Maintenance Issues at TI?

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

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Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Do you have a new e-mail address? Call the office at 508-651-3520 x100 or send an email to office@tiofnatick.org to update your contact information.

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The training is held at 475 Franklin Street, Framingham. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited. Sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/volpn>.

IN THE COMMUNITY

MetroWest Jewish Day School

Now Accepting Applications for 2015-2016. Applications are available online: <http://www.mwjds.org/admissions/enrollment-forms/>

Financial Aid is still available. Contact Beth Null, Director of Admissions, with any questions or to set up a tour, beth.null@mwjds.org or 508-620-5554.

MWJDS Science Fair - Friday April 24, 8:30-10 a.m.

Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant St., Framingham

Visit the MWJDS Science Fair and see what our young scientists are investigating. This event is open to the community. RSVP by emailing beth.null@mwjds.org.

Dine In Fundraiser Needs Your Help!



The concept behind the Dine In fundraiser is a simple one. Instead of meeting friends in a restaurant and paying the restaurant, a host

cooks a meal at home and guests make a contribution to the Temple (suggested \$25/person; please mark DINE IN in memo). The weather is getting nicer...how about hosting a BBQ? Take out your calendar, make some calls and help make this fundraiser a success!

Family Table



Each month, Temple Israel has taken on the responsibility of donating 50 four-packs of toilet paper to JF&CS' Family Table, in support of more than 400 needy Jewish families in the Boston area. Don't forget to bring a four-pack of toilet paper to contribute the next time you are in the Temple building. Contact site coordinator Daphne Blacker at daphneblacker@yahoo.com or 508-405-2853 for more information.

HaKol: For the People, By the People

HaKol is Temple Israel's monthly bulletin- for the people and by the people. Temple members organize and publish this newsletter. You might see the "usuals" listed in their regular columns, but anyone is welcome to offer a story - whether it's a creative piece or an article describing a temple event or initiative. If you would like to get your creative writing juices flowing, please contact Davida Dinerman at 508-231-8813 or davida@dinerman.com.

Bikur Cholim Visting the Sick

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

Solomon Schechter Day School

VISIT DAY AT SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL: Tuesday, April 2. Students entering grades 1-8 in Fall 2015 are invited to experience life at Schechter! Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Carol Rumpler, Director of Admission, at carol.rumpler@ssdsboston.org or 617-630-4608. Registration deadline is Friday, April 17. It's never too late to start your Schechter education!

UPCOMING SCHECHTER PALS (Pre-Schoolers and Little Siblings)

Programs: PALS is a program of Solomon Schechter Day School that provides a range of FREE activities and events for preschoolers and their families. All PALS programs are held at 60 Stein Circle, Newton. You can never have too many PALS! For more information, contact Stephanie Maroun at 617-964-7765 x4625 or stephanie.maroun@ssdsboston.org

Wednesday, April 15 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Party in the Promised Land It's Yom HaAtzma'ut and we're throwing a party with Israeli food, crafts, music and stories. Don't forget to wear blue and white for our Israel Independence Day parade around the school.

Tuesday, May 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Pals at Play! Join us for an afterschool romp rain or shine. Balls, cones, games...it's a winning formula!

JCC Events

Risky Work – Discussion with Three Front Line Journalists, April 7

What challenges journalists face and how investigative reporting can survive in these dangerous times is the topic of a talk at the Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center (333 Nahant Street) in Newton on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 pm. Three panelists participating in the discussion are veterans of reporting from the front lines: Joe Bergantino, executive director/co-founder of the New England Center for Investigative Reporting and former investigative reporter with WBZ-TV; Amir Tibon, an Israeli journalist known for his coverage of the civil war in Syria; and Tracey Shelton, an Australian multimedia journalist and senior foreign correspondent for the Boston-based international news group GlobalPost whose stories have appeared on CNN, BBC and Al Jazeera. Moderating the event is Charles M. Sennott (pictured), founder and executive director of The GroundTruth Project and the co-founder of GlobalPost. Tickets are \$18. Contact 617-965-5226, boxoffice@jccgb.org or visit www.bostonjcc.org/hotbuttons.

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The concept behind the Dine In fundraiser is a simple one. Instead of meeting friends in a restaurant and paying the restaurant, a host cooks a meal at home and guests make a contribution to the Temple (suggested \$25/person; please mark DINE IN in memo). Winter weather is perfect for stews and hearty soups! Take out your calendar, make some calls and help make this fundraiser a success!

Café Achshav

A Jewish World Music Café
Temple Israel of Natick

7:15-9:15 PM

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Temple Israel of Natick is excited to present the fifth annual Café Achshav—A Jewish World Music Café, on Sunday evening, April 19, from 7:15-9:15 p.m. at Temple Israel of Natick. This year's café spotlights popular Israeli music! Our featured performers are Israeli pop artists Gitit Shoval on vocals and Ron Druyan, on keyboard. We will also be treated to vocal and instrumental music from our very own Cantor Ken Richmond, and Rabbi Shira Shazeer.

Admission for adults: \$25 per person, in advance, or \$30 per person at the door.
Admission for youth ages 5 to 17: \$15 per person in advance or at the door. Contact the Temple Israel of Natick office at office@tiofnatick.org or 508 650 3521 to purchase admission or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities. The admission/sponsorship order form is available on the Temple Israel website.

Temple Israel of Natick looks forward to sharing with the entire community this exciting evening of Israeli popular music, warmth, friendship and authentic Israeli food. Celebrate Israeli music, our hope for peace and Temple Israel's 70th year!



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TEMPLE ISRAEL OF NATICK – OUR VISION

On February 24, the Board of Directors passed a new vision statement for our temple community. We created this statement as part of the strategic planning process that we have undertaken with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. It is the product of many members participating in the discussion and thoughtful process of articulating the values that represent our community.

We are also looking to develop a new mission statement for the community and we welcome congregants interested in that process to contact Michelle Weiner-Taylor mawtaylor0419@gmail.com.

Our vision of Conservative Judaism is evolving, actively welcoming, and inclusive and we welcome you to join us. We strive to build a sacred community (Kehillah Kedushah) that supports each member's unique Jewish journey, providing multiple gateways for both mind and spirit along the way.

Our core values include:

Torah: We are committed to building a curriculum of Jewish living in which we can discover ourselves both in the text of Torah and in the Torah of our lived experience. Together, we celebrate the cycle of the year and the life-cycle of the individual, in the sanctuary, the classroom and the home.

Gratitude and Joy (Hodayah V'Simchah): We are committed to a culture of gratitude and joy, both in our worship and in the way we care for each other. We value Prayer (Tefillah) as a core Jewish expression of the spirit. Recognizing that no one size fits all, we utilize both traditional and innovative models of prayer, music, and spiritual practice in an effort to touch the soul.

The People of Israel (Ahavat Klal Yisrael): The Sage Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" We hold our love for the Jewish people, to whom we are attached by covenant and history, above any differences which may seem to divide us. The unfolding story of the people of Israel in the Land of Israel in modern times is our story, and we understand our support for the State of Israel as a sacred obligation and a privilege.

Generosity and Justice (Chesed and Tzedek): Hillel also said, "If I am only for myself, who am I?" We are committed to improving the welfare of others, within our congregation, the greater community and the world. Hillel concluded: "And if not now, when?" We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community. We are young and old, families and singles, interfaith, people with disabilities and LGBTQ and straight.

Service (Avodah): We honor volunteerism and communal service as holy work, and as opportunities for personal growth. We cultivate leadership skills, and encourage individuals to aspire to positions of communal responsibility. We strive to establish a culture of transparency in which every member understands the process of communal governance and can contribute to it.

Graduation Shabbat May 30



On Saturday, May 30, a Graduation Shabbat is being planned to honor our high school and college graduates. If you would like to help plan the kiddush after Shabbat morning services on that day, please contact Amy Salinger at Amysalinger29@yahoo.com or contact the temple office at 508-650-3521 x100 or office@tiofnatick.org.

2015 Aresty Family Award, deadline May 1

The Aresty Family Award was begun years ago by Victor Aresty, alav hashalom, who understood the importance of recognizing the contributions of our teenagers. The award continues to be funded by his family in his memory. This five-hundred dollar award is given to one or two graduating high school seniors, who have shown exemplary commitment to Temple Israel and the greater Jewish community. The deadline for consideration as an Aresty Family Award recipient is May 1, 2015. In order to be considered for the Aresty Family Award, a 2015 high school graduate must submit:

- (1) a resumé of his/her service to Temple Israel and the greater Jewish community, and
- (2) an essay of 500 – 1000 words on one of the following topics:

- (A) "What Being Jewish Means to Me"
- (B) "Being Jewish Beyond High School: What I Am Taking with Me to College"
- (C) "Different or the Same: How Jewish Values and Practices Set Me Apart in a Non-Jewish World"

Essay and resumé must be submitted by May 1. Winning essay(s) will be published in HaKol. If you have any questions, please call 508-650-3521, ext. 100 to speak with Karen Hayett.

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Sadie Stepner

Thank you to the entire Temple Israel community for its support, leagrams, kind words and donations, following the death of my mom, Roberta (Bobby) Siskind.
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Pre-K graduation
- June 12**
Family Friday night dinner

Milestones

- The Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Ehrlich, granddaughter of Elaine and Burt Marmer, and daughter of Susan Marmer Ehrlich and Gregory Ehrlich.
- The 80th birthdays of Suzette and Rabbi Harold Kushner
- The birth of a grandson, Cameron Jay Hoffman, to Muriel Stern Riseman. Parents are Deanna and Evan Hoffman
- The engagement of Rachel Green, daughter of Ann and Leon Green, to Elliott Goldberg.
- The birth of a granddaughter, Natalie Kaye Lieberman, to Lynn and Michael Konowitz. Mother is Joanna Lieberman.
- The engagement of Joshua Lutch, son of Cindy and Steve Lutch, to Aden Michaud.
- The birth of a first grandchild, Sofia Catherine Moore Perlmutter, to Irene and Arthur Perlmutter. Parents are Michael and Alicia Perlmutter.
- The birth of a daughter, Moriah, to Shlomit and Itschak Klopman.
- The marriage of Daniel Korenstein, son of Ralph Korenstein, and Harah Hoff.
- The marriage of Sara Manning, daughter of Sue Rodgin and Warren Manning, and Jeremy Peskin.
- The 80th birthday of Jay Ball

Condolences to:

- Irene Ginsburg on the death of her brother Stanley Siegel.
- Eileen and Richard Simons on the death of Eileen's father Joseph Weissmann.
- Jordan Singer and Rebecca Katsh-Singer on the death of Jordy's mother Sylvia Singer.
- Lynn Frohlich on the death of her husband Harold.
- Ron and Debby Iken on the death of Ron's father Joseph Morris Iken.
- John and Julie Sudentfield on the death of John's mother Dorothy Sudentfield.
- Jay and Gail Pearlstein on the death of Jay's mother Shirley Pearlstein.