

KESHER

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The Rabbi's Study

This is a time of new beginnings for all of us as we begin our partnership as rabbi and congregation and as we prepare for the start of the Jewish year 5767. I have enjoyed meeting congregants at services, board members and committee members, speaking with many of you on the phone, and corresponding by e-mail with you in my first weeks here at Temple Israel. Besides leading worship, directing the religious school, adding music to Temple programming, and supporting you in your times of triumph and challenge, I will be helping to edit the *Kesher* newsletter, which helps to bind us together as a close community. There are many ways that we stay informed today, often more in cyberspace than in print. I believe that a Temple newsletter can reflect the collective personality and spirit of the people who belong to the congregation. It can also give people from all around the country who may receive it a sense from the outside of what is happening on the inside that is memorable

and moving. Any congregation is a *kahal kadosh*, a sacred community, where we come together to create meaning for ourselves and each other.

I enjoy creating meaning in all sorts of settings: a worship service or a class discussion, a conversation over coffee or a meal, an e-mail exchange about a current topic, a meeting of minds within the congregation to turn a mere idea into reality, life celebrations, and times when we attempt to identify, together, what is most important in our lives.

The photo that has been featured on the Temple Israel website illustrates one of my personal pursuits—music—which I try to use to express a sense of hope and healing that can emerge from Jewish writings ancient and modern. Many of my musical creations have derived from the wisdom that congregants have expressed as my study partners and colleagues in Jewish leadership. Such contributions demonstrate that each of us, at any age, has something to add to the vitality of our community.

As this 5767 begins, I look forward with enthusiasm and optimism to what we can accomplish together as we build this sacred community of Temple Israel. May this new year be one of unified purpose and promise for us all!

*L. Shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.*

Some thoughts from the President

There's always a little melancholy in the air as a few chilly days announce the beginning of the end of summer, and there's always some compensation as the extra blanket on the bed, "temporary" for now, heralds the return to full speed at work and a new school year for the kids.

This year there's a special edge of enthusiasm to the anticipation of a new Temple year, the kind that comes if you step back enough to see this as the beginning of a new era in the long history of Temple Israel. The August meeting of the Temple Board gave an energetic jump-start to that new era, with a warm welcome to Rabbi Larry Karol and a long list of new initiatives and re-energized programs.

On the *bimah* and behind the scenes, Rabbi Larry has quickly breathed his own special spirit into Temple life, gently introducing some new words and music into our worship and firmly taking hold of some important Temple tasks.

In celebration of the arrival in our community of Rabbi Larry and Rhonda and their son, Adam, the Board voted to treat our High Holiday observances this year as a special occasion of welcome. In that spirit the Board has decided that **no tickets will be required for attendance this year**, and that

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Some thoughts from the President
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we will publicize an invitation to the community to join us as guests of the congregation. The Board encourages all members of the congregation to extend a warm invitation to family, friends, and neighbors, and to any potential members in the Seacoast community, to come meet Rabbi Larry and get acquainted with the warm atmosphere and rich tradition of Temple Israel.

This year the Board will improve communication with Temple committees and with the congregation. Board members will work closely with committees, and agendas and minutes will be circulated to the congregation by e-mail; as always, members are encouraged to bring their ideas and concerns to the Board through its members. (You'll find the list of Board members elsewhere in *Kesher*.) We welcomed three new Board members and they have already made their presence felt. Gayle Sanders has taken on the post of Corre-

sponding Secretary and a number of other important responsibilities, Marc Weinstein has volunteered to take over the leadership of the House and Grounds committee, and Lisa Greenblatt is going to work closely with the Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee, continuing under the leadership of Glicka Kaplan, will be a focal point of Board effort this year. The Committee made great strides last year in extending the congregation's "open-arms" welcome to new members and helping them get comfortable in the Temple. This year they'll be working on ways to reach out to potential new members; they'll play an important role in welcoming non-members to the High Holidays services, and all Temple members bringing guests, whether potential new members or not, are invited to introduce them to Glicka and her committee members, and to Board members and others who can make them feel welcome.

Our Religious School will be another important area of attention this year. Rabbi Larry and Rhonda, who is a specialist in early childhood education, will be working with the Education Committee, led by Melissa Solomon and Michele Albion, to look at all aspects of our Jewish education to see where we can further enrich the experience of our children. This is another area where all members of the

congregation can make an important contribution; there will be opportunities for parents with children in Religious School, and for anybody who's interested in the preparation of our children to lead Jewish lives, to take part in the discussion and to help back up our teachers in the Religious School.

This only scratches the surface of the agenda the Board has set for the congregation this year, but it should be clear that there are many stimulating opportunities ahead of us to shape the future of the Temple. I'll keep you posted on what's going on throughout the year.

As I've written before, the extraordinary richness and quality of what the Temple offers its members depends heavily on the generous gifts of effort that our members make every day. I invite you to find the ways that fit your life and your interests, to make a contribution of your own.

Warmest wishes for a wonderful new year. *L'shana tova.*

Phil Ginsburg

KESHER

Kesher, Connection, is the newsletter for the congregation of Temple Israel of Dover, N. H.

Ideas for submissions and letters to the editor are welcomed from members of the Temple Israel family and from others who wish to communicate with the congregation. All communication with the Editor should be transmitted by E-mail or other digital means. Publication is limited by editorial and space considerations.

The deadline for submission is the tenth of the month for the following month's issue of *Kesher*.

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Coming after the High Holy Days:
Monthly Shabbat Morning Services,
including a Torah discussion,
at 10:30 a.m. on selected Saturdays
throughout the year.
Check the Kesher and eKesher for
more information.

THANK YOU TO OUR SEPTEMBER ONEG HOSTS

Sept 1
Sept 8
(Family)
Sept 15
Sept 22
Sept 29
Oct 6
(Family Sukkot)

Martha and David Novis, Burt Cohen
Margie & Robert Fisher, Janice and Eric Miller
Pam and Stephen Giguere
Mary and Art Anker, Carol Stein
Erev Rosh Hashanah: Board of Trustees
Steve Einstein, Lessa Brill and John Wallace
Anne & David Allen, Stacey Smith
Diane Schaefer and Mitchell Shuldman

Temple Israel
Board of Trustees
 Phil Ginsburg, President
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Contributions

Temple Israel encourages members to honor the memory of loved ones and to offer tribute to friends, relatives and community members through our various Temple funds. Temple Israel expresses its grateful appreciation for the following donations:

General Yahrzeits & Memorials

- Rita Novak, in memory of Hyman Novak
- Gail, Gary, Rachel & Naomi Tasky, in honor of Ann Isacoff's birthday.
- Michele, Howard, Lee & Debbie Brill, in honor of Lessa Brill's special birthday.
- Muriel & Jerry Slutzky, in memory of Goldie Saunders.
- Rita Novak, in memory of Goldie Saunders.

Building Fund

- Ann Isacoff, in memory of Bette Yaffe & Augusta Verner.
- Ann Isacoff, in memory of Rose Verner & Max Isacoff.

School

- Jayne Yaffe Kemp, in memory of mother Bette Verner Yaffee.
- David & Anne Allen, in honor of Karen Hiller's 50th birthday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 2006 - Elul 8 – Tishri 15

Shabbat services are on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri	1	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm
Mon	4	LABOR DAY
Fri	8	Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm; Pot Luck 6:30 pm Shabbat Service 7:30 pm
Sun	10	Religious School Open House 10:00 a.m.
Wed	13	FIRST DAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ALL GRADES 4:00 – 6:00
Thurs	14	Sisterhood Donors Supper 6:00 pm See enclosed flyer for information
Fri	15	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm
Sat	16	Havdalah & Selichot (1/2 hr) 9:00 pm Preceded by Wine/Cheese/Dessert reception at 8:00 p.m.
Sun	17	Graveside Services – Somersworth 1:00 pm Dover 2:00 pm
Wed	20	Religious School 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Fri	22	Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 pm
Sat	23	Rosh Hashanah 10:00 am Tashlich at pond after services Family Service with children 2:00 pm
Sun	24	Rosh Hashanah 2nd day 10:00 am -Brunch following
Wed	27	Religious School 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Fri	29	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm
Sun Oct 1		Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidrei Service 8:00 pm
Mon	2	Yom Kippur 10:00 am Family Service with Children 2:00 pm Yizkor & Concluding Services 3:30 pm Break-the-fast Pot Luck 6:00 pm
Wed	4	Religious School 4:00 – 6:00 pm—Decorate Sukkah
Fri	6	Sukkot Tot Shabbat, 6:00 pm; Pot Luck 6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Service 7:30 pm

Mazel Tov

to community members
 celebrating happy occasions
 in September.

Birthdays:

Joel Zarrow (2), Sandha Khin (2),
 Pamela Giguere (7), Liza Behrendt
 (9), Sarah Hartmann (10), Diane
 Freedman (11), Rabbi Lev Baesh
 (17), Brett Donnermeyer (17),
 Juliette Diengott (19), Betty Kap-
 lan (19), Sarah Albion (20), Zach
 Fagin (22), Matthew Segil (22),
 Mike Robbins (24), Leah Mueller
 (25), Matthew Albion (26), Mi-
 chael Krassner (28).

Bagels &
 Blocks
 Playgroup
 resumes
 following the
 High Holidays!



What: A Playgroup for children from birth to 5. It's an opportunity for young children and their parents or caregivers to get together for play, socializing, a snack and a few songs.

Where: At the Temple

When: Wednesdays, 4-6 pm (during Religious School)

For more information, contact Michele Albion at 603-749-5733.

H A D A S S A H



Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again; time to order large round **CHALLAHS** for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The cost is \$6.00 each, or two (2) for \$11.00.

Please fill out the order form below.

Pick up is scheduled for **Friday, September 22, 2006**

Orders must be received by **Wednesday, September 13, 2006** with payment enclosed.

Please call Lorraine Goren (603-742-0777) if you have questions. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to **HADASSAH** and mail to: Lorraine Goren, 12 Sunset Drive, Dover, NH 03820

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel. _____

#Plain Challahs _____ # Raisin Challahs _____

Pick up location: Lorraine Goren, 12 Sunset Drive, Dover (603-742-0777)

ROSH HASHANAH CARDS

This year, send Hadassah Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards to friends and loved ones and engage in the mitzvah of tzedakah at the same time. Attractive and meaningful, the purchase of these cards helps to support Hadassah's lifesaving and life-giving work.

Send one of our unique Rosh Hashanah cards, designed exclusively for Hadassah, to everyone you know. Cards will be assorted.

PAPER CUT TREE OF LIFE

May this New Year be bright with hope and filled with peace, health and happiness.

STAR ROSH HASHANA

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life and may our people Israel and all humanity be blessed with lasting peace.

RENAISSANCE ROSH HASHANA

May the sounding of the shofar proclaim a year of health, happiness and lasting peace for Israel and all humanity. L'Shana Tova

BRONZE TREE OF LIFE

Best wishes for a sweet and fruitful new year

Please make checks payable to **HADASSAH** and mail to: Lorraine Goren, 12 Sunset Drive, Dover, NH 03820

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____

\$15.00 per package (includes 20 assorted cards) _____ # of packages (new designs are included)

Please call Lorraine Goren (742-0777) if you have any questions. Thank you.

L' Shanah Tovah - a happy, healthy New Year in our new Temple
and with our new Rabbi.....Rabbi Larry Karol.

Lorraine Goren



YIZKOR BOOK SUBSCRIPTION

YOM KIPPUR 5767/ 2006



Each year our congregation provides a memorial book for remembrance of departed loved ones. It is an opportunity for each member to make a personal entry in memory of family members or others to be inscribed in the High Holiday Book of Remembrance. Yizkor is a special time that privately evokes meaningful thoughts that often influence our lives. The enclosed form may be completed on a voluntary basis and the names will be printed and distributed on Yom Kippur.

Please include the following names of my departed family members in the **HIGH HOLIDAY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** for this year

Departed in previous years:

Same listing as last year: _____

New listing:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE(if known)</u>

Departed during the past year (Sept 05 through Sept06):

In memory of the loved ones listed above, a donation to **TEMPLE ISRAEL** is enclosed for the amount of \$18__ \$36__ \$54__ \$72__ \$100__ Other__

Signed: _____
(as it will appear in the book)

Please return prior to Sept 01, 2006 to:

Ethlyne Golub, 23 Augusta Way, Dover, NH 03820



Beginning a new year of learning!
Religious School Open House on Sunday, September 10
10:00-11:30 a.m.



*Join us for singing, a mini-brunch and activities for all ages!

*Learn about Temple Israel and our education program!

*Register for the new school year (which begins on September 13)

*Meet Rabbi Larry Karol and our entire faculty

Please call Temple Israel (603-742-3976) or e-mail Rabbi Karol (lpkarol@aol.com)
if you plan to attend!

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS: Stories of Estrangement and Homecoming

A Reading and Discussion Series in America's Libraries—Co-Sponsored by The York Diversity Forum, the York Public Library and York Adult and Community Education

At the York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine 03909

Facilitated by Michael Lee, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

Sessions will be held on 7:00 PM on the following Thursdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, and Dec. 7

BOOKS FOR DISCUSSION: *Lost in Translation* by Eva Hoffman

Mr. Sammler's Planet by Saul Bellow *Out of Egypt* by Andre Acimen

The Centaur in the Garden by M. Scliar *Katerskill Falls* by Allegra Goodman

TO REGISTER, CALL 363-2818

ATTENTION: WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

PRESENTS A

A FALL DONORS GATHERING

and

PROGRAM: A LITTLE HISTORY OF DOVER

COME MEET AND HEAR CATHY BEAUDOIN, A DOVER LIBRARIAN

HELP TO RENEW THE OLD AND WELCOME THE NEW

LEARN WHO WE ARE AND WHAT DO WE DO

JOIN US FOR A LITTLE SUPPER AND DESSERT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 AT 6:00 PM

TEMPLE ISRAEL, DOVER

515 SIXTH STREET

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YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION

Mail to: Lorraine Goren, 12 Sunset Drive, Dover, NH 03820

RSVP: LINDA LYON 603-749-6573 or LORRAINE GOREN 603-742-0777

DONOR CATEGORIES

GOLDEN PATRON	\$ 118
PATRON	55
DONOR	40
GUEST	25
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

_____ **YES...I WILL ATTEND**
_____ **NO....I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.**
PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION
Make your check payable to "Temple Israel Sisterhood"



**Prayerbook Hebrew Course
to begin in the fall**

Being offered, starting sometime in September, a **free** course for interested individuals: **Prayerbook Hebrew Made Easy**. The only requirement will be purchase of the textbook, the ability to "decode" (read Hebrew ... even at a basic level), and a willingness/desire to learn. Contact Mort

Cherim via e-mail/phone at mortnan@juno.com / 603-742-0775. Depending on interest and responses, we will determine a day and time for our classes. Also if there is enough interest, we will offer a "crash course" in basic Hebrew for adults.

Judaism: Roots and Rituals

Rabbi Karol will offer a multi-week course for congregants and community members to review and renew their knowledge of the Jewish faith and heritage!

Please contact Rabbi Karol at Temple or by e-mail if you would be interested in attending and offer your suggestion for a meeting time.

This course will begin after the High Holy Days.

Also, be watching for mini-lessons from the rabbi for parents and adults during Religious School on Wednesdays!

Thank You

My thanks to all who attended Friday night's service and helped me celebrate my BIG birthday. It was heartwarming to see many of you (who don't usually make it on Friday night) there to bring me best wishes and to meet my family.

And a special thank you to all my friends who contributed to the Oneg. I know if I listed them individually I would miss somebody's name....so here is a Big Thank You to you all!!!!

Ann Isacoff

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY,
HEALTHY AND SWEET
NEW YEAR—FROM OUR
HOME TO YOURS!**



Rabbi Larry, Rhonda and Adam

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE— 2006/5767

Havdalah & Selichot Sat 9/16/06 9:00 pm
*Selichot is a brief service that serves as an “overture” to the High Holy Days
 This service will be preceded by a Wine, Cheese and Dessert Reception at 8:00 p.m.*

Graveside Service – Somersworth Sun 9/17/06 1:00 pm
 Dover – Pine Hill Sun 9/17/06 2:00 pm
 Erev Rosh Hashanah Fri 9/22/06 8:00 pm



Rabbi's sermon: “Up Where We Belong: Building a Sacred Community”

Rosh Hashanah – First Day Sat 9/23/06 10:00 am

Rabbi's sermon: “Beyond ‘Being There’”

Immediately followed by Tashlich at our pond

Rosh Hashanah Family Service Sat 9/23/06 2:00 pm

*(High Holy Day Family services are specially designed and recommended
 for children under 10 with their parents and other adults)*

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day Sun 9/24/06 10:00 am

Rabbi Karol will lead a discussion on the Torah reading

A bagel brunch will follow the Second Day Service, sponsored by the Karol Family

Kol Nidrei-Erev Yom Kippur Sun 10/1/06 8:00 pm

Rabbi's sermon: “Listen”

Yom Kippur Morning Mon 10/2/06 10:00 am

Rabbi's sermon: “Only Words”

Yom Kippur Family Service Mon 10/2/06 2:00 pm

Yizkor and Concluding Services Mon 10/2/06 3.30 pm

*A Veggie/Dairy Pot Luck Break-the-fast will follow
 the conclusion of Yom Kippur worship at 6:00 pm*



L'shanah Tovah!

May the sweetness of the High Holy Days be with you through the entire year!

This is a year of new beginnings at Temple Israel, Dover – a new Rabbi, new programs, all in our new home. To celebrate these new beginnings and make sure everyone feels welcome, this year, there will be no charge for tickets to any of the High Holy Day services.

Nevertheless, it is the Temple's sincerest hope that every family will make a generous donation to show thanks and appreciation for the Temple being a part of our lives. We look forward to seeing you as we begin the New Year together!



Calling all singers!

Rabbi Karol would like to organize interested congregants in joining their voices together to musically lead several High Holy Day prayers during the evening services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **Please contact Rabbi Karol at Temple or by e-mail** so that a convenient rehearsal time can be established over the next couple of weeks.



High Holyday Food Drive

Temple Israel has a tradition each year of collecting non-perishable food items for distribution to the Dover Food Bank. Each year the temple has been able to provide over 200 bags of food collected at the High Holidays. We hope this year everyone will again be generous with their food donations. The food left at the temple is transported by the Sisterhood to the Food Pantry after the holidays and is always gratefully received. Thanks for your help in the past and your caring again this year..

Temple Israel is a growing Reform Jewish congregation that welcomes all who wish to participate in Jewish worship, study, and fellowship.

Our mission is to serve as a center for a Jewish experience of tradition and prayer, a lifelong Jewish education, individual and communal acts of caring, and connection to Israel and the wider Jewish world.

Temple Israel is a proud member of the Union for Reform Judaism, one of more than 800 congregations in the Reform synagogue movement.

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- **Religious School to hold Open House on Sunday, September 10 and first day of classes on Wednesday, September 13!**
- **Selichot Service (an "overture to the High Holy Days") following a Wine/Cheese/Dessert reception and Havdalah at Temple on Saturday, September 16.**
- **Tot Shabbat, Dinner and Family Services on September 8 and October 6!**

Yahrzeit Dates For September

Elul 8 – Tishri 15

Sept 2 Juda Wise (Aug 28), William Kleinhandle (29), Betty Kates (29), Joseph Karol (31), George Nielsen (Sept 1), Arthur Yaffee (1), Mary Nicole (1), Myer Saunders (2), Samuel Goldstein (2), Nathan Issokson (2), Charles Zinck (2).

Sept 9 Harry Stein (3), Frederick Diengott (3), John Talisman (5), Barbara Alperin (6), Joseph Jalbert (7), Barbara O'Connor (7), William Olney (8), Martin Cohen (8), Selma Odell (8)

Sept 16 Hugo Dieterich (15), Helga Burby (16), Judith Oshman (16).

Sept 23 Philip Verner (17), Charles Kram (19), William Hymanson (19), Isadore Kotlus (20), Martin Karelitz (20), Nancy Schechter (23).

Sept 30 Leonard Lane (25), Bernard Cooperman (25).

Oct 7 Gertrude Fine (Oct 3), Julius Berenson (5), Gerald Landgarten (5), Sadye Harris (6), Louis Golub (7).

It is appropriate to make a donation when adding a name to the Yahrzeit list and at the Yahrzeit date each year. Traditionally names of the immediate family are added, however, you may also choose to add names of others who have added holiness to your life. For information or to add a name please call Jackie Glaser at 603-742-3976.

NOTE: Yahrzeits are listed according to the Hebrew date, so the English date will vary from year to year. Kaddish may be recited on the Shabbat following the date of remembrance.

Memorial Wall

Members may add names of loved ones or reserve spaces on the new memorial wall with a minimum contribution

