

Member Spotlight: *Nate Birnbaum*

When Robin and I were set to transition in 1997 from the Orthodox shul to which we had belonged for ten years back into the Conservative tradition in which we had both grown up, there was little doubt in my mind that Temple Emanuel would be the best choice for us.

I graduated in 1958 from another Hebrew School which offered only three days a week of education. When I applied for acceptance to the Prozdor of the Hebrew Teachers' College, I was told that I needed to have graduated from a five day a week program to qualify as a student at Prozdor. My father's friend, Rev. Lewis Lourie, the Sexton of Temple Emanuel, went to bat for me and arranged two additional years of education at Temple Emanuel's Hebrew School, despite my family's not belonging to the Temple. I never forgot that kindness.

In the 1970's, when survivors of the Holocaust began to feel both able and empowered to talk about their horrific experiences, Sharlene Finkel invited my father, Jacob, to address the first annual Yom Ha'Shoah event at Temple Emanuel. That opportunity led to his continued engagement in Holocaust education, a source of tremendous pride to our family.

Finally, Robin and I were aware that most of our friends belonged to Temple Emanuel, so our decision was socially motivated as well.

We have been delighted to have witnessed the blossoming of our congregation into the vibrant, engaged and welcoming Temple that we are today. I served Temple Emanuel on its Board of Trustees, Nominating & Governance Committee, Israel Action Committee and Ritual Committee. Six years ago, I was truly humbled and honored to be asked by the newly elected President of Temple Emanuel, Lisa Hills, to chair the reformulated Ritual Committee, which was now termed the Religious Life Committee.

I was proud to oversee the development of eighteen ("chai") programs over the past six years, including the Honey Project (through which members who had lost a loved one during the prior year receive a jar of honey with a note from the Temple wishing them a sweet year), the Seder Match Program, the publication of information on the Temple website about the ways in which we celebrate weddings and mourn the passing of loved ones, the publication of a welcoming pamphlet to our Shabbat Services, and the training by Robin of over 200 Temple members in the art of baking challah. My chairmanship of the Religious Life Committee was truly a labor of love.



Robin and I are the proud parents of Danny, Heidi and Erica, the latter two who belong to Temple Emanuel (Danny lives in Los Angeles), and the kvelling grandparents of six. In view of my family's history involving the Holocaust, I am always moved when I bring my daughters and their children into the sanctuary as part of Temple Emanuel's annual Yom Ha'Shoah commemoration.

I am also blessed to have been a dentist for the past 46 years, the past ten years working side-by-side with my daughter/dentist, Heidi, and to have served on the faculty of all three Boston dental schools for a total of forty years.

We are truly fortunate to belong to such an exciting and active congregation, to be led by such a caring and engaging clergy and to share the friendship of so many members of our congregation.

Please consider joining the Religious Life Committee which seeks to enhance members' and guests' experience as they engage in Shabbat, holidays, and life cycle events. The committee meets three times a year and welcomes your participation. For more information, contact Jan Schwartz, RLC chair, at janschwartz@comcast.net.

Summer Shul: Teaching Each Other Torah

by Stephen Bookbinder, Marty Paley, David Rozenson, Velda Shaby and Ruth Tepper



Velda Shaby preparing for Summer Shul

Marty Paley, (a self-declared refugee from Mishkan Tefila), suggested that we have a Parshat Ha'shavua class on Shabbat mornings in the summer when Rabbi Gardenswartz's Talmud class takes a break. For the past seven years, congregants eagerly volunteer as the "darshan/darshanit of the week" to share words of Torah with others. Or as one participant explained, "Marty is such a believer that it is hard to resist his entreaties!" Often a class attendee, with encouragement from the group, eventually volunteers to teach.

"How many ways are there to study the parsha? As many ways as there are individuals willing to lead a study session and they all have something of value to teach us," according to David Rozenson, an experienced darshan.

Stephen Bookbinder explains that you first do a close reading of the parsha and commentaries. A particular passage may intrigue you and that may guide the focus of your discussion. Your role is to initiate and facilitate the conversation, guided by a handful of open-ended questions.

According to Velda Shaby, a seasoned darshanit, "I use my favorite commentators, Nechama Leibowitz and Shai Held. My eyes were opened to Shai's interesting 2-volume *Essays on the Weekly Torah Portion* at Machon Hadar

last summer." Themes are influenced by the darshan's background, approach and personality. Perspectives on Jewish belief and peoplehood, issues of *derech erez* and how to live in a family, community and society and relevance to today are all raised.

Leaders vary from rabbis and individuals with advanced degrees in Judaic studies to others who ended formal Torah education much earlier in their lives. Some bring maps of ancient Israel and news articles or share personal stories and how the teachings affected their lives.

Discussion is courteous and all are respectful even when touching on the parsha's relevance to the political tzimmes of our times. The relaxed and amiable atmosphere invites wide participation.

It is very different than Rabbi Gardenswartz's Talmud class with its group of 50-100 attendees. There, it is fair that everyone gets one chance to speak and the rabbi does a great job of assuring that there is broad participation. Summer Shul is a more intimate experience in which participants can engage each other and exchange differing viewpoints.

David adds, "I have found that an hour of open and direct conversation about Torah with friends is the best way to begin a Shabbat morning and prepare spiritually for prayers and the ardors of Kiddush and you can make up that hour of sleep with an afternoon nap!"

If you like teaching or leading a discussion about the parsha, you'll enjoy the experience of being a Summer Shul darshan. While being interviewed for this article, Marty managed to talk Ruth Tepper into taking the last open date!

For more information about Summer Shul and to sign up for the 2019 season, contact Marty Paley at martinpaley@paleygroup.com.

Hartman Learning Initiative

Sunday, October 28 at 9:30 am

Kick off our year of Hartman learning with Hartman Scholar Alex Kaye!

Hartman Scholar and Brandeis Professor Rabbi Dr. Kaye is a wonderful teacher many of us enjoyed studying with at Hartman in Jerusalem. His topic will relate to contemporary Israel and Jewish thought. For details, visit www.templemanuel.com/HartmanLearningInitiative.

Sunday, October 28 at 11:15 am

Hartman 2019 Trip Information Session

Come learn about our 2019 Hartman Institute Study Trip to Jerusalem and plan to join us in Israel from Tuesday, June 25 – Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

TE Community Barbecue

Sunday, September 23rd from 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Join the TE community for food, fun and friends!

\$10/person, \$30/family (in advance) maximum and \$35/family (at the door) maximum. Register at www.templemanuel.com/communityBBQ or rsvp to Cynthia at 617-558-8100 or cslavet@templemanuel.com.

And do a mitzvah! Bring a box of raisins or kosher whole grain crackers to help fill our quota for JF&CS's Family Table. A collection bin will be at the registration desk.



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Community Prayer: September (Elul/Tishrei) October (Tishrei/Cheshvan) 5778/5779 – 2018

DAILY SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00 am
 & 7:30 pm
 Monday through Thursday at
 7:00 am & 7:30 pm

Please refer to the online calendar for exceptions to the daily service times.

For High Holiday and Festival dates, please see What's Happening on page 4.

For complete High Holiday and Festival Services information go to www.templemanuel.com.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 7:00 am & 6:30 pm
 Saturdays at 6:45 am
 & 9:30 am
 Childcare at 10:00 am

Saturday, September 1

Parshat Ki Tavo
 Selichot

Saturday, September 8

Parshat Shoftim

Saturday, September 15

Parshat Vayelech
 Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, September 22

Parshat Ha'azinu
 Musical Shabbat

Saturday, September 29

Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot

Saturday, October 6

Parshat Bereshit

Saturday, October 13

Parshat Noah

Saturday, October 20

Parshat Lekh Lekha

Saturday, October 27

Parshat Vayera
 Musical Shabbat

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

8/31 8:01 pm
 9/7 6:49 pm
 9/14 6:36 pm
 9/21 6:24 pm
 9/28 6:12 pm
 10/5 6:00 pm
 10/13 5:48 pm
 10/19 5:37 pm
 10/26 5:36 pm

MINCHA TIMES

9/1 7:00 pm
 9/8 6:50 pm
 9/15 6:30 pm
 9/22 6:30 pm
 9/29 6:15 pm
 10/6 6:00 pm
 10/13 5:50 pm
 10/20 5:40 pm
 10/27 5:30 pm

CALLING ALL TE MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES!

We are assembling a list of all TE member families with multiple generations of their family in our synagogue. If you are one of these families please let us know. Email Jeff Lurie, our Executive Director, at jlurie@templemanuel.com.



We hope to honor all TE multi-generation member families this year on Simchat Torah morning, October 2!

SISTERHOOD TEMPLE EMANUEL SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 30 – 10 am

Join us for our opening event featuring remarks by Laura Hyman of Moving Traditions and a fun craft project. Connect with your Sisterhood friends and hear Laura talk about Jewish engagement programs for the next generation.

83rd ANNUAL DONOR EVENT Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 am Boutiques
 10:45 am Program

This year, in honor of Israel's 70th Anniversary, we welcome our keynote speaker, Brigadier General (Res.) Gila Klifi-Amir, noted trailblazer and pioneer for women throughout her 30-year career in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

Look for your invitation in September!

The MOST Wonderful Time of the Year



Summer, not winter, is truly the most wonderful time of the year for the Temple Emanuel congregants who have taken advantage of the MOST grant. The program is named in memory of Merle Orren who embraced Jewish learning over the last fifteen years of her life. Gary Orren and his family established the MOST program so others could also have the transformative experience of learning in a Jewish study program of their choosing.

Rebecca Jacoby attended Hadar, (formerly Mechon Hadar). She writes, "I have been attending Rabbi Gardenswartz's Tuesday morning class for the past five years. I became aware of Hadar from Sharlene Finkel, also a Tuesday class member, who shared the excitement of her MOST experience of 2017 with me. The faculty and staff were knowledgeable, dynamic, inclusive and fun. The participants, diverse in religious and professional backgrounds proved to be the same. Morning study groups focused on *pikuach nefesh*, saving a life. Afternoons and evenings were either elective or communal with topics that included Something I did vs. Something I am; When Forgetting Torah is a Good Thing; Who Owns the Torah?; Loving Cattle more than People; and Between Real and Ideal. Havruta was the preferred mode of learning and I loved it! (Havruta is the rabbinic approach for study where groups of 2-3 analyze, discuss and debate a shared text.) The experience was rewarding on all levels. As I became part of Hadar, Hadar became a part of me."



(L. to r.) Steve and Chaya Meyer, Sid and Helen Kadish, Joan Mael, Sheldon and Paula Apsell

When Joan Mael came back from her week in Jerusalem, her friend commented that she had "the Hartman glow." She never understood this glow until she got to Israel. She explains that "it is difficult to articulate how deeply moved I was by the experience of being in a place where the focus is on Jewish learning. From the opening lecture by Donniel Hartman to the last discussion group, they had me. In this divisive time, learning about *menschlichkeit*, the Jewish value of kindness, was right on target.

On our *tiyul* to Beit Prat, we met with Micha Goodman and an inspiring group of post – army young 20 somethings who shared their stories with us. I know that they WILL make a difference in the future of Israel and perhaps the world. This gives me hope.

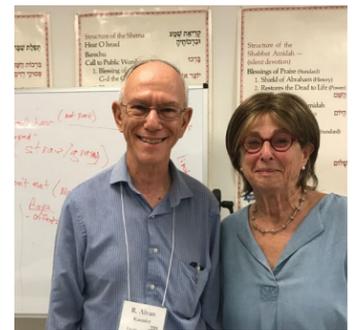
On an afternoon with Rachel Korazim in Rehavia, we read the poetry of Lea Goldberg, written post-World War II, right there in the neighborhood where she lived and wrote. Rachel's reading and interpretation of these poems went right to my heart.

There were so many shehecheyanu moments including being there with my favorite rabbi and our TE group with whom I now share a very special bond."

Paula Apsell, at Hartman with her husband, is still thinking about what it meant to them "as Jews and as people living in this political and cultural moment." As other participants mentioned "it was a great opportunity to get to know other temple members and share something unique. Being in Jerusalem was amazing. The cares of work were left at home, because the schedule was so demanding and courses so engrossing, there was no room for distraction. The classes focused on *derech erez* included lectures on the relationship between Jews in the diaspora and Jews in Israel, the political and social situation in Israel today, women and ultra-Orthodox Jewry and more. Sessions gave us plenty to think and talk about every evening."

"Dabru al Lev" (Speak to the Heart) was the theme of the National Havurah's 2018 Summer Institute that Susan Spitz attended at the University of Hartford. She called it "a magical week of serious Jewish learning, intergenerational community, and rich cultural and spiritual immersion." More than 300 attendees gathered for a program of daily chosen courses, workshops and activities including singing, dancing, professional storytelling, hiking, a joyous Shabbat and more. I studied Martin Buber's seminal and profoundly wise lecture series "The Way of Man" reminding us that "soul work" includes resolving inner conflict, appreciating the sanctity in everyday life and avoiding preoccupation with self. I also learned about Judaism and early Christian beliefs as depicted in Monty Python's satirical film "The Life of Brian." The intellectual stimulation, authentic sense of gratitude, and genuine connection within this community were truly special. In fact I hope to attend another Havurah event, the Chanukah Shabbat weekend at Camp Ramah in December."

All MOST recipients would agree that their experiences have truly been transformative. Get that glow, whether it is at Hartman, Hadar, the National Havurah Summer Institute or another Jewish learning program. For more information contact the recipients or Shira Starobinski at ssstarobinski@templemanuel.com.



Rebecca Jacoby with Rabbi Alvan Kaunfer, her Talmud teacher

Remembering David Ariel z"l

by Judy Manelis

What does it take to be a master teacher?

First and foremost one might list the ability to transmit knowledge in a coherent and meaningful way. Another attribute might be the ability to engage one's students in the process of learning. David Ariel did both of these things. But oh so much more. David Ariel was a master teacher.

He could relate to his students in a humane and respectful manner. He exhibited a love of learning, an excitement about his latest research and writing. He encouraged class discussion and communicated his subject matter with grace and knowledge. He had a sense of humor.

We at Temple Emanuel were fortunate. David was a member of our congregation and a presence during services and in our classrooms. Others knew him through Hebrew College or perhaps the Vilna Shul. He taught in many venues and always with the same impeccable preparation, warm interaction and a twinkle in his eye.

I was one of David's lucky students. I was a fan. On Friday nights when we both attended Shabbat Alive, we exchanged greetings and shared what we were learning both in his class and in our own readings. He sat to the right facing the bimah; I sat with my husband in the middle right section. I always looked for him so I could wish him Shabbat Shalom.

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The Teen Torah Reading Fund... and More!

When Anita Granoff became the first female president of Temple Emanuel in 1990, a dear family friend started a fund in her honor. Anita and her husband, David, were always interested in education, and the fund began as a way to help support the many Russian students at the Temple Emanuel Religious School. As that need dissipated, the Granoffs met with Rabbi Warmflash to discuss alternative options for the fund. Two of the Granoff sons were teen Torah readers (the third son became a shofar blower) and the Granoffs' interest in fostering additional education opportunities dovetailed with the Temple's interest in encouraging new young adult Torah readers. Supported by the fund, the first time a post bar/bat mitzvah teen reads Torah at a service, they receive a Tikkun, the book used for preparation of the weekly Torah reading. One side has normal print Hebrew, with the vowels and the trope (intonation marks), while the other side has Hebrew

as written in the Torah scroll itself. Over the years, the scope of the fund has continued to grow; it sponsored *Putting G-d on Your Guest List*, a book given to all bar and bat mitzvah students, and is currently directing resources to the new TELEM program initiated by Rav Chazzan Aliza Berger.

TELEM is an innovative program for students in grades 9-12 organized by JCRC which connects teens with Jewish learning and direct service opportunities. The program at Temple Emanuel is focused on learning and literacy. The group gathers every Wednesday from 4-6 at the Newton Boys and Girls Club, where teens help children with their homework and design educational programming for younger children. Every six weeks, our teens gather at Temple Emanuel to study Jewish texts about the values of learning and education, and the values of tikkun olam/social justice.

Thanks to the generosity of David and Anita Granoff, TE offers the Granoff Fellowship for Service and Scholarship. Students who are accepted into the program and attend 18 sessions throughout the year receive this Fellowship award. Last year's cohort elected to donate their Fellowship awards to charity.

Caring for the Stranger

by Rav Chazzan Aliza Berger

At the beginning of March, Wes and I began going to the Suffolk County House of Corrections. That's where we first met our friend from Uganda.

She shared the most heartbreaking story. She was born left-handed in a culture which believes the left hand is the work of the devil. She was born gay in a country where being gay can be a death sentence. She was born to a father who would rather see her beaten and abused, than allowed to live openly as a gay, left-handed woman.

And yet, she somehow managed to emerge stronger. She became an activist and worked to support the LGBTQ community in Uganda. She organized Pride. She spoke out. And then she was attacked and had to flee her country for her safety.

We shared her story with the Temple Emanuel community and have been blown away by the response. A team of lawyers from Mintz, Levin took on her case and with their help, she was granted asylum in June. Seven families offered to house her. Doctors offered to treat her for free. Community members offered to

drive her places and help her get health insurance and find a job. To date, we have a group of more than 60 people who are helping her to settle in.

Everyone who meets her comes away saying, "Wow, what an incredible woman! What an inspiration!" Since her release, she has been volunteering and finds ways to use her energy to give back. She doesn't want to take her freedom for granted.

As Jews, we know what it is to be exiled by violence and discrimination. It wasn't so long ago that our ancestors were refugees here, building a life from scratch.

Now that our friend is out of jail and building her life here, Wes and I are going back to jail. We're gathering a team of lawyers and community members who want to help. We are determined to do what we can to make a difference. Generations ago, God brought us out from Egypt with an outstretched arm. Now it's our turn.



Members' Milestones and Donations

MEMBERS' MILESTONES

BIRTH
Frank and Beverly Zweiman announce the birth of their grandson, August Indigo Zweiman McCann

MARRIAGES
Carol Steinberg and Peter Yaffe announce the marriage of their son, Eric, to Brook Hausman
Matthew and Lisa Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to David Seliger

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES
70 YEARS
Shirley and Martin Frant

65 Years
Nancy and Dr. Albert Cohen

50 Years
Ruth and Don Freedman
Joanne and Stanley Kay
Marion and Lawrence Green

45 Years
Sandy and Allan Ropper
Barbara Goldman and David Fine

40 Years
Rhoda and Ronnie Sarver

35 Years
Andrea and Arthur Waldstein
Carol and David Edelman
Susan and Aron Ain
Susan Weinstein-Winter and Harland Winter
Beth and Seth Klarman
Sheryl and Steve Dropkin
Gail and Peter Silberstein

30 Years
Anne and Marc Lowenthal
Abby Ostow and Arthur Telegen
Rachel and Tony Solomons
Laurie and Bob Gervis

25 Years
Meryl and Eric Miller
Mara and David Nislick
Vicki and Jeff Chavin
Beth Felder and Rich Siegel
Susanne and Jim Klingenstein
Gloria and Dima Mamokhin

20 Years
Sally and Harold Lake
Jill Litner Kaplan and Ben Kaplan
Jennifer and Dave Gershon

15 Years
Julie and Josh Krintzman
Tobey and Grant Finkel

10 Years
Tracy and Randy Buckner
Allison Brown and Yossi Avisror
Dahlia and Josh Ehrenfried
Allison and Josh Blank

5 Years
Emily and Mike Isman
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Leslie Lerner in memory of Anne R. Lerner; Judy and Jonathan Chiel in memory of Betty Link; Joyce Bohnen in memory of Sara Oppenheim; Frederic Jacobs in memory of Betty and Nathan Jacobs; Elliot Singer, Ronald Feinstein in honor of the special anniversary of Reeve and Sam Goldhaber; Ellen Segal in memory of Mervin Binstock; Debora and Alan Rottenberg in memory of Elsie Cohn; Carol and Fred Kotler in honor of Frank Zweiman; Sandra Haut in memory of Sheldon Greene; Robert Barrow in memory of Nancy Barrow; Jean Allen Epstein in memory of Lillian Orkin and for honor received; Joan and Joe Ackerstein, Amy and Mark Furman, Lynn and Danny Mandeau, Renee and Jack Rubin in memory of Sheldon Greene; Reisha and Bob Kennison in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jake Semmel and in honor of the special birthday of Richard Blankstein; Caren and Dan Kimball in memory of Rita Kimball; Barbara Krinsky in memory of Dorothy Jaffe and Sidney Kriensky; Jill and Peter Matusow, Joan and Joe Ackerstein in honor of the special birthdays and anniversary of Amy Klein and Brian Lefsky; Pauline Porder in memory of Charles Porder; Ryna Greenbaum in memory of Gladys Greenbaum Meyers;

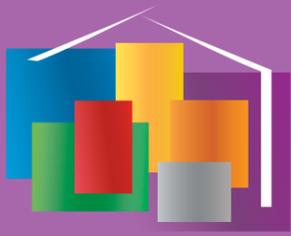
Randy Summergrad in memory of Bernard Glassman; Joan Weiss in memory of Lottie K. Stern; Barbara and Frank Resnek in honor of the special anniversaries of Beverly and Donald Bavly and Sue and Joel Sherman; Ernest Kornmehl in memory of Frances Kornmehl; Sylvia Rudolph in memory of Howard Sacks; Lisa Litant in memory of Ronnie Litant; Andrew Zelermyer in memory of Julia Zelermyer; Seymour Salett in memory of Goldie Salett; Kathy and Mark Rogozinski in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joe Gann; Lisa and Chris Wyatt in memory of Zena Frances Wolf; Robert Rubin in memory of Irving Rubin; Gilbert Daniels, MD in memory of Dorothy Blatt and in honor of the special birthday of Yael Biniamini, in honor of Stuart Cole's TE presidency, and in honor of the special birthdays and anniversary of Amy Klein and Brian Lefsky; Virginia Weiner in memory of Arnold A. Schilling; Nancy and Michael Grodin in honor of the Richler Family and in honor of the birth of Ava Nancy Novack; Ruth and Joseph Goldman in honor of the special birthday of Richard Blankstein and in memory of Miriam Adelman, and in memory of Sophie and Maurice Shribman; Elizabeth Goldstein in memory of Edward Cohen, in honor of Stuart Cole's TE presidency, and in honor of special birthdays of Amy Klein and Brian Lefsky and special anniversary; Jill Grossman in memory of Fifi Brenner; Sis Kazis in honor of Adam Weitzman; Debbie and Gary Buchman in memory of Irving Dropkin; Debra and Alan Rotenberg, Judith and Malcolm Hindin, Mady and Bruce Donoff in memory of Minna Aronson; Jacob Polatin in memory of Edna Polatin; Carl Katz in memory of Harold Katz; Stephen Kaye in memory of Bernard Kaye; Daniel Kaufman in memory of Jacob Kaufman

Paul and Miriam Gilman Religious School Scholarship Fund
Pamela Mittleman in memory of Miriam Gilman

CONDOLENCES TO:

Shira Starobinski on the death of her beloved mother, Ora Gutmacher
Deborah Teman on the death of her beloved mother, Molly Teman
Steve Dropkin on the death of his beloved father, Irving Dropkin
Frank Aronson on the death of his beloved mother, Minna Aronson
Carl Katz on the death of his beloved father, Manfred Katz
Shane Greenstein on the death of his beloved mother, Eleanor Greenstein
Yael Beniamini on the death of her beloved mother, Esther Beniamini
Elizabeth Sheldon Mandelbaum on the death of her beloved mother, Beatrice R. Sheldon
Roleen Katz on the death of her beloved mother, Leah Ruch
Sylvain Korzennik on the death of his beloved father, Henryk Korzennik
Renata Brailovsky on the death of her beloved husband, Dr. David Brailovsky
Isabel Saltzman, Sonia Saltzman, and Rosita Fine on the death of their beloved father, Dr. David Brailovsky

Our Congregation has sustained the loss of our members
SHELDON "SHELLY" GREENE
DR. DAVID ARIEL
DR. EDWARD NALEBUFF
DR. DAVID BRAILOVSKY
May their memory always be for a blessing.



From the Gates

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Saturday, September 1 Selichot
- Monday, September 3 Labor Day
- Sunday, September 23 . Temple Emanuel Community BBQ
- Monday, October 8 Columbus Day

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Remembering David Ariel z"l

On the weekend of his death, I was celebrating my 80th birthday with an aliyah. I had personally invited David to join us at Shabbat services. When I didn't see him I was disappointed.

For those of us who were privileged to attend David's classes and get to know him, the news of his death was shocking. It was hard to contemplate that this vital, engaging man, highly respected by his students and beloved by his friends, family and fellow congregants and teachers was gone. His death has left us with a hole in our hearts and the grief that comes with knowing that we will not see him again, learn with him, talk with him. I know I will continue to look to my right during Shabbat Alive service and feel his loss.

David, you are missed. Rest in peace.

An evening in memory of Dr. David Ariel z"l will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 8:00 pm.

THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

- Sunday, September 9 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Monday, September 10 1st day Rosh Hashanah
- Tuesday, September 11 2nd day Rosh Hashanah
- Wednesday, September 12 Fast of Gedaliah
- Saturday, September 15 Shabbat Shuva
- Tuesday, September 18 Erev Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidre
- Wednesday, September 19 Yom Kippur

THE FESTIVALS

- Sunday, September 23 Erev Sukkot
- Monday, September 24 1st day Sukkot
- Tuesday, September 25 2nd day Sukkot
- Wednesday, September 26 through Friday, September 28 . .Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot
- Saturday, September 29 . .Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot
- Sunday, September 30 Hoshanah Rabbah and Erev Shemini Atzeret
- Monday, October 1 Shemini Atzeret and Erev Simchat Torah
- Tuesday, October 2 Simchat Torah



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OPENING ADULT LECTURE

Sunday, September 23rd
from 10:30 – 11:30 am
TE Reads: Rachel Kadish, author of *The Weight of Ink* will be speaking about her book

STUDY WITH RABBI GARDENSWARTZ

SHABBAT MORNING STUDY
Starts Saturday, September 8th
from 8:30 – 9:30 am weekly

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY
Starts Tuesday, October 9th
from 9:30 – 10:30 am weekly

TE READS

Tuesday evening, November 13th
from 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Rabbi Gardenswartz will be discussing the book *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout. Read the book, then come for the conversation!

ONE STORY – ONE HOUR

with Dr. Susanne Klingenstein
Starts September 13th
monthly on Thursday evenings
from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Discuss a short story once a month in an easy-going, friendly atmosphere.

INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH GENEALOGY

Thursdays evenings, October 25th, November 8th & 15th – 7:45 – 9:15 pm
Learning the tools to help discover your Jewish roots

JEWISH MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

with Donna Rubenoff
Saturday mornings monthly
beginning September 15th from
9:00 – 10:00 am in the Rabbi Lifson Library

YOGA FOR THE SOUL MINYAN

with Michelle Silberman, Yoga Instructor
Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 am beginning October 7th

HAGBAH & GELILAH TRAINING

Thursday evening, October 11th
at 8:00 pm
Learn how to lift and wrap the Torah!

TALMUD STUDY DAF YOMI

with Dr. Jesse Hefter
Sunday evenings beginning
October 14th from 7:45 – 9:00 pm

TE TRAVELS

Sunday, October 21st
from 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Visit the travelling exhibition **Leonard Bernstein: The Power of Music** at Brandeis University created by the National Museum of American Jewish History

Please Recycle.

TE Seniors

The L'Chaim-Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. New members welcome!
10/9 – Opening event with Lisa Yves • 10/23 – Paid up dues Luncheon

MEMORY CAFE and Taking Care of the Caregiver Program

Thursday, September 27
from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch and art with art relief expert Carolyn Melbye. Caregivers Support Group with social worker Joanne Peskowitz of Your Elder Experts. No charge. Sponsored by TE Senior Fund.
9/27 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Dance program
10/25 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Mime program
Generously sponsored by NewBridge.
RSVP to Tracy for all programs at 617-959-4928.

EXERCISE

Mondays at 1:15 pm 10/22 – 11/26
Healthy Living Talks followed at 2:15 pm with "The Power of Positive Thinking" on 10/22 and 11/5.
Sponsored by Sisterhood TE.

ARTFUL AFTERNOONS ON THURSDAYS

10/4 21st Century Klezmer
10/18 Picasso
Sponsored by NewBridge.

IMPROV

Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:30 pm on 10/11, 11/1, 11/8
Join IMPROV Boston for interactive workshops to stimulate your creativity!
Sponsored by TE Senior Fund.

THE SANDWICH GENERATION WORKSHOP SERIES

Navigating the Nitty Gritty to Help our Aging Parents
Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm 10/18, 11/15, 12/13, 3/7, 4/4
Topics include: The Emotions of Role Reversal, Navigating Family Conflict, Cognitive Issues: What to expect; When to be concerned; Psychological Challenges in Older Adults; Tips for Hands-on Caregiving
RSVP to Tracy at 617-959-4928.
Sponsored by Hebrew Senior Life.

CONVERSATION TALK

October 21st from 12:45 – 2:30 pm
Enjoying your sexuality as you age
RSVP to Tracy at 617-959-4928.

All programs co-sponsored by Senior Fund Temple Emanuel.
TE Senior Fund wishes to thank all generous donors from the TE community.

Family Table



Start off the New Year with the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. Contributions of kosher whole-grain crackers and packages of raisins can be dropped off to bins located outside the Religious School office and the Blum Executive office. JF&CS's food bank, Family Table, serves over 400 families in the area. For more information, contact Mike Afergan at familytable@templemanuel.com.

TE Religious School

We can't wait to greet our students and families on opening day of Religious School, Sunday, 9/16, at 9:00 am! Enrollment continues to be open for new families. Please contact Ilene Beckman, Religious School Director, ibeckman@templemanuel.com with any questions.



NEW FOR TEENS

ONOT Boston's Israeli Dance Troupe
Kick-off party, 9/16, 3:00 – 4:00 pm.
All teens welcome!
TE membership not required. Bring your friends!
Questions? Interested in joining?
Contact nomie@onot-dance.org.