



## Member Spotlight: *Josh Neudel*

When I was 16 and applying for my driver's license, my father sat me down to explain why I should be an organ donor. While the concept was abstract, I registered to be an organ donor thinking "it was the right thing to do."

On December 20, 2013, my family—Samantha, Coby, and I went to *Shabbat Alive!* At the time, we had no idea just how special that night would be. Less than a week later I was admitted to the hospital with an uncertain future. In the span of a few days, I went from being a seemingly healthy 34-year-old to a person whose body was shutting down due to acute liver failure. It would be weeks before we learned I had an undiagnosed autoimmune disease that had lain dormant and was now aggressively taking my life.

Samantha and I tried to stay positive. We greeted everyone who came into my room with a smile and developed deep connections with those around us. My care team did everything they could to solve the mystery of my illness and help Samantha find ways to keep Coby's life as normal as possible. We began and ended every day with a small prayer we wrote with Coby – a prayer full of promise and hope that my body would begin to recover. Unfortunately, that did not happen. My body was attacking its own liver and while there have been incredible advances in healing and reversing organ failure, nothing worked to stifle the attack on mine.

Just two weeks after I was hospitalized my condition worsened. I was placed on the New England organ transplant list and moved to the Intensive Care Unit. Within days my liver failure worsened at an alarming rate and I was elevated to the top of the national organ transplant list. My doctors explained to Samantha that I may not survive the weekend and encouraged her to bring Coby to *Shabbat Alive!* At this point, creating memories was the top priority.

In the end, that Friday night was not our last as a family of three. In the morning we learned that a liver had become available and I had my lifesaving transplant. Although the next few weeks, months and even years came with their own challenges, five years later I'm proud to be healthy and sharing my story.

It does not escape me that my life was saved due to the death of another person. That the choice to donate their loved one's organs and never know who would receive them was a moment of generosity and compassion by a grieving family. It was a decision that my family and I will forever be grateful for, because it has allowed me to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, first days of school, and pour grape juice for *kiddush* with Coby at *Shabbat Alive!* This gift, made in a moment's pain, saved my life and our family and for that, we will always be grateful.

There are many ways that each of us can make a positive difference in the world. Each person has the ability to save up to eight lives through organ donation. One can register to be an organ donor online at [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov).



Samantha, Josh and Coby Neudel

## Never Forget! Am Yisrael Chai!

by Abby Stacks and Arnie Lowenstein

From April 28th through May 10th, TE members participated in the March of the Living (MOTL) along with 11,000 others from around the world. The idea for the trip began with Abby Stacks, whose childhood was framed with the words "Never Forget! Am Yisrael Chai!" She had a strong Jewish upbringing which included recurring conversations about "our" responsibility to "our" people. "There was no doubt about our commitment to Israel and the Jewish people." Although Abby and her husband, Nelson, gave their daughters the same rich Jewish background, they felt that the sentiments of much of the Jewish world have changed. The fear, the urgency, the rally cries that once tied the American Jewish community together are fading. With one daughter in college and the other in high school, Abby felt that they "needed one more Jewish home run." She had heard about the MOTL trip from family in Israel where it is a part of the school curriculum. Abby and her daughter, Isabelle, felt it was something they NEEDED to do and so approached the clergy with the idea of a multi-generational trip.

"There was some reluctance because TE's emphasis has always been on the positive existence of the State of Israel and not on looking back to the horrors of Europe. Thankfully, they got on board with Rabbi Robinson and Cantor Rosenberg leading the way.

Every day we experienced many high points – connecting with Jews from around the world, and feeling the strength of our shared history. And there were many low points – bearing witness to the horrors of the concentration camps and the Warsaw Ghetto. We travelled on to Israel and celebrated at the *kotel*, unified and proud and returned home with deep friendships and hope to share

the importance of MOTL with our congregation."

Abby will always remember Isabelle at Auschwitz, wrapped in an Israeli flag holding the TE sign and shouting, "I have never been more proud to be a Jew!" Mission accomplished!



Arnie Lowenstein had a personal tie to the trip. He and his wife, Valerie, joined to better understand what it may have been like for his grandparents and millions of others who died. His grandfather, Hugo Lowenstein, died of starvation in the Lodz Ghetto and his grandmother, Joanna Davids Lowenstein, perished in Auschwitz.

"My overwhelming feeling from the week in Poland is that what we saw was the depth of inhumanity. The mountain of ash at Majdanek, the endless rows of cement monuments to victims in the forest at Treblinka, and the train tracks leading into Birkenau were all reminders of the horror that took place. Auschwitz was different, more of a museum, a tourist site. All I could think when I saw the mountains of human hair, eyeglasses, and empty suitcases was, were any of these my grandmother's? But this is not how I want to remember the grandmother I did not know. I will remember the stories of her courage and determination in saving her family. She succeeded in getting my father and his younger brother on the Kindertransport and my grandfather was released temporarily from Dachau.

The most memorable day was the one spent in the Lodz ghetto. We had the address of where my grandparents were housed from Yad Vashem records. I was in disbelief when we found 15 Fisch Street and saw a plaque on the building that read: 'Beginning in October 1941, Quarters for Deportees from Dusseldorf'.

In the large Jewish cemetery in the Ghetto, we found a large field with rows and rows of markings containing the faded names of 40,000 people who had died. In Section #7, in a field without markings, we found the listing for my grandfather. It is there that I was able to say *kaddish*.

My father recounted that "following their arrests by the Gestapo, ten days in jail and then on a train to Dachau, my grandfather spoke these words to his despondent 17-year-old son. He said, "*Ivri Anochi*," literally, I am a Hebrew, from the Book of Jonah. He was telling my father to hold his head up high, to be a proud Jew, no matter how difficult the conditions.

"*Ivri Anochi*" is the legacy of my grandparents, Hugo and Joanna Davids Lowenstein.

## From the Gates

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## Community Prayer:

September (Elul/Tishrei)  
October (Tishrei/Cheshvan)

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### DAILY SERVICES

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

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 7:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Saturdays at 6:45 am & 9:30 am  
Childcare at 10:00 am  
Erev Rosh Hashanah (September 29th)  
Rosh Hashanah I & II (September 30th & October 1st)  
Kol Nidre (October 8th)/Yom Kippur (October 9th)  
Erev Sukkot (October 13th)  
Sukkot I & II (October 14th & 15th)  
Shemini Atzeret (October 21st)  
Simchat Torah (October 22nd)

**Saturday, September 7**  
Parshat Shoftim

**Saturday, October 12**  
Parshat Ha'azinu

**Saturday, September 14**  
Parshat Ki Tetze

Bat Mitzvah: Addison Oken,  
daughter of Shara and  
Russell Oken

Bar Mitzvah: Ilan Kliman, son of  
Natania Remba  
Bar Mitzvah: Samuel Stayn, son of  
Rachel Rosen and Joshua Stayn

Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Shira Finkel,  
daughter of Sherene Michlin  
and Robert Finkel

**Saturday, September 21**  
Musical Shabbat/Selichot  
Parshat Ki Tavo

**Saturday, October 19**  
Musical Shabbat  
Chol Ha'Moed

Bar Mitzvah: Jake Mittleman, son  
of Pamela and Jeffrey Mittleman

Bar Mitzvah: Levi Harrison, son of  
Leemore Dafny and  
Nathaniel Harrison

**Saturday, September 28**  
Parshat Nitzavim

**Saturday, October 26**  
Parshat Bereshit

**Saturday, October 5**  
Shabbat Shuvah  
Parshat Veyelech

Bat Mitzvah: Mira Fein, daughter  
of Gershona and Ron Fein

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

9/6 ..... 6:51 pm  
9/13 ..... 6:39 pm  
9/20 ..... 6:27 pm  
9/27 ..... 6:14 pm  
10/4 ..... 6:02 pm  
10/11 ..... 5:51 pm  
10/18 ..... 5:39 pm  
10/25 ..... 5:29 pm

### MINCHA TIMES

9/7 ..... 6:50 pm  
9/14 ..... 6:40 pm  
9/21 ..... 6:30 pm  
9/28 ..... 6:15 pm  
10/5 ..... 6:00 pm  
10/12 ..... 5:50 pm  
10/19 ..... 5:40 pm  
10/26 ..... 5:30 pm

## MOST: Experiences and Excitement

by Bonnie Greenberg, Lisa Litant, Jane Lenson and Ellen Hochman

Again this summer, TE members had the opportunity to take advantage of the MOST program. Gary Orren and his family established the program so others could have the transformative experience of learning in a Jewish program of their choice. MOST is named in memory of Gary's wife, Merle, who embraced Jewish learning over the last fifteen years of her life.

Bonnie Greenberg and Lisa Litant used the opportunity to attend the Hartman Institute over the summer:

*"Studying along with thirty TE participants gave me the chance to deepen our friendships as we shared tiyulim and experiences. The source booklets gave additional insight to the lectures and the video links will afford me many hours of continued study at home. I am inspired to continue learning just 'for the sake of learning' and have already signed up for Me'ah courses! I now understand why some people go to Hartman annually!"*

*"Attendees gathered to discuss the challenges of contemporary Israeli/Jewish nationalism. What does it mean to be a majority instead of a minority? Will we ever be accepted by other nations or forever be the outsider? The insights I gained made me realize how important it is for me to continue learning."*

Jane Lenson attended the National Havurah Institute.

*"Sessions were spiritual through writing, yoga and prayer; lots of music, and learning through workshops and week-long courses. One session entitled "Looking at India through Jewish Eyes" covered the history of Jews in three cities and their contributions to the society around them. I now want to go to India! Just amazing!"*

Ellen Hochman found a three-week language immersion program at Middlebury College in Vermont.

*"The Hebrew Ulpan was immersive; we spoke only Hebrew during 5 hours of class each day, at meals, and during activities like yoga and singing. And there was homework! The faculty, mostly Israeli, was outstanding. Everyone was enthusiastic, warm, fun and shared a love of Hebrew and Israel. Middlebury was transformative beyond just learning Hebrew."*

And all participants expressed their gratitude to the MOST foundation for these most memorable experiences.

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## Keep Doing Something!

by Ruth Tepper

Rabbi Gardenswartz has cautioned us against fear and despair in the face of senseless violence. Instead, he has invited us to make the world around us a bit better close to home. In the past, our congregation has generously welcomed and helped a Syrian family and a woman from Uganda begin new lives in America. Many congregants have volunteered with the Newton Sanctuary and Solidarity Collaborative, providing support and assistance for undocumented and vulnerable immigrants. Because many of us want to do more but perhaps cannot commit to ongoing opportunities, our rabbis have launched TEkun in conjunction with the Social Action Committee.

TEkun is designed to provide members with many different choices for hands-on, direct service opportunities every month because the committee recognizes that we want to be a community of service. Rabbi Berger explains, "I work with a team to come up with various volunteer paths which have included serving dinner at the church, picking up trash, working against anti-Semitism, supporting refugees, and working with the Newton Food Pantry, JF&CS and Walk for Hunger." There is something for everyone, young and old.

For a hands-on opportunity Rabbi Berger and congregants have been volunteering at the Brighton Allston Congregational Church in Brighton. Originally ministering to Irish immigrants, it now serves Asian, Latin(x), and Russian families. For 40 years, since homelessness began to rise in Boston, the church has offered a weekly Wednesday evening Community Supper. The philosophy is to serve love as much as a nutritious and delicious meal. The church's food pantry distributes items twice a month and feeds an average of 400 families each month.

On a warm Wednesday evening, Marcia Leifer and friends decided to "do good" before going out for dinner. "It was more fulfilling than I could have imagined! The church's history and the pastor's efforts to help the community were most impressive."

Leslie and Adrian Gonzalez have done everything from stocking shelves to serving dinner with their four children. "It is important for me to instill in my children the value of doing *mitzvot*. They know that it is easier and also important to write a check but being there and DOING has a greater impact. We will definitely be back on Wednesday nights!"

Jim Cohen and Amy Silberstein, like many of us, feel it is important to help locally and volunteer in new places. "We are always looking for new long and short term commitments and happy to help out." Putting together food baskets, setting the tables, serving supper, talking to the guests and cleaning up are some of the tasks TE volunteers take on.

There will be many more options in addition to the church to do your part. If you have a suggestion, please let Rabbi Berger know. Watch for the monthly TEkun email and RSVP through the message or Facebook. Meanwhile, mark your calendar for a Wednesday evening just around the corner from TE. No RSVP necessary. Go out and do some good!



TE volunteers at BACC in Brighton

## SAVE THE DATE SISTERHOOD TEMPLE EMANUEL

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm

A NIGHT IN JERUSALEM

Join us to kick off the new Sisterhood season with a celebration of fun, friends, Israeli food and festive libations. Details to follow.

85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DONOR EVENT  
Sunday, November 3, 2019  
9:30 am–12:00 pm

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TOGETHER

We will welcome our keynote speaker, Lisa Tanzer, President, The Good Life Company.

Look for your invitation in September!

## TE READS "IF A TREE FALLS"

Sunday, November 17th at 7:45 pm

Join Jennifer Rosner, the author, who will discuss her story of being the parent of two deaf children and trying to learn about her ancestors from Eastern Europe who were also deaf.

Co-sponsored by TE Inclusion Committee and the TE Lifson Library

# Sharing a Jewel

by Rabbi Sonia Saltzman

There is a jewel at the heart of our community—the daily minyan, a place of prayer, comfort and friendship. I am grateful to have been part of this community during these past months when I was saying *kaddish* for my beloved father, David Brailovsky, z”l. However, when sharing my experience with others, I learned that despite the minyan’s warm and welcoming environment, for some within our community the minyan feels like “foreign territory.” This is because, unlike the prayer book we use on *Shabbat* which has commentaries and transliteration, the daily siddur has neither. I took upon myself the “project” of finding a siddur that would track the minyan prayer book (*Sim Shalom*) so that regardless of Hebrew fluency, one could both follow and understand the service.

Today, we have a beautiful companion prayer book, *Siddur Eit Ratzon*, put together by Dr. Joseph Rosenstein – with translations, transliterations,

commentaries and meditations on each page that expand and enrich our relationship to the text. Plus, for easy reference, we have also prepared an accompanying chart with the corresponding page numbers. We hope that this will widen the doors to the daily minyan and deepen the experience. We hope that anyone who wishes to join this daily prayer community—especially to say *kaddish* for a loved one, can do so and find meaning and comfort in both the liturgy and this special community.

I am grateful to my father whose deep faith has been a source of inspiration to me and my sister, Rosita Fine, for showing me the need for this project. Thanks also to Hazzan Sheini Dan Nesson and Cantor Elias Rosenberg for their guidance, to Cantor Nancy Sargon for her help and to Jan Schwartz, Chair of the Jewish Life Committee, for her support.

If you are interested in reading/studying *Eit Ratzon* at your leisure, you can borrow a copy from the TE library!

## Hartman Learning Initiatives



SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE מכון שלום הרטמן OF NORTH AMERICA

Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 am

**Hartman Scholar Alex Kaye** kicks off our year of Hartman Learning: “*Is Zionism Legitimate in an Age of Nationalist Populism and Ethnocentrism?*” Details at [www.templemanuel.com/VisitingScholarAlexKaye](http://www.templemanuel.com/VisitingScholarAlexKaye)

Sunday, October 27 time TBD

**Hartman Trip Information Session for First-Time Attendees** Join us to hear about next year’s Hartman trip: Wednesday, June 24-Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Saturday, November 2 and Monday, November 4

Join us on Shabbat morning and Monday evening for **Rachel Korazim**

Thursday, November 21 and Saturday, November 23

Join us on Thursday evening and Shabbat morning for **Micah Goodman**

Details at [www.templemanuel.com/HartmanLearningInitiative](http://www.templemanuel.com/HartmanLearningInitiative)

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### MEMBERS’ MILESTONES

**BIRTHS**  
Bill Greenberg and Elissa Fenster announce the birth of their granddaughter, Rayna Beatrice Greenberg

Ellen Zarrow-Nissenbaum and Alan Nissenbaum announce the birth of their grandson, Daniel Avi Nissenbaum

**ENGAGEMENT**  
Deborah and Richard Slater announce the engagement of their son, Gabriel, to Lauren Britsch

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**60 YEARS**  
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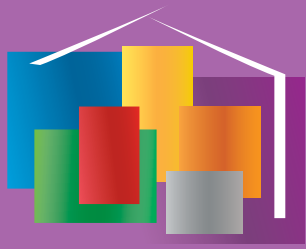
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May their memory always be for a blessing.



# From the Gates

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Monday, September 2** . . . . . Labor Day  
**Saturday, September 21** . . . . . Selichot  
**Sunday, September 15** . . . . . TE Community BBQ  
**Monday, October 8** . . . . . Columbus Day

### THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

**Sunday, September 29** . . . . . Erev Rosh Hashanah  
**Monday, September 30** . . . . . 1st day Rosh Hashanah  
**Tuesday, October 1** . . . . . 2nd day Rosh Hashanah

**Wednesday, October 3** . . . . . Fast of Gedaliah  
**Saturday, October 5** . . . . . Shabbat Shuva  
**Tuesday, October 8** . . . . . Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre  
**Wednesday, October 9** . . . . . Yom Kippur

### THE FESTIVALS

**Sunday, October 13** . . . . . Erev Sukkot  
**Monday, October 14** . . . . . 1st day Sukkot  
**Tuesday, October 15** . . . . . 2nd day Sukkot

**Wednesday, October 16 through Friday, October 18** . . . . . Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot  
**Saturday, October 19** . . . . . Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot  
**Sunday, October 20** . . . . . Hoshanah Rabbah and . . . . . Erev Shemini Atzeret  
**Monday, October 21** . . . . . Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor and . . . . . Erev Simchat Torah  
**Tuesday, October 22** . . . . . Simchat Torah

## The Jewish Connection: College Holiday Kits

by Rebecca Segal

*Rebecca Segal is a 2LT in a Field Artillery Unit in the U.S. Army. She majored in neuroscience at Amherst College and graduated in 2018.*

I decided at some point in high school that I wanted to serve in the military for a variety of reasons. The main ones were that I wanted to serve and to be a part of the military brotherhood. I graduated from Amherst College and Army ROTC in 2018. Since then, I have been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for Field Artillery training, and am now stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington State. Currently, I am a Platoon Leader for an Artillery Platoon, which means I am in charge of about 30 soldiers and \$10 million of equipment. I plan training for the platoon, lead them in field training exercises, and am responsible, overall, for anything the platoon does or fails to do on any given day.

I am the only practicing Jew in my battalion of 350 people. There are a few other Jews on base, and even one Jewish chaplain (who is often sent to other bases because there aren't many Jewish chaplains in the Army as a whole), but access to resources is pretty low. My Battalion Chaplain gets me kosher field rations and helps advocate for me to my leadership so that I am able to observe Jewish holidays. Luckily, the Jewish community in Seattle has been quite welcoming, and so I can spend time up there to be a part of a well established Jewish community.

The Jewish holidays are a time for celebration and renewal of my own connection to Judaism. In college, I was often able to go home for holidays.

Now, in the military, I am not able to, and so Jewish holidays are also a reminder of how far away I am from my home community. Throughout college, the care packages from Temple Emanuel were a reminder of the warm community back home, and now, even more so. There is a group of service members that Temple Emanuel is sponsoring by sending these care packages to let us know that even though we are spread out across the world, we are still being thought of and supported, especially on Jewish holidays.

In all honesty, most days I am so busy with the day-to-day life of a platoon leader, that I don't consciously think about being Jewish. But I know that the values that I was raised with and the community I was raised in shape my decisions as a leader, and in that way Judaism is involved.



Rebecca and her proud mom, Lynn

### Sisterhood Temple Emanuel College Holiday Kits

Keep your college students connected to Temple Emanuel during the school year by sending them packages filled with treats, greetings and tips for celebrating holidays away from home. During 2018-2019 over 150 kits were sent to college students, gap year participants and military personnel. The program is free to TE members' college-aged young adults and \$18.00 for those outside the US and the grandchildren of TE members. Sign up at: [www.templemanuel.com/community/sisterhood/college-holiday-kits](http://www.templemanuel.com/community/sisterhood/college-holiday-kits). Questions? Contact: [college@templemanuel.com](mailto:college@templemanuel.com).

## Active Living Programs for Older Adults

Note the new name for older adult programs!

### L'CHAIM PROGRAMS

**Tuesday, September 10th**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
LAUGH, LEARN AND LOVE THE MUSIC

**Tuesday, September 17th**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
BEATLES SHOW

**Tuesday, October 29th**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
BRUCE HAMBRO PRESENTS BARBRA STREISAND dairy luncheon with paid up dues

### EXERCISE

**Mondays 9/9, 9/16, 10/28**  
1:00 pm–2:00 pm  
Movement, Bands, and Balance

**Thursdays 9/12, 10/31**  
1:30 pm–2:30 pm  
Zumba Gold

Sponsored by TE Senior Fund and Village Bank

### MEMORY CAFE

**Thursday, September 19th**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
FILL MY HEART WITH SONG

### 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 at the bins. For more information, contact Mike Afergan at [familytable@templemanuel.com](mailto:familytable@templemanuel.com).



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## Adult/Community Learning Opportunities

### OPENING ADULT LEARNING LECTURE

**Sunday, September 15th**  
10:00 am–11:30 am

THE AMERICAN JEWISH PARADOX  
Book talk & discussion with  
Author Robert Mnookin.

### STUDY WITH RABBI GARDENSWARTZ!

**begins Saturday, September 7**  
8:30 am–9:30 am weekly  
SHABBAT MORNING STUDY

**Monday, September 16th**  
8:00 pm–9:00 pm  
PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Tuesday, October 29th**  
9:30 am–10:30 am weekly  
TUESDAY MORNING STUDY  
Sponsored by Sisterhood Temple Emanuel

**Sunday, begins September 15th**  
9:00 am–10:00 am monthly  
YOGA FOR THE SOUL MINYAN  
with Michelle Silberman, Yoga Instructor

**Thursday, September 19th**  
7:45 pm–9:15 pm

ONE STORY – ONE HOUR: I.J. Singer's *Yoshe Kalb* with Dr. Susanne Klingenstein

**Sunday, October 20th**  
9:00 am–11:00 am Brotherhood  
Breakfast at 9:00 am followed by talk  
LEARN ABOUT THE 'MEET' PROGRAM  
Israeli and Palestinian students in partnership with MIT. Co-sponsored by Brotherhood TE, TE Adult Learning and the Israel Action committee.

### MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN CARING FOR OR MANAGING THE CARE OF AN AGING PARENT

with Hebrew SeniorLife social worker  
Lori Feldman, LICSW.

**Tuesday evenings 10/29, 11/19, 12/9**  
2019 – 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5 2020  
6:15 pm–7:30 pm

Co-presented by TE Senior Fund, TE Adult Education and the Newton Senior Center and sponsored by HebrewSenior Life. Space limited. No charge. For more information contact Tracy Schneider at 617-959-4928.

**Thursday, October 24th**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
DRUM CIRCLE with Tim Kane  
Sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife Center for Memory Health and TE Senior Fund

### ARTFUL AFTERNOONS

**Thursday, September 12th**  
12:00 pm–1:20 pm  
DESERT SCENES IN THE STYLE OF GEORGIA O'KEEFE with dairy luncheon sponsored by the Breslau family.

**Thursday, October 31st**  
1:00 pm–2:30 pm  
ART MATTERS presents Vincent Van Gogh with dairy luncheon sponsored by the Breslau family.