

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019 TISHREI/CHESHVAN/KISLEV



# Temple Shalom

OF NEWTON



Inch by inch, row by row,  
Temple Shalom Nursery School students  
watch their garden grow.





Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Temple Shalom of Newton

For more information,  
visit [www.templeshalom.org](http://www.templeshalom.org).

# One Year Later: Fighting Anti-Semitism, Remembering Tree of Life

A conversation with New York Times  
journalist & author Bari Weiss

General admission: \$36/person

Premier Ticket: \$118/person

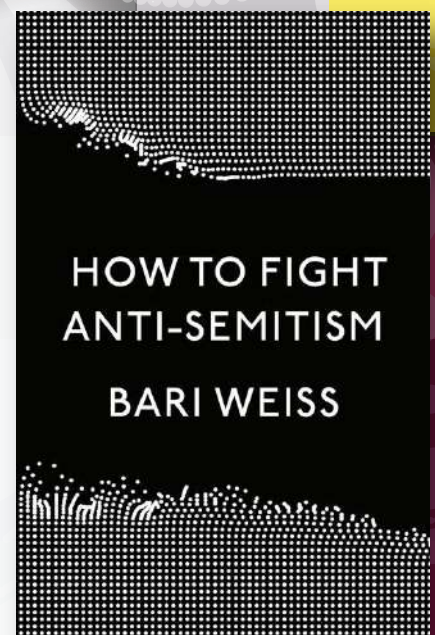
Includes private wine and cheese reception with  
the author prior to the program and preferred seating.

**Free for students with ID**

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# Shana Tova!

With the summer months beginning to fade, we eagerly await the High Holy Days, where we gather as one community to celebrate, reflect, and pray as we greet 5780. This year, our morning worship will include three different service options responding to the varying needs and preferences of our diverse community. Service descriptions can be found at [www.templeshalom.org/HHD19](http://www.templeshalom.org/HHD19). We look forward to sharing this special time with you and your family and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

*Rabbi Laura Abrasley, Rabbi Allison Berry, and Cantor Leah Shafritz*

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE 2019

### **Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Oct. 9**

Temple Shalom offers multiple worship experiences designed to embrace the diversity within our community. Babysitting for children ages 6 mos - 5 years only is available following the Tot Service (8:15 a.m.) and during the Traditional Service (11:15 a.m.).

#### **B'Yachad Morning Service, 8:15 a.m. Sanctuary - Tickets required**

B'Yachad (all of us, together) is Temple Shalom's inclusive, participatory and contemporary Reform High Holy Days prayer experience. Most appropriate for children ages 6 and above, B'Yachad features participatory music, Yom Kippur liturgy, a traditional Torah reading and full sermon. Children in Grades K-3 will be invited to participate in a separate educational program during the Torah reading and sermon.

#### **Tot Service, 8:15 a.m. room 101 - Tickets required**

For our littlest friends and their loved ones! Perfect for ages 0-6, about 45 minutes in length. Join our talented song leader and early childhood staff for an interactive and engaging Yom Kippur experience. Meet puppet friends, sing songs and share in a meaningful Yom Kippur service.

#### **Traditional Morning Service, 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary - Tickets required**

Join us for our classic Yom Kippur worship service led by our clergy and professional choir. The traditional service includes majestic music with organ and an inspirational sermon.

#### **Learning Sessions, 2-3 p.m.**

In the coming year, the Temple Shalom community will explore a synagogue-wide learning theme of Sacred Space, Sacred Time and Sacred Relationships. Begin your study of these foundational Jewish ideas on Yom Kippur. There are three sessions to choose from:

**Mindful Meditation:** This session includes a short teaching about the awareness of "sacred" in Jewish thought and a guided meditation to help you discover how you might invite this value into your life in the coming year. No meditation experience necessary. Just bring an open mind and a willing heart. Led by Temple Shalom congregants Karen Kramer and Renee Brandt.

**Traditional Learning:** This "traditional" Torah study session will examine one aspect of the Jewish understanding of sacred space. All materials will be provided with thoughtful English translations, and participants will learn together in a guided discussion. No previous experience with Torah study needed. Led by Temple Shalom congregant Paul Centolella.

**Interactive Exploration:** This hands-on learning experience will explore the importance and diversity of sacred relationships in Jewish teaching. Participants will consider these ideas using ancient and contemporary sources with an eye towards how these ideas can influence our emotional, intellectual and spiritual selves. Bring a willingness to be in conversation with yourself and others. Led by Temple Shalom congregants Barbara and Michael Hecht.

**Afternoon Service with Yizkor & Neilah, 3:15-6:30 p.m. Sanctuary - followed by a light community break fast.**

#### **NEED A RIDE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES?**

If you need assistance with transportation to High Holy Days services, please don't hesitate to inform the staff at the Temple office, and your request will be shared with the Caring Community volunteer drivers. Simply call the office at (617) 332-9550 or email [CaringCommunity@templeshalom.org](mailto:CaringCommunity@templeshalom.org).

# Engagement with Caroline Dorn



"I just feel so helpless!"

It's a common refrain among friends and family, one you've likely heard recently. This phrase can refer to caring for a loved one who is physically or mentally unwell or to watching the Amazon wildfires blaze on. It can be about a child who's having a difficult back-to-school season, or about the rise of immigrant detention centers on U.S. soil. Maybe it's the 24-hour news cycle linking Jews to disloyalty, or maybe it's the breaking news of yet another mass shooting.

Helplessness tumbles over each of us amidst the anger, sadness, confusion and fear about what it means to be an adult, particularly one who is raising children in 2019. Often, it feels as though there is nothing we can do as the world erupts around us, headline after headline filling our screens and minds.

Here's what to do: come to synagogue.

When our country feels more divided than ever, when our government and our news feeds try to split us apart, the most important and powerful thing we can do is gather together in community. When sending your child to school in the morning feels like an act of courage, send them to sanctuary, and sit next to them. When the world feels too heavy, too broken, too irreparable, join us in repairing it. We will hold your hand when you weep. We will celebrate with your children as they grow. We will hold your family in community, not just on Shabbat, and not just on the High Holy Days, but every day.

Come to synagogue because synagogues are the places of joy and renewal and togetherness that we so desperately need today. Come to synagogue because every day there are children here who are celebrated and loved as they take their first steps, as they head to middle school, as they try to figure out for themselves what it means to be Jewish in 2019.

Come to synagogue because there is so much to celebrate. There are people in our community running marathons and organizing protests and helping their children learn to read and housing asylum seekers. There are people knitting and baking challah and playing mah jongg and drinking coffee and sitting together in worship because that's what they need. That's what we all need. People to know us. People to love us. People to hold us and people to see us.



## Temple Shalom Blood Drive Sunday, November 17



8:30 a.m. - 1:30p.m.  
Social Hall  
175 Temple St.  
Newton, MA 02465

**ALL DONORS WILL GET A RED CROSS TOTE BAG!**

For an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: TSNEWTON or sign up on the Temple website at [www.templeshalom.org](http://www.templeshalom.org)

You may also contact Allan Cole at [brotherhood@templeshalom.org](mailto:brotherhood@templeshalom.org) or 617-240-6314

The fall is a popular season to come to Temple Shalom because of the upcoming High Holy Days, a period of time that is meaningful to many. But truthfully, joining a synagogue just to attend High Holy Day services is like using a brand new laptop only to check your email; there is so much more to take advantage of. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur offer the opportunity to reflect upon the year behind us and set intentions for the year ahead. Who do we want to be in the next year? Who do we want by our sides in order to be the Jews the world needs us to be?

The 10 Days of Awe at Temple Shalom are beautiful, meaningful and holy; it's what we plan for all year. But the other 355? That's where the true meaning of community comes through each and every single day. We find what we're looking for both in the pages of our High Holy Days prayer books and in the voice of a nervous bar mitzvah student who has been studying for years to get to this moment. It's in the sounds of the shofar blasting and the joyful noises of our Nursery School toddlers discovering the first fall leaves. It's on Tot Shabbat. It's at a Wednesday afternoon adult learning class. It's within this building and outside of it, and it belongs to each of us.

This fall, when you feel helpless, come to synagogue. Bring all of yourself to the sanctuary. We will be here waiting to welcome you.

# COMMUNITY SIMCHAT TORAH PROGRAM

Sunday, Oct. 20, 3:30-6 p.m.

FUN. FOOD. LIVE MUSIC.

Activities for children and adults



Make your own family Simchat Torah flag

Design your own Torah cover

The Scribal art of Torah

Get up close and personal with the ancient traditions of Torah scribes

Learn Israeli dancing as we prepare to dance with the Torah

Explore the power of drumming and create the rhythm of Torah

Torah Drama – It's Real

Explore different stories from the book of Genesis through drama and movement

And many more options!

For more information, visit [www.templeshalom.org](http://www.templeshalom.org) | There is no SHACHARIT this morning.

# Shabbat & Holiday Services

## Shabbat & Holiday Services

Temple Shalom offers a variety of Shabbat services, studies and activities for all ages. The Friday night service, which is held every Friday at 6:30 p.m., is filled with lots of singing and spirit. Come and join us for Shabbat.



### FwYC Tot Shabbat Halleilu

Fridays, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 5:30 p.m., Rothman Chapel/Room 101

Our Friday night family experience begins with an interactive musical Tot service followed by a vegetarian family dinner catered by RK's Kitchen and Catering, for ages 0-5. The larger congregation's Shabbat Halleilu service begins at 6:30 p.m. with free babysitting available for ages two and up. Come to any/all portions of the evening that fit your family. Siblings welcome. Dinner is free, and members and non-members are welcome. Follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/TempleShalomFwYC](http://www.facebook.com/TempleShalomFwYC)) to stay up to date with the menu and theme for the month

### Shir Shalom Choir

Fridays, Oct. 25 and Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as our Shir Shalom Choir sings at our Shabbat services. The choir is led by Music Director David Carrier and Cantor Leah Shafritz.

### Shabbat Halleilu Services

Fridays, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Halleilu, a spirited service in song, is held the first Friday of every month. Temple Shalom's Shabbat Halleilu Band, led by keyboardist Matt Savage, accompanies the worship. This service is appropriate for all ages. Children are welcome and invited to lead *hamotzi*, the blessing over the *challot* (two challahs) at the conclusion of the service. The service is preceded by our Shalom Nosh at 6 p.m. and followed by an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. "Shabbat Club" babysitting is provided and free of charge for ages two and up.

### Shabbat Morning

Minyan and Torah Study

Saturdays, 8:45 a.m., Rothman Chapel and room 101

A lively lay-led minyan service is held every Saturday morning, followed by a light breakfast and Torah study.

### B'nai Mitzvah

A Saturday morning Shabbat service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a Torah service when there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

### Shabbat Mind: Mindfulness and Meditation

Saturday, Nov. 23, 11 a.m.

Join us monthly for an hour of Shabbat-inspired stillness and reflection led by members of our own community. Included will be guided imagery, meditation, discussion and sharing. Appropriate for experienced meditators and those new to meditation as well. Please note the new start time of 11 a.m. No registration required.



### Sukkot

Pizza in the Hut

Sunday, Oct. 13, 5 p.m.

Sukkot, marking our journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, gets underway with a pizza dinner, singing, sukkah decorating and a celebration in the sukkah.

### Simchat Torah

Sunday, Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.

On Simchat Torah, our community will gather for an afternoon of celebration, learning and joy in our new Sanctuary with an ensemble of the world-famous Klezmer Conservatory Band providing the beat.



# Adult Learning Calendar 2019-2020

## TEMPLE TRAVEL

**Adult Trip to Israel** - March 2020 (Registration closes Oct. 21, 2019)

**Etgar36 - Civil Rights Trip to the South**, Jan. 23 - 26, 2020

A multi-generational journey through the southern U.S. focuses on civil rights of the past, present and future through a Jewish lens. Visit museums and important sites of the Civil Rights Movement in Atlanta and Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, Ala.

**Coming in '21:**

**Family Trip to Israel** - Feb. 10-21, 2021, B'nai Mitzvah option available

**Jewish Morocco** - Spring 2021



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Spirituality and Mental Health Discussion Group** *with Hadassah Margolis*

Sponsored by the Temple Shalom Sisterhood through a grant from Women of Reform Judaism.

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25, Dec. 2; 7-8 p.m., maximum 10

How are spirituality and religion connected to mental health? Share how spirituality is (or is not) a part of your life, and learn side-by-side with others how spirituality and mental health impact each other. All religions and levels of faith welcomed.



Hadassah Margolis, MSW, LICSW: Hadassah is a clinical social worker and the Lead Therapist at McLean's Spirituality and Mental Health Department, where she has helped develop the hospital's first-ever spirituality and treatment groups.

### **Mindful Parenting of Teens and Tweens**

*with Amy Behrens*

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 17, 24; 10:30-11:45 a.m.

\$99 for one parent or caregiver, \$130 for two parents or caregivers  
A dynamic four-part series designed to give parents and caregivers the tools they need to navigate the ups and downs of parenting.

### **Connecting Jewish Wisdom to 21st Century Living** *with Temple Shalom clergy and staff*

Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, April 5; 10:15-11:45 a.m.  
These monthly sessions will explore the lessons gleaned from Jewish text and tradition and consider their application to today's world. Each session covers a different topic relevant to parenting, raising Jewish children and being a whole parent in a complex world. No registration required.

### **Agreeing to Disagree the Jewish Way: An Introduction to Disagreeing with Civility + Respect**

*with Rabbi Allison Berry and Rabbi Laura Abrasley*

Same class. Two locations. \$54

Downtown Boston: Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Jan. 23, Feb. 13, April 16; 12-1:30 p.m.,  
Temple Shalom: Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, April 30; 12-1:30 p.m.  
Have we lost our way to really understanding and engaging in

meaningful and constructive disagreement? Jewish tradition offers an excellent antidote for those who desire a different way to disagree more constructively. Rabbi Berry and Rabbi Abrasley will present the "how-to method" found at the core of all traditional Jewish study when study partners find themselves confronted with contradictory interpretations of Jewish texts.

### **Future of the Jewish State**

*with Dr. Jonathan Golden of Gann Academy*

Nov. 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19; 7:30-9 p.m., \$54/participant

Together, we will grapple with the big questions facing Israel in 2019. How can Israel best live out its mission as a Jewish democracy? What is the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and what are the possible paths for Israel to pursue? What should the relationship be between religion and state in Israel? Come explore and discuss key stances on these questions in preparation for the March 2020 Temple Shalom trip to Israel. Open to all Temple members and especially encouraged for



March 2020 Israel Trip participants.

Dr. Jonathan Golden is the Israel Curriculum Coordinator and a history teacher at Gann Academy, a pluralistic Jewish high school in Waltham, where he has taught since 1999. Dr. Golden is interested in historical and contemporary questions of Jewish pluralism.

### **Progressive Judaism in Israel - What Is It, Who Are We and How Do We Build a Strong Relationship With American Jews?** *with Alona Nir-Keren, Rabbi of Kamatz in Mevaseret Zion, Israel*

Sponsored by the Israel Engagement Task Force of Temple Shalom.  
Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren was ordained at Hebrew Union College Jerusalem as a Reform Rabbi in 2016. As a *sabra* (native Israeli) who understands and comes from the worldview of secular Israeli society, she adds a new voice and dimension to the Reform Jewish community. She joined the community of Kehilat Mevaseret Zion in 2017. Alona was introduced to the rich American Jewish community life during her work as a young emissary to Metro West Federation and nine years later, again as an emissary to the URJ.



# Adult Learning Calendar 2019-2020 continued.

## **Rothman Scholar - Dr. Susannah Heschel**

Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.



Shabbat services, dinner and speaker. Dr. Susannah Heschel is the Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish-Christian relations in Germany during the 19th and 20th centuries, the history of biblical scholarship and the history of anti-Semitism.

only weekend. Make new friends, spend time with clergy and enjoy the varied programs offered.

## **Saturday Morning Torah Study**

Weekly on Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

## **Shabbat Mind: Mindfulness and Meditation**

Saturday, Nov. 23., 11 a.m.

An hour of Shabbat-inspired stillness and reflection led by members of our own community with guided imagery, meditation, discussion and sharing.

## **The Blessings of Community and Connection, Adult Kallah**

Jan.10-12, 2020, Wylie Inn, Beverly, Mass.

How good it is to be together with community for the annual Kallah. Make connections with fellow congregants at this adults-

**Temple Shalom Sisterhood**  
presents

*The Fall Fling*  
Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Join us for dinner and a show.  
Just for the ladies!**

More details and RSVP at  
[templeshalom.org/sisterhood](http://templeshalom.org/sisterhood)





# CELEBRATE

## OUR RENOVATION

Help honor the many people who made  
our renovation possible.

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

7:00 in the Evening

Cocktails, program, & dessert reception  
Event is free of charge, RSVP required

Campaign donors registration open now.  
Greater community registration begins October 22.

#### TEMPLE PRESIDENTS:

Jo-Ann Suna	2013-2016
Scott Birnbaum	2016-2019
Fred Kraus	2019-

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Amy Winston

# Kim Bodemer, Education & Youth Engagement



By the time you read this post, we will be in the thick of the High Holy Day season. The Hebrew month of Tishrei gives us lots of opportunities to gather in prayer and celebration. As the Hebrew month begins to wind down, we celebrate the last of the fall holidays, Simchat Torah – literally “rejoicing with the Torah.”

This holiday marks the conclusion of the public Torah reading cycle where we read how Moses, at the end of his life, climbs Mt. Nebo and is shown the promised land before he dies and is buried by God. We then immediately read the first passage of the Torah describing the creation of the world as a sign of our continuity and how learning is ongoing.

We are so excited that this year, Temple Shalom has created a unique opportunity for learning and joyful celebration for people of all ages. On Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3:30 p.m., all members of the community are invited to join us for a variety of learning options. Our clergy will be facilitating two different learning options geared toward adults; our education team will lead six interactive family friendly learning experiences, and our teens will engage in a hands-on project. There is literally something for everyone!

At 5 p.m., we'll gather in our new sanctuary space for a festive celebration that will include dancing with our Torah scrolls to the music of a live Klezmer band. This is sure to be a fun and meaningful way to conclude the holidays – learning, dancing and celebrating together!



Director of Youth Engagement Marriah Vengroff organized teachers' responses to how they could show respect, kindness and empathy toward one another in the coming year during teacher training.



Teacher Bethany Berger (right) and Madrich Max Reiman (center) role play best ways to support students during recent training with Inclusion and Program Development Coordinator Alison Lobron.



**ROTHMAN SCHOLAR**

**Dr. Susannah  
Heschel**

**Friday, Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: \$20/person.**

Register at [www.templeshalom.org](http://www.templeshalom.org)

**Dr. Heschel is the Eli Black  
Professor of Jewish  
Studies at Dartmouth and  
an expert in  
Jewish/German relations  
and anti-Semitism**



# Liz Shiro, Director of SHACHARIT

SHACHARIT is well underway, and it was so lovely to welcome our families back after a long summer away from Temple Shalom. We are very excited about a series of new ideas and concepts that we are introducing into the learning experience.

## **New this year to SHACHARIT:**

**Hebrew Language Learning Lab** - Teachers can bring their students in grades three through five to this space, which is set up weekly with various activities that address the multi-sensory needs of our students. Students can come and listen to recordings from Cantor Shafritz, build prayers with Legos and blocks, practice writing on individual white boards, build words using roots words, decode words through syllable games and read one-on-one with the teacher.

**Hebrew Through Movement** - Kindergarten, first and second grade students are participating in a program called Hebrew Through Movement. Students will begin learning Hebrew through a whole language approach in which the teacher uses a set of verbs and introduces them with an action. For instance, given the word la'amod (to stand), he says the word and stands up. The students repeat the word and stand up. They will learn the words by using them in context. We are excited to see how this early exposure effects their Hebrew learning in years to come.

**Themed Chugim (electives)** - This year, each chug is exploring the concept of sacred space, time and relationships. Two chugim we are very excited about are Food Explorers and Circus Arts. In Food Explorers, students will cook and eat food that connect us to our sacred holidays and rituals. In Circus Arts, students will explore texts about sacred relationships and use these ideas to learn partner acrobatics, juggling and hula hooping.

**Telling our Story** - Third graders will spend this year story telling. They will be telling their own story and how Judaism fits in. They will also be interviewing members of our congregation to learn their stories and share these stories with the community. We are looking for congregants who would like to share their story with our students. Please reach out to Liz at [Lshiro@templeshalom.org](mailto:Lshiro@templeshalom.org) or call the office for more information.



Temple Shalom of Newton Presents

## **MINDFUL PARENTING**

*Designed for parents of children in Grade 5 and above*

**SUNDAYS 10:30-11:45AM**

**10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 11/24**

**\$99/ 1 PARENT \$130/2 PARENTS**

- ▷ Learn how to respond to tough moments in a "mindful" way
- ▷ Increase awareness of yourself and your child
- ▷ Strengthen relationships with your children and each other
- ▷ Gain clarity about what really matters to you and your family
- ▷ Confidently create the life you want for your family



This fall, join certified parent coach and educator Amy Behrens, M.Ed. for this dynamic 4 part series that will help give you the tools to navigate the ups and downs of parenthood.

**RSVP REQUIRED:**

**[templeshalom.org/event/mindfulparenting](https://templeshalom.org/event/mindfulparenting)**

*Limited scholarships are available*



# SHACHARIT '19-'20 gets underway



# Marriah Vengroff, Youth Programs

What does it take to be a leader?

This is a question that was deeply considered as we developed the offerings for our newly designed 8th-12th grade program MA'ARIV: A Total Teen Experience. The courses, community activities, social justice initiatives, travel and Madrichim positions are infused with Jewish values and guide the development of leadership skills for our teens.

Recently, the power of youth leadership was spotlighted in our media on the national and even international stage. Emma Gonzales, David Hogg and many of their classmates at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School became change-makers, leading the charge toward comprehensive gun control in America. Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teenager inspired millions world-wide to attend climate strikes and draw attention to the devastating effects of climate change. These teens are taking on issues that directly affect our communities and are bending the arc towards justice in ways the adults around them have been unable to do.

In recent years, I have seen many members of the Temple Shalom youth community draw inspiration from these teen-led movements and organize or participate in a variety of social actions of their own.

This moment in time feels exciting and unique, but there is a long history of youth as change-makers in America. The Civil Rights Movement, for example, was fueled by youth across the country. There is much to be learned from the hard work and bravery of young people during such tumultuous times, both then and now.

This history is one I am excited to explore more deeply with a cross-section of adults and our 8th-12th graders on **ETGAR 36: A Multi-Generational Journey South**. On Jan. 23, 2020, a group of Temple Shalom teens and adults will travel to Atlanta to begin a four-day guided journey through civil rights of the past, present and future.

Through a Jewish lens, we will explore museums, monuments and existing social justice institutions in Atlanta and Montgomery, Birmingham, and Selma, Ala. Some highlights of the trip include the Rosa Parks Museum, a Saturday Shabbat experience on the famous Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, the new Lynching Museum at the Equal Justice Initiative, the MLK center, a visit to Fair Fight, an anti-voter suppression organization formed by Stacy Abrams, the Democratic candidate for governor of Georgia last year. The trip will both educate and inspire members of our community to contribute to the ongoing fight for civil rights in America.

We hope you will consider making this journey and taking advantage of this unique opportunity to build multi-generational connections within our Temple Shalom Community. To register and for more information, please go to [www.templeshalom.org](http://www.templeshalom.org) or email me at [mvengroff@templeshalom.org](mailto:mvengroff@templeshalom.org).



**Temple Shalom Multi-Generational Travel Opportunity**

**ETGAR 36**

**Civil Rights Journey**

*Atlanta . Montgomery . Selma . Birmingham*

**January 23-26, 2019 . For Adults and 8th-12th graders**

*Explore Civil Rights Past Present and Future Through a Jewish Lens*

Rosa Parks Museum . MLK Center . Ebenezer Church . Equal Justice Initiative, Lynching Museum . AIDS Quilt . Shabbat Morning Worship at the steps of Edmund Pettus Bridge . Selma tour . & More

Marriah Vengroff  
Director of Youth Engagement



# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6 7 Tishrei</b> SHACHARIT Connecting Jewish Wisdom Taste of Camp #2 Small Group Hebrew	<b>7 8 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew 3:30p	<b>1 2 Tishrei</b> <b>Rosh HaShanah</b> Temple Office and Nursery School CLOSED Tashlikh at Auburndale Cove 4:00p	<b>2 3 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew 3:30p	<b>3 4 Tishrei</b> Mah Jongg Small Group Hebrew	<b>4 5 Tishrei</b> Tot Shabbat Halleilu Shalom Nosh Shabbat Services	<b>5 6 Tishrei</b> Minyan and Torah Study 8:45a
<b>6 7 Tishrei</b> SHACHARIT Connecting Jewish Wisdom Taste of Camp #2 Small Group Hebrew	<b>7 8 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew 3:30p	<b>8 9 Tishrei</b> <b>Kol Nidre</b> Temple office and Nursery School close at 1pm	<b>9 10 Tishrei</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> Temple offices CLOSED	<b>10 11 Tishrei</b> Food delivery to Newton Food Pantry Mah Jongg Small Group Hebrew	<b>11 12 Tishrei</b> Shalom Nosh Shabbat Services	<b>12 13 Tishrei</b> Minyan and Torah Study Musical Matzah Balls Lila Feldman, Bat Mitzvah 10:30a 10:30a
<b>13 14 Tishrei</b> <b>Erev Sukkot</b> Pizza in the Hut 5:30p	<b>14 15 Tishrei</b> <b>Sukkot</b> Columbus Day Temple office and Nursery School CLOSED	<b>15 16 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew MINCHA MA ARV 1:30p 4:30p 6:30p	<b>16 17 Tishrei</b> Loose Parts for Little Ones Small Group Hebrew Executive Committee Music Committee meeting 11:00a 3:30p 7:30p 7:30p	<b>17 18 Tishrei</b> Mah Jongg Small Group Hebrew Spirituality Discussion Group 1:00p 3:30p 7:00p	<b>18 19 Tishrei</b> Shalom Nosh Shabbat Services	<b>19 20 Tishrei</b> Minyan and Torah Study Noah Huckman and Jesse Forbes, B'nai Mitzvah 8:45a 10:30a
<b>20 21 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew Simchat Torah celebration 12:15p 3:30p	<b>21 22 Tishrei</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b> Temple office and Nursery School CLOSED Fall Harvest Celebration 10:00a	<b>22 23 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew MINCHA MA ARV 1:30p 4:30p 6:30p	<b>23 24 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew Shir Shalom Choir rehearsal 3:30p 7:30p	<b>24 25 Tishrei</b> Mah Jongg Small Group Hebrew	<b>25 26 Tishrei</b> Shalom Nosh Shabbat Worship with Shir Shalom Choir 6:00p 6:30p	<b>26 27 Tishrei</b> Minyan and Torah Study Hannah Schwager, Bat Mitzvah An Evening with Bari Weiss 8:45a 10:30a 7:30p
<b>27 28 Tishrei</b> SHACHARIT Modeh Ani (Intro to SHACHARIT) Mindful Parenting Little Explorers Taste of Camp #3 Small Group Hebrew	<b>28 29 Tishrei</b> Small Group Hebrew Spirituality and Mental Health 3:30p 7:00p	<b>29 30 Tishrei</b> Inside a Story! Small Group Hebrew MINCHA MA ARV 11:00a 1:30p 4:30p 6:30p	<b>30 1 Cheshvan</b> Small Group Hebrew Board of Trustees 3:30p 7:30p	<b>31 2 Cheshvan</b> Mah Jongg 1:00p		



# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 5 Cheshvan 6th Grade Retreat 12:00a SHACHARIT 9:30a Connecting Jewish 10:15a Wisdom 10:30a Mindful Parenting 12:15p Small Group Hebrew	<b>4</b> 6 Cheshvan Small Group Hebrew 3:30p Spirituality and Mental Health 7:00p	<b>5</b> 7 Cheshvan Small Group Hebrew MINCHA MAARIV	<b>6</b> 8 Cheshvan Small Group Hebrew Executive Committee Shir Shalom Choir rehearsal 3:30p 7:30p 7:30p	<b>7</b> 9 Cheshvan Mah Jongg Small Group Hebrew Progressive Judaism in Israel 1:00p 3:30p 7:30p	<b>8</b> 10 Cheshvan Shalom Nosh Shabbat Services 6:00p 6:30p	<b>9</b> 11 Cheshvan Minyan and Torah Study 8:45a
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# Nursery School



Educators at the Temple Shalom Nursery School are committed to creating nature-rich educational curriculum and celebration of Jewish values. What better place to learn about Jewish observance than a garden? Young children discover the joy of working with peers and adults at the Temple toward a common goal.

In the spirit of *tikkun olam* ("repairing the world"), students learn to appreciate the power of collaboration, community and the rhythms of nature. We are excited about the new plant beds and look forward to the adventure of raising a Jewish garden filled with aromas, tastes, textures, colors and a healthy harvest to share!

*Lucy Banerji*  
Nursery School Director





# Becca Yudkoff, Families with Young Children

It was wonderful to see so many of you for the High Holy days. Now that we are in the fall swing of things, we hope to meet you at our programs for Families with Young Children!

Please check out what's happening, and always feel free to reach out with questions - [byudkoff@templeshalom.org](mailto:byudkoff@templeshalom.org) or 617.332.9550 x29

*Becca Yudkoff*  
Program Director for Families with Young Children



## **Loose Parts for Little Ones**

Wednesdays, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 15, 11-12 p.m., ages 1-3 years

Bring your toddlers for exploration, discovery, tinkering and play with a new set of materials for each class. Facilitated by Becca Yudkoff, Program Director for Families with Young Children; Lucy Banerji, Nursery School Director and our wonderful Nursery School teachers.

## **Little Explorers**

Sundays, Oct 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 15, 11-12 p.m.

This program is designed for families to learn, laugh and explore hands-on topics together. Led by our creative Nursery School teacher, Sabrina Burke, children ages 18 months-5 years are invited to come explore our monthly themes. Siblings welcome.

## **Tot Shabbat Halleilu**

Fridays, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Our Friday night family experience begins with an interactive musical Tot service in the Rothman Chapel, followed by a vegetarian family dinner catered by RK's Kitchen and Catering, for ages 0-5 in room 101. The larger congregation's Shabbat Halleilu service begins at 6:30 p.m. with free babysitting available for ages two and up. Come to any/all portions of the evening that fit your family. Siblings welcome. Dinner is free, and members and non-members welcome. Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with the menu for the month and the theme.



## **Musical Matzah Balls**

Saturdays, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 10-11 a.m.

Join Jackie Nudelman with her guitar as she leads us in a musical Saturday morning in our beautiful Nursery School Classroom. Dance, sing and explore musical instruments with us.

## **Fall Harvest Celebration**

Monday, Oct. 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

Join Families with Young Children and Temple Shalom Nursery School at Temple Shalom as we celebrate the fall harvest in honor of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. There will be a short musical service with Rabbi Allison Berry and Becca Yudkoff, followed by crafts, snacks and time spent with friends.



## **Inside a Story! NEW!**

Tuesdays, Oct. 29, Dec. 10, 11-12 p.m.

Join us for this parent-child playful hour (event/exploration) as we step "inside a story" with a book to explore every month. We will bring stories alive by transforming the space and bringing images and material to explore concepts, characters and storytelling art. Facilitated by Becca Yudkoff, Program Director for Families with Young Children; Lucy Banerji, Nursery School Director and our wonderful Nursery School teachers.



# Getting to Know You with Loretta Zack

It's another season, and as we approach High Holy Days, I find myself excited about telling you more stories. We are all part of life's rich tapestry, and if you would like your story to be told, I welcome the opportunity to spend time with you and share your story. Please email me at [lzack@templeshalom.org](mailto:lzack@templeshalom.org)



Allow me to introduce Megan and Larry Margulies and their two daughters, Lila and Edie (Edie). They are relatively new members joining in 2017 and are an extremely interesting family. With a nine-month old baby and busy working lives, I met with them separately. Larry came in having dropped off Lila, who is four, at our summer camp. Luckily, we could watch Lila playing while we talked.

Larry is the founder of Pavement Coffeehouse whose website states: "Pavement Coffeehouse is your local coffee spot. We are independently owned with eight cafes in Boston and welcome the community every day with our own freshly roasted specialty coffee and fresh homemade bagels. Whether you have to take it to go, or you're looking to kick-back with friends or books, come on over, we can't wait to see you."

Larry was brought up in Highland Park, Ill., in a conservative Jewish family attending pre-school, Hebrew school and was a bar mitzvah at Temple Beth El. He moved to Boston in 1993 and studied at Boston University. He had an opportunity to join a friend and his father, who had a bagel shop, and eventually took over the business at 23. Today, he has 185 employees and an e-commerce store where you can purchase coffee at any frequency you want delivered to your doorstep. He is currently working on a new store with architects as we speak.

It was a Tuesday, and I have just met Megan and Edie for the first time, and this beautiful child just looked at me and smiled. How bad can that be? I had tried to do some homework about this budding author only to find all the "juicy" stuff was the wrong Megan. However, she came with her own story. She was brought up in New York City with two younger siblings and had a non-religious Jewish upbringing.

She left New York for Wheaton College and stayed in Boston. "I have always been interested in writing, which led me to earn my MFA in creative nonfiction from Lesley University in 2008." She met Larry for coffee (not Pavement Coffee) via match.com, and it became a perfect relationship.

Megan has been a freelance writer with articles in such outlets as The Washington Post and online at The Atlantic and was an editorial assistant at Harvard. She just received great news – her book *My Captain America* is being published by Pegasus Books and will be out in the summer of 2020 – make sure you get a copy.

"It's about growing up in New York and spending so much time with my grandfather, who was co-creator of the Marvel Comics super hero Captain America, and we were very close. I spent a lot of time with Daddy Joe, and if Lila sees a picture of Captain America, she says there's Daddy Joe. He passed away in 2011 leaving fond memories. She loves the outdoors and her vegetable garden and thinks she was a farmer in her former life.

"I love to dance. I grew up doing ballet from age 4 to 12, and before getting pregnant with Edie, I was taking a modern dance class as much as possible."

They both tell me that Lila is well behaved, loves rainbows and lightening storms, eats well, eats anything and sleeps for 12 hours. She also likes the outdoors and getting dirty with nature. She also loves arts and crafts, and it runs in her family as she has two aunts, two great grandmothers and two great grandfathers who are all artists. As for Edie, she is finally waking up only once a night after some tough love!

Larry and Megan's dream is to move to south Vermont to a place with acres of land and a view of the mountains. At this point of typing, I found myself sighing and thinking of how beautiful that will be.

Both Megan and Larry love living in Newton and love Temple Shalom with our holistic approach to childcare and the nature and the outdoors for the kids.

Their busy lives and a new baby make it difficult for them to be more involved with Temple life, but once the baby is more settled and life hopefully slows down a little, they will be drawn into the new offerings that we can offer them.

I am grateful they found the time to come in and meet with me. I raise my glass to both wishing them lots of luck in their future, Larry with his entrepreneurial skills and Megan with her book in print. I want the first copy signed and put on my desk!

# Tzedek Team

So many issues! Join Team Tzedek for justice, for learning and for action. Our upcoming activities include:

## Yom Kippur drive for the Newton Food Pantry

Oct. 8 and 9

## Service day at the Newton Food Pantry.

Oct. 10

Sign-up to help unload our truck and sort the food and toiletries.

## One Year Later: Fighting Anti-Semitism, Remembering Tree of Life

Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m

Author and New York Times columnist Bari Weiss will speak at Temple Shalom about anti-Semitism.

## Anti-Semitism Program

Oct. 27

We join with other synagogues and CJP for a day-long program on anti-Semitism.

## Shabbat dinner and panel on immigration and citizenship

Nov. 15

## Gun violence prevention workshop

Dec. 15

## Etgar36 - Civil Rights Trip to the South

Jan. 23 - 26, 2020

Etgar 36 Civil Rights Journey to Atlanta and Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, Ala. to learn more about the history of civil rights by visiting places that played a key role in the civil rights movement in our country.

Watch the weekly newsletter for additional information on these events! Contact us to get involved with these or other issues!

Carol Berlin & Marion Pollock  
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Tzedek Team Co-chairs



# Get Involved

## SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood is here for YOU! Join Sisterhood for stimulating conversations and a way to deepen friendships at the Temple. Fun and thoughtful programs - including a Women's Seder and Latkes & Vodka - are planned both in the daytime and evening. Good food and drink. Your dues and event proceeds also help Sisterhood support youth education at Temple Shalom and nonprofits that serve and advocate for women. Tell us what works for you. Please complete a quick survey to give us feedback and new ideas. Find a link at [www.templeshalom.org/sisterhood](http://www.templeshalom.org/sisterhood).

The Sisterhood thanks the many women who bring all our programs to life and Rabbi Berry and Rabbi Abrasley for making our experiences even richer and sweeter.

## GARDEN CLUB

Are you someone who enjoys gardening and wants to learn more about horticulture and gardening? Do you want to be able to make a special centerpiece for your holiday table? Join the Garden Club!

The Temple Shalom Garden Club of West Newton is 60 years old and was originally founded by a group of Temple members with a shared interest in flowers and gardening. Our garden club is open to all. WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US. Come as a guest to one of our meetings and learn more.

For additional information, please contact Susan Lunin ([suzylunin@gmail.com](mailto:suzylunin@gmail.com)) or Emily Rubenstein ([erubensteins@gmail.com](mailto:erubensteins@gmail.com)).

### 2019-2020 Programs

All meetings and programs are free to members who have registered and paid dues, which are currently \$50 per year. Workshops note an additional cost to pay for the materials.

#### **Arranging Temple's Bimah flowers for Yom Kippur**

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.

#### **Lecture: "Gardening for Wildlife: Creating a Garden for Pollinators"**

Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.

Suzanne Mahler

Learn the best plants to attract a diversity of pollinators.

#### **Thanksgiving Design Workshop**

Monday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

Thelma Shoneman

Cost: \$40 - Includes instruction and supplies.

#### **Books in Bloom**

Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

Potluck Food Fest

## SHALOM GATHERINGS

Shalom Gatherings are small groups of members who gather over a common interest, demographic, or hobby to deepen our connections to each other and to create opportunities for people to engage with new ideas, activities and friends. The following Small Groups are either meeting or in formation: Single Women's Group, Theater Goers Group and Artist's Gathering. Please contact Caroline Dorn ([cdorn@templeshalom.org](mailto:cdorn@templeshalom.org)) to get involved.



The new Temple Shalom Theater Goers Group will be going to the New Repertory Theatre in Watertown to see *Trayf* on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. The show is a contemporary coming of age comedy about best friends Zalmy and Shmuel, who spend their days as the Rebbe's loyal foot soldiers, driving their "Mitzvah Tank" through 1990s Manhattan, performing good deeds. But their friendship and attitudes towards observance are soon challenged.

Regular ticket prices for this performance are \$67 or \$62 for seniors, and the group rate is only \$51, a significant savings.

If interested in joining us for this outing, please contact: Michael Zimmer at 617-217-1737 or [michaelzimmer0220@gmail.com](mailto:michaelzimmer0220@gmail.com). Tickets are selling quickly for this production, so please respond as quickly as possible. All are welcome!



# Get Involved continued.

## BOOK CLUB

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dick and Dottie Morrison, 108 Glen Ave., Newton Centre

The Temple Shalom Book Club starts the new year with Nathan Englander's new novel, *Kaddish.com*. The book explores the vital inconveniences that religious observances place on us and raises the question: is there a future for ancient Jewish rituals in a world where technology can create an app that can take care of them for us?

In reviewing Englander's novel, the New York Times' reviewer wrote, "In this tender, wry and entertaining novel, Englander nimbly juggles these possibilities, creating an endearing hero, who stumbles through a world in which the holy and profane are intertwined." Temple Shalom's Book Club meetings are always open to all Temple members. For more information, contact Dick Morrison (rj23456@cs.com).



## CARING COMMUNITY

Volunteer opportunities abound within Temple Shalom's Caring Community initiatives. Congregants reach out to one another in times of illness or bereavement and rejoice in each other's simchas. Acts of *chesed* and lovingkindness, such as a call, visit, meal delivery, or a ride to Temple or a medical appointment can brighten the day of both the volunteer and the recipient. Please be in touch if you or someone you know could benefit from these supports.

At this season in particular, we are looking for volunteer drivers to ensure that all congregants can attend High Holy Days services. If you either need a ride to a certain service or will have an extra space in your car, please leave a message containing your preferred contact info with the staff at the Temple Office at 617-332-9550 or by email to [CaringCommunity@templeshalom.org](mailto:CaringCommunity@templeshalom.org).

*Rhoda Ben-Gai*  
Caring Community Chair

## FILM SERIES

Planning is well underway for the 21st year and swan song of Temple Shalom's Monday Night at the Cinema. We will present two separate film series from January to March 2020.

This year's Monday Night at the Cinema will present films that never made it into one of the earlier series. The 10 films to be screened will be examined both as a work of art as well as what it says about the Jewish experience.

Our Sunday afternoon series this upcoming winter will continue our focus on "The Many Faces of Anti-Semitism" and will look at the subtle manner in which anti-Semitism changed from the 1930s to today. The kickoff lecture will provide an overview of what these earlier films said about the manner in which anti-Semitism changed from ancient times through the Inquisition in Spain and Portugal.

The exact screenings for each series will be announced later this year. For more info, contact Dick Morrison ([rjm23456@cs.com](mailto:rjm23456@cs.com)).

## BROTHERHOOD

### Red Cross blood drive coming soon

Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

We need your blood...Register NOW!!! The annual Temple Shalom Brotherhood blood drive for the American Red Cross is vital. Help us meet our goal of 60 pints. Blood and platelet donations are welcome.

Register Now. To choose a donation time:

- call Allan Cole at 617-240-6314 or
- email: [brotherhood@templeshalom.org](mailto:brotherhood@templeshalom.org) or
- visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor code: TSNewton



**American  
Red Cross**

Bagels, coffee and refreshments will be served.

# Donations

## RABBI'S SERVICE FUND

*In Appreciation/Honor of*

Rabbi Allison Berry for the beautiful service  
for my father, David Klinger  
*By Robyn and Jeffrey Winik*

Rabbi Allison Berry for her support  
*By Trina Novak*

Rabbi Allison Berry for officiating at the baby  
naming of Elliot Sophia Kraft  
*By Karen and Bruce Kraft*

Rabbi Allison Berry for officiating at the  
funeral of Rose Simon  
*By Myron Simon*

Rabbi Allison Berry for the CJP breakfast  
honoring Beverly Seigel  
*By Carol and Chuck Berlin*

*In Memory of*

Feng Chen  
*By Laurie Friedman*

David E. Frieze  
*By Nancy and Andrew Frieze*

Elvis G. Goldsmith  
*By Peggy Fineman*

Mark Koslow  
Bert Martinson  
*By Eleanor Shuman*

Annette W. Lichterman  
*By Lynne and Mark Wolf*

Ruth Novak  
*By Trina Novak*

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

*In Honor of*

Rabbi Eric and Laura Gurvis's new grandson  
Henry Gurvis  
*By Marion and David Pollock*

## ADULT SPIRITUALITY GROWTH FUND

*In Memory of*

Anne Gottesman  
David Klinger  
*By Janet and Mark Gottesman*

## ANITA WINER "OPEN YOUR EYES" FUND

*In Honor of*

Entryway Mural Project  
*By Julie Vanek*

Arthur Cohen and all of the wonderful  
members of the Open Your Eyes Committee  
*By Tova Speter*

## BUILDING FUND

*In Memory of*

Ralph Howard  
*By Sara and Michael Matzkin*

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

*In Appreciation of*

Susie and Marc Gudema's new grandson  
Oliver Rhodes Gudema  
*By Marion and David Pollock*

*In Memory of*

Peggy Freedman  
*By Heather Trundle*

Samuel Shulman  
*By Irene S. Laursen*

Beverly Weiss  
*By Sanford Katz*

## ENDOWMENT FUND

*In Memory of*

Sylvia Hamermesh  
*By Richard & Lorie Hamermesh*

## FRIEZE PASSPORT TO ISRAEL FUND

*In Memory of*

Philip Frieze  
*By Linda and Michael Frieze*

## GARDEN CLUB/ TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND

*In Memory of*

Blanche Rubenstein Sussman  
*By Emily Rubenstein*

## GENERAL FUND

*In Memory of*

Charles Broner  
*By Emily Rubenstein*

Beatrice Burger  
*By the Burger/Bernhard family  
By Phyllis Hearst Hersch*

Daniel Garelick  
*By Jeanne and Leo Stolbach*

David Klinger  
*By Myra Landau*

Joan M. Kunitz  
*By Daniel Kunitz*

Howard A. Parven  
*By Carol Parven Hutter*

Bertha Stone  
*By Joseph Marcus*

## INCLUSION FUND

*In Honor of*

Congratulations to Loretta and Michael  
Zack on their new home  
*By Arlene and Kurt Pressman*

## MUSIC FUND (WORSHIP)

*In Honor of*

A speedy recovery for Jerry Briskin  
*By Barbara and Larry Dallin*

*In Memory of*  
Charles R. Lorant  
*By Ena Lorant*

Herbert Schwartz  
*By Erica Schwartz and Harry Meade*

## NURSERY SCHOOL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

*In Memory of*

Gustav Hengel  
David Klinger  
Alan Barry Skirboll  
*By the Wilensky family*

## SISTERHOOD FUND

*In Honor of*

Sisterhood Board for its love and support  
*By Robyn Winik*

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

*In Honor of*

Jen Frey's conversion  
*By Marion and David Pollock*

*In Memory of*

Peggy Freedman  
*By NYP Lawrence Hospital  
Heather Trundle*

Susan Rubenstein  
*By Emily Rubenstein*

Gerald Donald Walk  
*By Anita Walk*

## YAHZRIT AND REMEMBRANCE FUND

*In Memory of*

Vera M. Bradin  
*By Bernice Bradin*

Anne T. Carleton  
*By Donna and William Carleton*

Theodore Eisenberg  
*By Leslie Eisenberg*

Roslyn Karelis  
John Marcus  
*By Joan and Jeff Karelis and family*

William Levy  
*By Sara and Robert Danziger*

James P. Shaw  
*By Ida Shaw*

Dale Stahler  
*By Harold Stahler*

# Generation to Generation

## BIRTHS

### Oliver Phillip Bartle

Son of Kelly and Alicen Bartle  
Grandson of Diane and Paul Centolella

### Oliver Rhodes Gudema

Son of Debra and Joe Gudema  
Grandson of Susie and Marc Gudema

## B'NAI MITZVAH

### Lila Feldman

Daughter of Karen O'Malley and Michael Feldman

### Jesse Forbes

Son of Zoe and Brian Forbes

### Noah Huckman

Son of Jennifer Burbridge and Robert Huckman

### Hannah Schwager

Daughter of Marci Shyavitz and Russell Schwager

### Sonia Milsten Ockene

Daughter of Kimberly Ockene and Andrew Milsten

### Julia Josephson

Daughter of Joanne and Benjamin Josephson

## WEDDINGS

### Elizabeth Leslie and Greg Farenga

Daughter of Nancy and Bruce Leslie

## DEATHS

*We remember....*

### Thelma Bargar

Mother of Bob Bargar

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY

### American Federation for Suicide

Suicide prevention lifeline  
(800) 273-TALK (8255)

### Colony Care Behavioral Health

Mental health/substance abuse therapy  
(781) 431-1177 x210

### Crossroads Counseling

Mental health for adults, couples and families  
(781) 431-2277

### Jewish Family & Children's Services

Services for families, children and seniors  
(781) 647-JFCS (5327)

### Mass Men

Mental/behavioral resources for men  
(800) 322-1356

### Riverside Emergency Services & Outpatient

For children, adolescents and adults  
(781) 769-8674 (emergency)  
(617) 969-4925 (outpatient)

### Samaritans Suicide Hotline

If you or someone you know is in crisis  
(877) 870-HOPE (4673) (adult)  
(800) 252-TEEN (8336) (teen)

### William James Interface

Free referrals to licensed mental health providers  
(888) 244-6842 x1411

**For immediate help, always call 911**

Families with Young Children  
& Temple Shalom Nursery School

# FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION

October 21st  
10:00-11:30





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