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#### FROM THE RABBI



As our year 5775 comes to a close and we approach Rosh Hashanah 5776 here at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, we have so much for which to be grateful. This summer, Ben Zion Black's magnificent mural was tenderly moved from what used to be Chai

Adam Synagogue on Hyde Street to the entrance of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. So much love was invested in the move that a single nail, lightly attached to an outer board, stayed in place throughout the journey. It was nothing less than thrilling to see the top of the building on Hyde Street lifted up, the carefully packaged mural taken out by great giraffe-looking crane, the top of what once was Chai Adam Synagogue then put back perfectly in place, and then the mural ever so slowly brought to our building and placed in the entrance way, then over the weeks lifted into place. The mural, still in need of much painstaking conservation, was opened for the public to see in August. Below I include the blessing I offered on that day:

We have much for which to be thankful. At a time when we are going through a great transition in leadership, a new Senior Rabbi and a new Director, our very diverse membership is working together to move forward with kindness and strength. For sure, there are differences of opinion, yet we endeavor to hold to the rabbinic standard which I have taught over the years and Vivien Rabin Brown spoke about last Kol Nidre, elu v'elu divrei Elohim chayim, "these and these are the words of the living God." We can disagree, both be right, and together discern the will of God.

Thank God for the leadership of our president Jeff Potash. Thank God for all that Peter Pelaia has done in a few short years to organize our administration, not to mention to give much time to support the mural project. Thank God for the miracle of Vivien Rabin Brown's remarkable recovery from her fall, and now her stepping up to be Interim Director. Thank God for Lee Lichtenstein and members of the Rabbinic Search Committee's careful judgment and persistence in their search for our next Senior Rabbi. Thank God for a Board of Directors and our two Trustees, whose collective wisdom keeps us moving forward as steadily and carefully as the mural was moved.

The blessing of The Lost Shul Mural in August was intended for that particular day, yet in many ways it speaks of blessing and gratitude, not just for one day, but also for every day as we move forward into the new year. The bringing of the mural from what once was Chai Adam, the city's second synagogue, to Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, Burlington's first synagogue, represents a step in a never ending process of integration of our Jewish community. May 5776 be a year in which we continue that integration, within our own congregation, with Jews in other congregations and unaffiliated Jews in our area, as well as with all of our increasingly diverse neighbors.

~ Rabbi Joshua Chasan





### FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBI



am often in a situation of pastoral counsel with congregants, where we are exploring the spiritual facet of their lives, and this emphatic declaration usually arises about five minutes into our session: I DON'T BELIEVE IN G!D. (Yes, that is an exclamation point between

the G and the D...yet another way to write the Name which can't be written.)

My teacher, Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, z''l, taught: "tell me about the G!D that you don't believe in, because I probably don't believe in that face of G!D either! Now we can really get to work!" This teaching is a deep one. We are hobbled, in English, by a name for G!D that is a noun, and which carries with it a whole lotta baggage: the man on the throne in the sky; the angry god who smites down all who abandon him; a distant god who seems to be rather ineffective in halting the pain and suffering of his 'chosen people'; and so on.

What if we ask a different question altogether? If you join me in imagining that G!D is the connective tissue which binds all of creation, we might ask: how do you experience beauty? How do you experience a connection with others and with the natural world? What if we think of G!D as a verb? By some counts, there are over 120 different names of G!D in our Torah, all bound up in verbs, never a noun: "the one who shields Moses," "I am who I am/I am becoming who I am becoming," and so on.

So now we can expand our understanding of what is G!D by asking: How is G!D "godding" us in the moment? How do we 'god' each other? In what situations do I feel connected? Or in awe? With questions like these, we can override the circuits which keep us from experiencing the Holy Face in every facet of our lives, and begin to shift out of the world of nouns and into the world of verbs. In this new month of Elul, the rabbis tell us that G!D is walking in the field, present and available and welcoming us for a stroll and a chat, so that we can enter the Holy Days with a sense of intimacy and comfort with G!D, and not a sense of

being judged by something which is distant. May you have a lovely walk with the way that you 'god' in your world this month: the Holy days invite us to be always on the road to improvement and deepening our connection with the awe and potentiality that is always within reach.

~ Rabbi Jan

## RABBINIC SUCCESSION



As you know, we just recently completed a Shabbaton with Rabbi Amy Joy Small. As this issue of *The Voice* goes to print, we are collecting survey data which will be reviewed by the board and the Search Committee. We will share new information as soon as

possible.

The Search Committee is made up of a diverse group of people, in age and in point of view. The group includes Joey Bergstein, Basha Brody, Judy Danzig, Marv Greenberg, Jim Grossman, Paul Growald, Judy Hershberg, Mike Kanarick, Harvey Klein, Deb Lashman, Deb Lichtenfeld, Joanna May, Jeff Potash, Vivien Rabin Brown, Wendy Stein and myself.

We have been working diligently to identify the candidates who would be a good match for Ohavi Zedek. We reviewed over 20 applications, interviewed six via videoconference and invited four to visit OZ for interviews with the committee and board. To date, only two of those candidates, Rabbi Jonah Geffen and Rabbi Amy Joy Small, have advanced to a Shabbaton weekend.

Finally, heartfelt thanks to Kathy and Raul Guevara, Rose Pels, Jeff Potash, and the many other folks who were part of the kitchen crew. I am aware of how much time, work, energy and cost go into organizing and running a Shabbaton, and am so appreciative of you all.

We will be back in touch shortly.

~ Lee Lichtenstein Chair, Rabbinic Search Committee

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



welcomes us to remember joyful traditions, family gatherings and wondrous feasts, it also offers us an opportunity to be more welcoming toward one another. Where and how might we at OZ foster meaningful relationships

that underlie authentic community?

I pose this as a question with the intent to challenge us to find new ways in the coming year to bring us closer. To be sure, we enjoy a rich inheritance, as members of Burlington's oldest Jewish congregation. The tangible benefits — our debt-free building, our significant landholdings "on the hill," our healthy endowments — all testify to the deep commitment of past OZers, "Lovers of Justice," to translate long-held traditions and values into the substance of real Jewish community. Now it is our turn to consider our legacy. How do we ensure that OZ enjoys a bright future? What can we do to foster meaningful community, build positive relationships, and sustain the cycle of righteous reciprocity, where the mitzvah of *asking* allows others the mitzvah of *doing*?

Obviously, there's no one right answer. A caring mentor once taught me to appreciate the idea of "successive approximation." The foundation of his success, he explained, derived from his willingness to approach change as experimentation. It's rare that one achieves anything that's challenging the first time —be prepared to make mistakes. The key rests in the cycle of reflecting and learning, making corrections, then repeating the process on a regular basis.

Let me share where we'll be undertaking experiments in the spirit of "successive approximation." To start, I want to make sure that everyone who comes to High Holiday services is welcomed at the door by an OZ officer or member of the Board of Trustees. We are all equals and all equally welcome. We want newcomers, be they visitors or friends or relatives of OZers, to feel comfortable among us, in our building and with our services. Board members will let them know that ushers welcome the opportunity to assist them with any questions or problems.

We will undertake even more substantive experiments throughout the year to foster the spirit of welcoming. I encourage you to read Naomi Barell's column to learn about a number of exciting new outreach (as well as in-reach) opportunities for youth and young families. In that spirit, Rabbi Jan and I will reach out to Chavurah families, listen carefully to understand their needs and desires, and learn how we at OZ can help encourage and support their efforts to grow their Jewish identity.

Here at OZ, our Adult Education program is perhaps our strongest and most diverse ever, with opportunities for OZers to meet others with similar interests. Participants can learn about Judaism (and other topics) and learn how to participate in and even lead our services. We will provide opportunities for lay members of the congregation to deliver the *D'Var Torah* on Shabbos, and lead minyan on weekdays.

Welcoming takes many forms. Our "new" mural has already drawn visitors from across the country. We will work to develop materials and organize volunteers to ensure that its voice welcomes all visitors, for now and for generations to come.

OZ is a special place. Our Shalom Shuk continues to welcome all who are in need. It continues to share its good fortune by contributing a portion of its proceeds to worthy area organization in support of youth programming. It is a wonderful model of reciprocity, providing a mitzvah both for those who give and for those who receive.

As I write this, we are about to undergo a year filled with change. As we come together to welcome a new Rabbi and new Administrative Director. Let us also strive to build new and relevant ways to be a welcoming community, grounded both in tradition and change. Much like the values of caring and community that characterized our ancestors' "Little Jerusalem," let's find ways to build an exemplary 21st century Jewish community, where the values of welcoming, respecting, and cherishing one another are celebrated by all.

~ Jeff Potash

## FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR



As you know, Peter Pelaia is leaving Ohavi Zedek. His last day will be September 11.

Among so many others, I am very sad to see him go. Peter has done amazing work in the last five years: he has increased membership, developed our Chavurah and outreach, and put

into place new procedures that have greatly improved our operation. He also is one of the people responsible for helping to get the mural here. I don't know where we'd be now without his warmth, brilliance and efficiency.

I won't have to miss Peter personally, because my husband and I have become very close to him and his wife, Ariela and son, Asher. But I will certainly miss him here at OZ.

The board is currently working on an updated job description for his replacement. We should start advertising in early September. Until we have a regular replacement, I have agreed to work as Interim Director. Ohavi Zedek means so much to me, and I am happy to do whatever I can to keep things running as smoothly as possible. I will be working part-time (25 hours per week), beginning on September 1. I will share more information about my role after I begin. In the meantime, Peter is filling me in on everything he works on (a lot!) and training me.

My second term on the board was coming to an end in November. I have left the board, effective August 31, so that I can be on the staff temporarily.

There's a lot that we're working on, including recruitment of a new rabbi (see Lee Lichtenstein's article on page 4), continuing mural work, and recruitment of the new director.

I want to thank our wonderful community for all the love and support I received after my accident. I truly believe that you all had a lot to do with my complete recovery. I send my love and devotion to everyone —I am here for you, as you've been here for me.

~ Vivien Rabin Brown

#### **BOARD NOMINATIONS**

While changes are underway among some of our clergy and staff, Ohavi Zedek Synagogue remains a vibrant, vital and thriving Jewish community. Our strength lies in our members as well as in the clergy and staff who serve us.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated Board of Directors whose members freely and respectfully articulate positions based on principle, while managing differences and dealing with occasional conflicts that arise. (Board members are listed on page 2 of *The Voice*.)

On Sunday, November 22, at our semi-annual Congregational Meeting, elections will take place to fill six vacancies, five who are leaving the board—Joey Bergstein, Vivien Rabin Brown, David Borsykowsky, Mitchel Cypes and Peggy Munro—and one who is standing for re-election, Sharon Panitch.

I have been asked by Jeff Potash to chair the 2015 Nominating Committee. We are currently inviting names of prospective nominees and interested members may contact me or Basha Brody, Secretary of the board. After the interview process, which will begin in September and conclude in early October, names will be forwarded to the board. A slate of candidates will then be presented to the congregation. A candidate may also be nominated directly from the floor at the meeting.

Board members should expect to attend one meeting a month and special meetings if called by the president, to actively serve on one of the synagogue committees, and to participate in special projects and the Annual Appeal.

Members of the board must be committed to bringing skill and vision to their participation. We want board members to be enthusiastic and thoughtful about navigating the change process that we as a congregation are undergoing, while providing stability during this exciting time of transition.

For those interested in going through the nominating process, or for questions or more information, please contact me at mpschaal@comcast.net or call (802) 922-0558. If I don't answer, leave a message and I will call you back. I know that many of you are thinking about how busy you are. I am busy as well. I want to

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## PROFILE: JOANNA MAY



t takes a while and a bit of trial-and-error for some people to find themselves. Joanna May was one of those people: she traveled a winding road over several years before discovering her true home in Vermont and her true calling as a music teacher.

Joanna was born in New York City in 1969, the elder of two siblings. Her brother, just one year younger, lives in Copenhagen with his Danish wife and their 18-month-old child. On her father's side, her grandfather emigrated from Germany in the 1920s and settled in Mobile, Alabama. Although he tried to get other family members to America when World War II loomed, they were reluctant to leave their European homes and relatives, and subsequently perished in the Holocaust. For decades it was believed that everyone had been lost; however, the resurfacing twenty-five years ago of multiple copies of a German-made family tree that traced the family back to the 1600s revealed several branches with a number of survivors living in different parts of the world.

In Mobile her grandfather joined an uncle in operating the family pants factory and found community in the Reform synagogue. Joanna's father also went into the business, taking it over at the age of 19 when his father died. He sold it five years later and relocated to New York City, where he met Joanna's mother, a young woman of Russian/Hungarian parentage who had grown up in Newark, NJ.

In 1971, when Joanna was two, her family moved from New York to Madison, NJ. In their Reform temple there her mother served as principal of the Hebrew School. But both she and Joanna sensed that something was lacking. "My Jewish identity came from the family table and from Jewish summer camp, rather than from the temple," Joanna says. As for her mother, a temple-sponsored trip to Israel prompted her to go back to school and immerse herself further in Hebrew and in-depth Jewish study. "I learned through her," Joanna says.

She attended public school until fifth grade, then went to an all-girls school in nearby Summit, NJ. She

blossomed there in its arts and humanities programs, where she began to sing and to write. Among the highlights of her early education were joining an *a capella* group that recorded for a children's record company and going on an arts trip to Israel, where she attended workshops and met with artists.

Her love for music and theater led her to enroll in Indiana University, known for its excellent music department. As a Voice major, she also studied literature and theater arts, discovering along the way that although she loved the training, she did not enjoy performing. After graduating in 1991 she headed back to New York – not to pursue a career in music, but to open her own business, a recycled envelope company.

Ever mindful of environmental issues, Joanna created the company to repurpose large calendars that are discarded as every year draws to a close. Her envelope business lasted just one year, after which she packed up her remaining stock and headed West with a boyfriend to volunteer on a Navaho reservation in Arizona. "I needed a more natural environment," she came to realize as she left the big city. Also, she was beginning to ask herself: what is my purpose? where do I belong? "My parents were asking the same questions," Joanna notes, "but they were always supportive."

After six months she and her boyfriend parted ways and Joanna decided to try her hand at teaching. She discovered an experiential education boarding school in North Carolina, where middle school students helped construct the buildings, grow their own food, etc. She was there for two years, after which she sold the remainder of her envelopes to the school and headed back to school herself to earn a teaching degree.

With another boyfriend who was into maple sugaring she landed in Vermont, and immediately sensed that this is where she belongs. "I loved the Midwest," she says, "but it never felt like home." Enrolling in the Middle Level Education program at St. Michael's, she earned her teaching degree in 1997, and taught at Hunt Middle School in Burlington for five years.

Her roommate introduced Joanna to Dan Weinstein in 1997. Dan, from Rochester, had gone to summer

camp in upstate Chateaugay, NY and had come across the lake to visit Burlington several times. As an adult he held a series of jobs, in Washington DC for a Congresswoman and also in Vermont, before enrolling in the UVM College of Medicine. He was entering his first year when he met Joanna, and they were married the following year. Dan was also able to complete his residency here. Ten years ago they moved from Burlington to Richmond.

Dan is a family practitioner who serves as Medical Director of UVM Medical Center Urgent Care in Colchester. When their son Ben was born in 2002 Joanna stopped teaching and worked as a proofreader and editor at Seven Days. Adam came along two years later. Over the ensuing years Joanna earned her Master's of Education at St. Mike's, focusing on integrating the arts into education. She kept her music going by singing with local bands.

Still uncomfortable as a performer, however, Joanna trained to teach music, and four years ago started her own business, *Music Together with Joanna May*, a family music and movement program. She teaches at the Saxon Hill School, HeartWorks Preschool and the Lund Family Center, as well as in Richmond and Huntington libraries. She also derives great joy in singing with the VNA's hospice chorus *Noyana* at the Respite House, in nursing homes and on home visits. Four years ago she became co-director of the chorus.

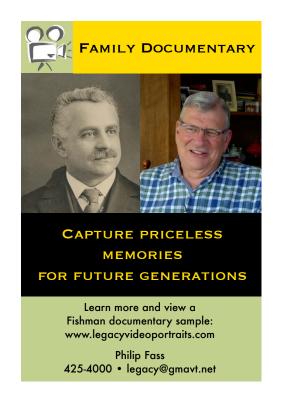
"I finally feel that I'm doing what I'm supposed to be doing," she says with a sigh. Ben and Adam are now 12 and 10, and will be middle schoolers at Camel's Hump this year. They ski and play other sports, play instruments, and participate in Odyssey of the Mind, a program that challenges teams of students to come up with creative solutions to problems. In 2013 the boys traveled with their parents, grandparents and Joanna's brother and sister-in-law to Israel.

"In looking for community," Joanna notes, "I'd been hovering around Ohavi Zedek for years, pulled in by some things, but pushed away by others." While neither she nor Dan are attracted by formal, traditional synagogue life, they'd found community and spiritual connection to the Judaism they fully embrace through chavurah. They and five other families formed an informal group to pass along their Jewish values and celebrate holidays together when their children were young.

As proponents of experiential learning, they sought an alternative model to the traditional Hebrew School when their boys approached Hebrew School age, one that focuses on family education and includes storytelling, questioning, music, social action, and nature. We're lucky enough to be living in Vermont, Joanna reasons, and we should appreciate our natural surroundings and incorporate them into our celebrations of holidays and Jewish learning. Ben will be at OZ this fall, enrolled in the new Hebrew School model that Principal Naomi Barell is exploring for the sixth and seventh grade classes, *Machom L'Mishpacha: A Place for Family*.

Recruited to join the Board of Directors at Ohavi Zedek two years ago, Joanna accepted "in an aspirational mode." In her desire to "not sit on the sidelines," she is enjoying the experience among thoughtful and respectful board members. She also serves as a member of the Rabbinic Search Committee. Through her mom she has had contact with great rabbis, teachers, and programming. "I want that here," she says passionately. "I see potential for meaningful and exciting things to happen at OZ."

~ Judy Hershberg



## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



It's that time of year again, an opportunity for us to wipe the slate clean and start fresh. At Yom Kippur we do 'teshuvah'. Loosely translated it means 'repentance'. But what it really means is to 'go back' or 'review'. In order to take a new and better path we must always

look back and see where we may have gone astray.

This is what we do every year with the curriculum at OZHS. Come the end of May, it's time to see what worked and what didn't, what can be improved, find the holes, and look for ways to do better.

We have made some subtle shifts and some major additions to OZHS for this school year that, I think, will have a major impact on our learning. On Wednesdays, kids will have an opportunity to learn Hebrew language in a more homogeneous environment amongst others with similar ability. They will also learn about Jewish culture, history, traditions, customs and beliefs in a more holistic way through our SUPER Electives. First semester options include: 'Judaism and the Arts,' 'Judaism and Food,' 'Israel,' 'Judaism and the Environment,' and 'Shabbat Toolkit.' Sundays will be more class oriented where students will be together with kids their own age learning about prayer, Torah and preparing for all- school activities and holiday celebrations.

We will continue having our welcoming Desert Tent Jamboree in October. January's Mitzvah Day will focus on Judaism and the Disabled, and our Passover celebration will include our yearly tasting and introduce our Passover 'shuk' where kids can sell and purchase items from their diaspora community all while speaking in Hebrew! We will be bringing new tunes into Junior Congregation this year and Wednesday's music session will focus more on Friday evening prayers.

We are offering *Shalom Explorers*, a brand new preschool program for children ages 3-5. Parents and kids will meet with a facilitator once a month to sing songs, hear a story, do a craft, have snack and create community.

Makom l'Mishpacha is also starting this year at OZHS. It is a family based learning program for 6th and 7th graders. Kids and parents will have an opportunity to learn side-by-side and separately in a variety of settings — in the classroom, on a field trip, at a family holiday celebration and more. The first year focuses on Jewish identity through the study of family histories, world and Jewish history, and Israel. The second year focus will be on text study — Torah, Talmud and prayers in anticipation of preparing for bar and bat mitzvah.

I am truly looking forward to this coming school year. May 2015-2016 and 5776 be a healthy and a happy new year and one filled with great learning for everyone.

Shana Tova!

~ Naomi Barell



Board Nominations, cont'd from page 6

remind you that OZ is our community and we each have a stake in what happens here now, and what will happen in the future. Being a board member can be at times challenging. It is also immensely gratifying to be able to contribute in a way that makes a difference. Serving on the board is a mitzvah. Please step up.

~ Michael P. Schaal

## SUKKOT FESTIVAL



Many Jews know Sukkot as the Harvest Festival, a celebratory time of abundance and community, a time of gathering and sharing of the harvest. In Vermont, this is the season when all of us localvores gorge on our state's abundance: apples and apple cider; kale,

carrot and beet salads; pumpkin pie! Occurring during the first full moon of autumn, Sukkot urges us to enjoy Vermont's bounty.

Encouraged by last year's amazing weather and foliage, Ohavi Zedek's outreach program is partnering with Living Tree Alliance to offer up another memorable weekend with the Second Annual Sukkot on the Farm Festival on October 3 and 4 at the New Leaf Organic Farm at 4818 Bristol Road, Bristol.



Tentative Schedule for the weekend: http://www.livingtreealliance.com/sukkot.html

#### Saturday, October 3, 6:30 pm Havdallah Program led by Rabbi Jan Salzman Celebratory Dancing, Dessert and Bonfire to Follow

Light up the night and the Sukkah with discussions inspired by *Ecclesiastes*: "In a material world of impermance, where can we best make our mark and be satisfied?" We will end our evening with a celebratory dance party in the barn. Bonfire, marshmallows, wine and local musicians provided! You bring a dessert to share, your dancing shoes, and \$5 for the musicians.

Sunday October 4: Harvest Fair, Sukkot's Mystic Roots and Community Celebration

**9:30** am, Arrival, Parking, Admire the Amazing Sukkah \$15 suggested donation per family or \$5 per person

Join with community for do-it-yourself homesteading and crafting activities, volunteering on the farm, and much more! The morning starts with workshops for everyone. After a communal potluck lunch, we'll have live blacksmithing, apple pressing, horse drawn hayrides, rope making, harvest crafts and games. We'll end the day with some "get down and boogie" music with nationally performing Klezmer music and puppets!

**9:45 am: Community Circle: Bringing Down the Waters Ceremony for Shemini Atzeretz,** led by Rabbis from the Stowe and Montpelier Communities

**10:00 - 11:30 am, Morning Workshops for the Family Women's Wilderness Woods Hike,** led by Kohenet Priestess in Training www.kohenet.org

The Kabbalah of Joy: led by Rabbi Tobie Weisman

#### **Mindful Walking Workshops**

**Children's Activities in the Sukkah:** Local lulav weaving, mural painting, storytelling, crafts, cordage, wildcrafting and treasure hunts, fairy harvest hut building

This year: Special Tikkun Olam area for Teens looking at issues of homelessness in Vermont

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Harvest Potluck**, pizza for sale and salads, lulay shakedown and nonprofit tabling on local issues

12:30 – 2:30: Homesteading Interactive Workshops
Puppet show by nationally touring Talking Hands
Theatre Company from Massachusetts (tentative).
Horse and buggy rides, apple pressing, potato
harvesting, live blacksmithing, wilderness survival
skills, family treasure hunts

## 2:00 - 4:00 pm: Musical Klezmer Celebration and Community Closing Circle

This is a community celebration! There is camping on the beautiful property in Bristol, and we would love to have more hands on deck to decorate the property and create a smooth, flowing, inspiring experience for everyone. All volunteers are invited to stay for the weekend and build community, study, and celebrate Shabbat starting with a Sabbath dinner in Bristol on Friday night.

A rewarding adventure, wonderful people and a magical weekend await you. If you are interested in joining the inner circle please contact me by email or call: bikingmelanie@gmail.com, 802 385-1039.



#### Adult Education

## EXCITE YOUR IMAGINATION: A YEAR OF JUDAISM & THE ARTS Fall & Winter Classes

- Crafting a D'var Torah with Rabbi Jan Salzman
   Oct 13 and 20 at 7:15 pm
- Jewish Identity in Film with Rick Winston
  Nov 1 at 4:30 pm
  Rick Winston was one of the founders of
  Vermont's premier art cinema, the Savoy Theater
  in Montpelier, in 1981 and its co-owner till 2009.
  He is now an instructor and lecturer on various
  topics in film history. He programmed the 1985
  Yiddish Culture Film Festival at the Savoy, and was a
  founding member of Vermont's first klezmer band,
  Nisht Geferlach, in 1981.
- Jews, Art and Orientalism with Bob Mayer,
   7 sessions, Oct 12 Nov 23 at 5:30 pm
   \$15 members; \$25 non-members
- Torah Study with Rabbi Jan Salzman
   Ongoing Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Jan Salzman
   Ongoing Tuesdays at 2:00 pm
- American and Diasporic Judaism with Lois Whitmore
   8 sessions, Oct 12 – Nov 30 at 1:00 pm
- Aging and Creativity
   A Discussion with Richard Finkelstein
   Oct 11 and 25 at 1:00 pm
- Assembling Sculptures from Wood Scraps, Louise Nevelson Focus, with Linda Finkelstein Dec 13 at noon \$8 for materials
- Tai Chi with Melly Bock
   Weekly, Oct 12 Dec 28 (except Dec 21) at
   5:30 pm \$50 for series or \$8/class

Israeli Dance with Dan Stein
 4 sessions Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8 and Nov 22,
 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Beginners
 Learn the basic steps of Israeli dancing and learn 5+ dances. Exercise your body and your mind, enjoy fun music and meet new people.
 8:30 - 9:30 pm, Intermediate
 More dancing, minimal teaching, beginner class members welcome to attend. No additional fee for those attending beginner class.

Look for our fall and winter brochure for details.

\$10 for 4 classes, includes snacks

#### Israeli Folk Dancing

with less instruction Sept 6 & 20, Oct 11, Dec 6 & 20 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Fun, great exercise and a link to a vast community of folk dancers in Vermont and beyond. Come dance with us at the Ohavi Zedek Synagogue Social hall. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Sessions progress from beginning to advanced dances. Dances



are taught, reviewed and prompted. Most are done in circles and lines, so no partner is needed. \$2.00 - free first session

Email Mitch Miller at zeevutah@yahoo.com to be added to our contact list

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Condolences**

- To Chuck Abrams and family on the death of his mother, Annette Abrams.
- To Robert Resnik and family on the death of his father, Arnold Edwin Resnik

#### Mazel Tov

 To Josh Blumberg and his wife on the birth of Naomi Ling Ozeki-Blumberg, born on August 4

#### **New Members**

- William McLaughlin
- Jeremy, Michelle and Bella Farkas

#### Thank You

 From Shirley Rutstein- I want to thank Ohavi Zedek for wishing me a happy birthday & for a wonderful party. I truly appreciate it.



#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 3:00 pm

Hadassah presents Gabe Galambos, author of *The Nation by the River*.

In his new mystery, Gabe Galambos transports readers to the town of Best Harbor, Massachusetts, whose secret society community of Crypto-Jews is by appearances, Catholic; by secret observances, Jewish; and by legacies of secrecy and deceit, a people apart.

Join us at the home of Barbara Rippa and Marvin Glickstein, 43 Pinnacle Drive, South Burlington. \$18.00 per person.

Send checks payable to Hadassah to Linda Kopper, 3763 VT Rte 109, Waterville, VT 05492 and call for questions 802-644-6650 or e-mail snobunny@pshift.com.

## LUNCH & LEARN

## SPECIAL ADDED PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT NOON

Our season opens with a sneak peek into Vermont Stage Company's fall production, "Tribes," an award-winning comedy drama by Nina Raine, opening at Flynn



Space Burlington on October 7. The play is about relationships and communication within a comically dysfunctional Jewish family, parents and three grown children, the youngest of whom, Billy, is deaf. Vermont Stage is Burlington's only year-round professional theater company.



suggested.

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Shelagh Connor Shapiro, a local writer and radio personality, talks about her novel set in a small Vermont town, *Shape of the Sky*, and her radio interview show, *Write the Book*. Shelagh (pronounced Shayla) will sign books that will be available for

purchase after the luncheon.

Please join us on the third Thursday of every month from October through May for an exciting new season of eclectic and informative programming! Luncheons are free and open to the community; donations to help defray costs are welcome, \$5.00



Upcoming luncheon dates
Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 19

~ Judy Hershberg

## High Holy Days 5776 / 2015 Service Times

DATE	OCCASION	SERVICE	TIME	
Sun, Aug 30		Communal Mikvah at North Beach	1:00 PM	
Sat, Sept 5	Selichot	Havdalah at Synagogue Selichot Program: <i>Healing Service</i> Selichot Service	8:09 PM 8:30 PM 9:30 PM	
Sun, Sept 13		Memorial Service at Hebrew Holy Society Cemetery on Patchen Rd.	1:00 PM	
Sun, Sept 13	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Mincha/Ma'ariv Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 6:52 PM	
Mon, Sept 14	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Shacharit Rosh Hashanah by the Lake Tashlich Mincha/Ma'ariv Candle Lighting Time	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM After 7:50 PM	
Tue, Sept 15	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Shacharit Mincha/Ma'ariv Havdalah	9:00 AM 6:45 PM 7:48 PM	
Fri, Sept 18	Erev Shabbat Shuvah	Minchah/Ma'ariv Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 6:42 PM	
Sat, Sept 19	Shabbat Shuvah	Shaharit Havdalah (Home Observance)	9:00 AM 7:40 PM	
Tue, Sept 22	Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)	Mincha Kol Nidre on Cello Followed by Kol Nidre Service Candle Lighting Time	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:35 PM	
Wed, Sept 23	Yom Kippur	Shacharit Mincha & Ne'ilah Shofar Sounding Havdalah/Break Fast	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:33 PM 7:33 PM	
Sun, Sept 27	Erev Sukkot	Mincha Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 6:25 PM	
Mon, Sept 28	Sukkot Day 1	Shacharit Candle Lighting Time	9:00 AM After 7:23 PM	
Tue, Sept 29	Sukkot Day 2	Shacharit Havdalah (Home Observance)	7:00 AM 7:22 PM	
Fri, Oct 2	Erev Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed	Minchah/Ma'ariv Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 6:16 PM	
Sat, Oct 3	Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed	Shacharit Havdalah (Home Observance)	9:00 AM 7:14 PM	
Sun, Oct 4	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Mincha and Shemini Atzeret Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 6:12 PM	
Mon, Oct 5	Shemini Atzeret	Shacharit Yizkor Mincha Simchat Torah Children's Celebration Candle Lighting Time	9:00 AM 6:10 PM 6:15 PM After 7:10 PM	
Tue, Oct 6	Simchat Torah	Shacharit & Dancing Havdalah (Home Observance)	9:00 AM 7:09 PM	

## YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



We are once again starting a new school year and looking forward to the Jewish holidays. We wish you all *L'Shanah Tova*.

I know I repeat myself, but we are so lucky to have such a wonderful and strong Jewish Youth group here in Vermont,

with participants coming from our many and diverse Jewish communities: OZ, Sinai, Beth Jacob, chavurah groups, and unaffiliated Jewish youth. Please bring your children and their Jewish friends to YJ activities so they can take part in this open, caring, fun, and welcoming young Jewish community. Young Judaea is a safe and fun place to come together to celebrate and explore being Jewish in Vermont.

We're pleased to announce that Sharon Behar is back and will be working with Frances Laskey to lead our Tsofim (grades 5th-7th grade) group. She and Frances have a lot of fun activities planned for the year, the first of which you can read below.

#### Sharon Behar



Sharon lves in South Burlington with her husband and 10-year-old daughter. She was a science teacher and environmental educator for 20 years before branching out into leadership and group development work

with organizations. Sharon is a veteran YJ advisor, having previously led our Ofarim group for two years. She is looking forward to creating fun Jewish outdoor adventure events with the Tsofim this year.

#### Frances Lasday



Frances is currently a student at the University of Vermont getting her bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Faith, Education, and the Environment. She loves exploring her two passions, environmental stewardship and Jewish education, in an effort

to do her part in making the world a better place.

Frances grew up in Young Judaea and is excited to be engaging with the movement again, trying to give back even a fraction of what the movement gave to her. In her free time, Frances enjoys reading, knitting, and getting dirty.

Bios for Melanie Needle and Gail Issenberg , our Ofarim (2nd-4th grade) and Bogrim (8th-12th grade), advisors were in the July/August issue of *The Voice* and can be viewed on our Young Judaea website at https://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont/ourclubleaders.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

Ofarim (grades 2 - 4)

#### Sunday, September 6, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Adams Farm, 986 Old Stage Road, Williston

Join us for apple picking and a hayride. We'll dip some apples in honey to get ready for a sweet year ahead, take a few home to have on Rosh Hashanah, and donate the remainder to the Burlington Food Shelf. Please bring a bagged vegetarian/dairy lunch and we'll picnic with friends in the apple orchard. RSVP to Melanie Needle, 578-3509 or mneedle@gmail.com.

#### Sunday, October 4, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm New Leaf Organic Farm, 4818 Bristol Road, Bristol

Get your hands dirty at the Sukkot on the Farm Family Event. Wander in the woods, ride in horse-drawn buggies, gaze at the clouds, dance, eat and enjoy a community celebration of both abundance and the cycle of seasonal change! Please come as a family. Young Judaea advisors will be on hand and will be enjoying this wonderful event full of music, crafts, teachings, and community in the countryside of Addison County, just 35 minutes south of Burlington. There will be music, storytelling, meditation, on-the-farm harvest demonstrations, and artisan crafts. Centered on the sukkah, the traditional handcrafted harvest hut, the celebrations will explore the abundance of living within renewed tradition. (Coming from Hinesburg 116 take Silver St, name changes to Bristol Road in Bristol). See page 10 for more information.

## Tsofim (grades 5 - 7) Sunday, September 27, 12 noon Mt. Mansfield

Get ready for our first fall outdoor adventure – with hiking boots, water, raingear and an extra jacket. We

will hike part way up Mt. Mansfield (the Sunset Ridge Trail) to a great view and some yummy snacks, and stop at Cantilever rock on the way down. We plan on leaving Burlington at noon. Once we know who is coming we will arrange a meeting place. Contact Sharon Behar at 862-3830 or Sharon.behar@gmail. com for questions or to sign up.

Sunday, October 4, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Sukkot on the Farm Family Event (see page 14)

Bogrim (grades 8 - 12) Wednesday, September 23

Join your friends during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur for a Teen Service break. We'll meet out in clearing behind OZ, to the right of the Shalom Shuk (by the sculpture and benches, if the weather is nice; in the upstairs classroom in case of rain) for a break from services with some time for enlightening conversation in a natural setting.

Sunday, October 4, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Sukkot on the Farm Family Event (see page 14)

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy bag lunch and RSVP to Gail Issenberg, 985-4157 or isenberg748@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead with incredible advisors and amazing kids. Check out our website at youngjudaeavermont@googlepages. com to see some of our past events and keep abreast of what's coming up.

~ Francine Pomerantz Youth Director and Youth Committee Chair (802) 434-3443 kasperantz@gmavt.net

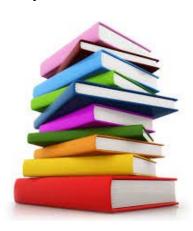


Rain garden at OZ, planted by Young Judaea members in May

#### **Jewish Book Sale**

Sunday, October 25 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Ohavi Zedek Synagogue

Sponsored by the OZ Arts & Culture Chavurah



Here's your chance to recycle Jewish-related books you no longer need or want and support Ohavi Zedek at the same time!

Please drop books off between September 25 and October 21 during Hebrew School hours only! (Sundays between 9:30 and 11:30 am or Wednesdays between 4:00 and 6:00 pm).

A sign indicating the drop-off site will be posted at the entrance by the parking lot. **Please do not bring them to the office.** If you have more than 30 books to donate, or need to bring them at another time, please contact me.

Books should be in good condition (like a book you'd want to buy) and on any Jewish-related topic: religion, culture, history, ethics. We also encourage the donation of children's books and fiction on Jewish themes (up to you to determine if it's a Jewish theme!)

Be sure to come on October 25 to browse and purchase books that interest you. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Ohavi Zedek.

If you're willing to help out on October 25, please contact me.

~ Wayne Senville wsenville@gmail.com (802) 338-7282

## B'NAI MITZVAH

Rich and Bella Nadworny invite the Congregation to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their son Felix Milton Nadworny



Shabbat, Sept. 5, 9:00 am Kiddush following services

Jeremy and Michelle Farkas invite the Congregation to attend the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Bella Farkas



Shabbat, Oct. 3, 9:00 am Kiddush following services

Mattie and Daniel Scheidt invite the Congregation to attend the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Emily Scheidt



Shabbat, Oct. 10, 9:00 am Kiddush following services



## B'NAI MITZVAH

Drs. Gary Margolis & Penny Shtull invite the Congregation to attend the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Kira Rose Shtull Margolis



Shabbat, Oct. 17, 4:00 pm Kiddush following services

# The Bergstein Family invite the Congregation to attend the Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Bergstein



Shabbat, Oct. 24, 9:00 am Kiddush following services

## SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



Thank you, thank you, to Lisa Adamczyk and the anonymous donor who beautified the outside of

our barn with flowers this summer. And the flower pot was a gift from Gardener's Supply last summer. Didn't the blossoms give the Shuk a lovely look?

Recently Elizabeth Brody stopped me with, "I have to tell you something! The Shuk is so clean. I go to lots of places and yours is so clean. I mean it—it makes the place more inviting to shop there." Thank you, Sabina for your thorough weekly cleaning.

Another customer told us, "Your store is really the best. Believe me. And I should know—I go to all of them!" While she was speaking of our merchandise, the ambiance adds to the pleasure of shopping at the Shuk.

One donor told us, "Goodwill is more convenient for me, but I donate here because of all the good you do for the community. A friend told me about your giving—the word is getting out into the community."

While we, like so many other thrift shops, give vouchers through many organizations, we also contributed \$6,000 last year to King Street and the Boys & Girls Club. Plus, we have free merchandise outside. Warm coats, boots, blankets, etc. may have a spot on them, but they will keep someone warm this winter. These "finds" help folks with their budget and they, too, are grateful.

Jeff Potash met a young man whose clothing had been stolen at the laundromat on North Winooski Avenue. He came to us with a voucher and left a very happy man, dressed in fine clothing and a big smile.

When I told one regular customer, "This shirt is you," he said, "This place is magical. I keep coming and getting all my clothes here. I know my taste now and you have it. I love this place."

Do keep your donations coming. When you do your fall cleaning or any time you have an item you do not need/want, please bring it to the Shalom Shuk. It will travel to another home and be cherished.

~ Kay Stambler Greenberg



## These tributes were made from June 1- July 31, 2015

#### Dr. Mayer Boyarsky Fund

In Loving Memory of Morris G. Zaetz by Larry Zaetz

#### **Cemetery & Memorials Fund**

In Honor of Edna Glasston by Marilyn Cohen
In Loving Memory of Sanford H. Cohen by Marilyn Cohen

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*In Loving Memory of* 

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*In Loving Memory of* Judy Gladstone Swade by Leonard Swade

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Judy Hershberg's 80th Birthday by Phyllis Gold

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Rochelle Schek Jacoby by Mike Strauss & Rebecca Sherlock



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Joyce Goldberg by Theresa Provost In Memory of Mayer Goldberg by Dr. George & Mrs. Miriam Saiger and Bertram Hoffman & Lillian Golovin Joe Sussman by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bayer Reuben H. Frogel M.D., Joshua Cohen and Francis Kasper by David Rome & Dr. Diane Rippa Michael Gold by Sharon Rosenthal

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In Memory of Frank Kasper by Keith Kasper & Fran Pomerantz



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Tuesday 9/1/2015 Samuel Bloomberg Sarah Udas Eisenstadt\*

**David Levine Gerald Davies** Harry Siegel Nellie Shapiro\* Bessie Brown Hershberg\* Gail Stoler\*

Wednesday 9/2/2015

Alice Berman

Shifra Shapiro Yelena Peisahovitch Aaron L. Cohen\* Harry Goldberg\* Roy Korson\*

Thursday 9/3/2015

Saul Cannon\* Herman Fox Molly Sakowitz Likosky\* Tela Nathan Herman M. Lash\* William Mintzer\* Ana Packer **Theodore Samets** Olivia Brown

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Faye T. Saiger Carl E. Berlin Reuben Alfred Betty Bergman\* Rae (Golden) Pasman Myles B. Friedman Celia Levine Albrand Rita Zacharias Nathan Grodzinsky\*

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Sunday 9/6/2015

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Monday 9/7/2015

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Tuesday 9/8/2015

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Wednesday 9/9/2015

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Sossil Perlmutter\* Rose L. Grossman\* Joseph Walkind Chiah Rothberg Sidney J. Mazel\* Samuel Faigel\* Aaron Perelman\* Meyer Hanson Eva Yett Cohen\* Helen Kessel\* Helen Sirkin\*

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Saturday 9/12/2015

Robert M. Rosenberg, Sr. Dr. Alexander Solomon Morris Wexelblatt Leighton Strauss

Sunday 9/13/2015

Sylvia Gladstone Siegel\* Sidney Rabin<sup>3</sup>

Monday 9/14/2015

Julius Baggish\* Edward Terner\* Molly Perelman Bergman\* Dr. Harold Meyer Levin\* Oscar Dinkin Leah Berger Wohl\*

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Martha Bockmann\* Charlotte Levitan Mordecai Goldstein Arthur Bockmann\* Joan Sherman Alletti Dr. Jerome S. Abrams Gail Dewitt Ades\* Beatrice Doris Quittner\* Samuel Jacob Stone\* Jack Wool Morton Gordesky\* Haskell Rubman<sup>\*</sup>

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Saturday 9/19/2015

Reuben Alpert Richard Luppold

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Fannie Ferguson Moses Arkin\* Anne Bloomberg Piltzer Sam Grossman' Leon Izenberg\*

Thursday 9/24/2015

Rena Packer Prepas Edith Rudolph\* Pauline Seltzer David Carr\* Fanny L. Gladstone\* Bessie Kobel Kaplan Howard Ira Klinkostein\* Ray Soroka Carr\* Mary Pizer

Friday 9/25/2015

Harry Katzin Irwin A. Agel\* Jacob Levine David Weinstein Mary Nathan Atkins Louis Oliver Nezvesky

Saturday 9/26/2015

Celia Press<sup>\*</sup> Isaac Litzky Harvey S. Robinson Stephen Berkowitz Mildred Barr

Sunday 9/27/2015

Max Shindel Morris Holtz Harold Mintzer Nathan S. Roemischer Shany Herschorn **Irving Boyer** Deborah Barell Shirley Dinkin

Monday 9/28/2015

Celia Solomon Krinovitz\* Ruth Cannon Reiter\* Michael George Agel\* Moshe Drori\* Joseph Hirsch\* David Leekoff\* Sidney Medlinsky\*

Tuesday 9/29/2015

Sophia Shelansky\* Celia Alpert Naomi Dressler Keller\* Melvin R. Gold\*

Wednesday 9/30/2015

Naomi Goldberg Harry C. Pivar Aaron Cohen Sidney Brown Mollie Ruth Leichtman **Arthur Nowak** David Echt Lilian Lisman



Yahrzeits marked with an asterisk (\*) have a plaque in the Samuelson-Saiger Sanctuary.

#### Thursday 10/1/2015

William Boff\* Philip Agel\* Eleanor Berman A. Leonard Hershberg\* Ann Roemischer

#### Friday 10/2/2015

Sarah Sockol\* Harry Buman\* Milton Gretsky\* Jack Lewis Towle Leah Farhi\* Bertha Holtz Leonard Vincent Van Arsdale Sondra Lovitz Corman\* Rose Medivetsky Sussman **Donnagale Bressack** 

#### Saturday 10/3/2015

Esther Rosenberg Harry Luck Marian Kershner Kober\* Israel Hartstein Sarah Hartstein Howard Samuelson\* Dr. Arthur E. Kahn

#### Sunday 10/4/2015

Sarah Ethel Trotsky\* Jennie Epstein Bayarsky\* Eric Michael Ade

#### Monday 10/5/2015

Molly Brown Raphael Joseph Isaacson Harry Philip Yett\* Jacob Yett\* Phyllis Perelman Rose Sam Solomon\* Audrey Rosenberg Hilton

#### Tuesday 10/6/2015

Max Silverblatt\* Anna Levin\* Charles Joseph Spiller\* Max Rosenthal\* Max Isaac Hanson Philip Alpert Irving Cohen Simon H. Saiger\* Deborah Mary Lepler Abraham Jacob Black Golda Bernstein\* Issie Markowicz

#### Wednesday 10/7/2015

Samuel Gould\* Suzanne Sara Greif\* Edwin Merrill Hershberg\* Dr. Hyman (Bump) Levine\* Ida Saiger Thomas\* Philip Minsky

#### Thursday 10/8/2015

Sadye Zeresky Abraham Frank\* Irving Parker\* Hyman Bloomberg\* Bennie Adler\* Anna Silverman Ebenhart\* Esther Hyman\* George Krinsky Jerome Nahmias

Irwin Green Herb Gabriel

#### Friday 10/9/2015

Bertha Levinne Eliezer Bayarsky\* George Cassler Bailey Goldberg\* Esther Melnick Bessie Zaetz Miller\* Nathan Charkin Lewis Cohen Alfred Tolins

#### Saturday 10/10/2015

Albert Simon David Goldstein Minnie Seder\* Reela Abraham London Sarah Lois Dubin Chernoff Myer Miller\* Murray Horn\* Samuel Edward Levenson\* Paula Speier\*

#### Sunday 10/11/2015

Sara Asner\* Eleazer Cohen\* Leonard Banks\* Rosa Davis Izenberg\* Anna Bramson Ralph Bryant Lash\* Betty Goldberg Kling\*

#### Monday 10/12/2015

Jacob J. London, U.S.N. Gertrude Jacobson Samuel Fabricant\* Jack I. Levin\* Leonard Bennett Shane Ukrainsky Harold Abrams\* Myron E. Luria\* Sally Waldman Joséph Troy

#### Tuesday 10/13/2015

Ida Levenstein Rachel Levenstein Fannie Schlarman Samuel Cannon\* Robert Harre\* Sandra Gameroff Vera Bigio Ades\* Roy Gelin

#### Wednesday 10/14/2015

Sally N. Gershen\* Moses Kitayewitz\* Solomon Cohen\* Lena Fishman Fannie Rothman\* Rita Abbott **Dorothy Lincors** Laura Mann\*

#### Thursday 10/15/2015

Rachel Miller Morris Mazel\* Rabbi Sydney Zirkind Robert Goldman\* Max Shubert\* Wallace Joseph Lebeck

#### Friday 10/16/2015

Max Myerson Fanny Silverman Alpert Albert L. Gladstone' Lilian Cohen Samuelson\* Priscilla Ruth Baker Pauline Krieger\* Frances Miller Leelah Raynes

#### Saturday 10/17/2015

Dr. Robert W. Gladstone\* Samuel Grodzinsky\* Marshall Lehman Jennie Leventhal William Chasan, D.D.S.\* Louis Spitalnic

#### Sunday 10/18/2015

Joseph M. Aronstam Lena Silverman **Emanuel Turk** Nathan Pasman\* Celia Iskovitz Cohen Mollie Seltzer Yett\* Sarah Ida Bayarsky\*

#### Monday 10/19/2015

Dr. Hyman Maurice Glasston\* Rebecca Fabricant Koster\* James Dinner\* Lillian Goldberg Colodny\*

#### Tuesday 10/20/2015

Celia Glasston<sup>3</sup> Saul Ralph Tucker\* Jennie Goodman Helen Miller Dephoure\* Oswald Isaac Kramer\*

#### Wednesday 10/21/2015

Isidor Diatlove\* Flora Samuelson\* Sarah Machanic Robert Farhi\* Milton Joseph Nadworny\* Samuel Cohen Elizabeth Ravit Chase Gloria Gordon Hirtz

#### Thursday 10/22/2015

Leah Kaplan Anna Kling\* Celia Batavia\* Julius Kaye\* Gertrude Rosenberg Kershner Bernard Wildstein Natalie Blaustein Scharf\* **Barney Solomon** Florence Greenberg Salo Engel Mary Gitlan Steven Davis Pearl\*

#### Friday 10/23/2015

Ida Trotsky Constance Mae Black William Rothman\* Bette Jane Soltano Louis Lisman

#### Saturday 10/24/2015

Ida A. Neiburg\* June Gross

David Nathan Kershner\* **Ruth Mary Rosenberg\*** Dr. Robert Seamon Goldberg\* Blanche Levy **Berniece Strauss** 

#### Sunday 10/25/2015

Joseph Annas Fannie Goldberg Goldman\* Harry Rosenthal<sup>3</sup> David Jacob Rosalsky\* Minnie E. Bornstein Lena Rosenberg Fine\* Saul Rubin\* Sadie Polinsky Sylvia Solomón Anne Kershner Glazer Sydney Barr

#### Monday 10/26/2015

Benjamin Kropsky\* Dorothy Sessier Bock

#### Tuesday 10/27/2015

Myer Rome\* Rose Fabricant\* Ethel Perelman\* Samuel Fruchter Shaneh Hyman Bertha Margulis Irwin Gliserman Howard (Richie) Lazarus\* Blanche Fivel

#### Wednesday 10/28/2015

Samuel W. Alpert Marion Esterman\* Milton Aronson Joseph Beer\* Herbert A. Saba Ida Saiger Epstein\*

#### Thursday 10/29/2015

Harris Brown\* Sarah Feen Strathmore **Eric Wizowaty** Rose Flax Epstein\* Morris Frank Kershner Tamar Gladstone O'Brien\* **Eric Wizowaty** Linda Wald\* Hermann Bacharach\*

#### Friday 10/30/2015

Samuel Kaplan Martha Buman Katherine B. Arkin\* Eleanor Zaretsky Bloomenthal Joseph Friedman Allan Glubok

#### Saturday 10/31/2015

Bessie Grodzinsky\* Anne Gliserman Freda Baker Freeman\* Herman Koplewitz\* Eva Rosenthal Levine\* Don Merit

## CALENDAR

#### **SEPTEMBER 2015**

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12:00 PM: Lunch & Learn, Sneak Preview of Vermont

Stage Company production of "Tribes"

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6:00 PM: Shabbat Folk Service

5

9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah, Felix Nadworny

6

11:00 AM: YJ Apple Picking & Hayride

4:00 PM: Balkan Dancing 7:15 PM: Israeli Dancing

7 - Labor Day: Office Closed

9

7:20 PM: Religious Committee Meeting

10

5:30 PM: Scholar-in-Residence Committee Meeting

13 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

14 - Rosh Hashanah, Day One: Office Closed

15 - Rosh Hashanah Day Two: Office Closed

17

5:30 PM: Board Meeting

19

1:00: American and Diasporic Judaism 5:30 PM: Jews, Art & Orientalism

5:30 PM: Tai Chi

20

9:30 AM: Hebrew School

11:30 AM: Hebrew School Bagel Brunch

7:15 PM: Israeli Dancing

**23** - Yom Kippur: Office Closed

22 - Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

27 - Erev Sukkot

9:30 AM: Hebrew School Sukkot Celebration

12:00 PM: YJ Mt. Mansfield Hike

28 - Sukkot Day One: Office Closed

29 - Sukkot Day Two: Office Closed



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#### **OCTOBER 2015**

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5:30 PM: Tot Shabbat

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9:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah, Isabella Farkas 6:30 PM: Sukkot on the Farm Havdallah

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM: Sukkot on the Farm/ Hebrew School

5 - Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor: Office Closed

6 - Simchat Torah: Office Closed

4:00 PM: Hebrew School

10

9:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah, Emily Scheidt

11

9:30 AM: Hebrew School 1:00 PM: Aging & Creativity

7:30 PM: Israeli Folk Dancing

12

1:00: American and Diasporic Judaism 5:30 PM: Jews, Art & Orientalism

5:30 PM: Tai Chi

13

7:15 PM: Crafting a D'var Torah

14

4:00 PM: Hebrew School

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12:00 PM: Lunch & Learn 5:30 PM: Board Meeting

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4:00 PM: Bat Mitzvah: Kira Margolis

9:30 AM: Hebrew School/Tent Jamboree

19

1:00: American and Diasporic Judaism

5:30 PM: Jews, Art & Orientalism

5:30 PM: Tai Chi

20

7:15 PM: Crafting a D'var Torah

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4:00 PM: Farm Share Pickup

24

9:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Bergstein

25

7:30 PM: Beginning Israeli Dance 8:30 PM: Intermediate Israeli Dance

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1:00: American and Diasporic Judaism

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Rosh Hashanah begins sundown 9/13
Yom Kippur begins sundown 9/22

Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
Sept 4	7:08 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 5	9:00 am	8:08 pm
Sept 11	6:55 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 12	9:00 am	7:55 pm
Sept 18	6:42 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 19	9:00 am	7:42 pm
Sept 25	6:29 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 26	9:00 am	7:29 pm
Oct 2	6:16 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 3	9:00 am	7:16 pm
Oct 9	6:03 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 10	9:00 am	7:03 pm
Oct 16	5:51 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 17	9:00 am	6:51 pm
Oct 23	5:39 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 24	9:00 am	6:39 pm
Oct 30	5:29 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 31	9:00 am	6:29 pm