

RABBI'S MESSAGE: HIGH HOLYDAYS 5770: MORTALITY ISSUES

As you may notice, this is Volume 27: No. 2. That means we are starting our 27th year of operations. About a year ago, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of Betenu and while last year was the 25th High Holyday services, this year is my 25th year leading them at Betenu. I don't think there are any individuals who have celebrated all 25 to date, although we still have a handful of our original members.

For better or worse, we started off as a very young congregation. We now have a more traditional demographic which means that needs for a cemetery are beginning to evolve. To date, the few members who have passed away have been buried in secular cemeteries, at cemeteries of their family's congregation, or at the non-member price at Jewish Cemeteries in NH and elsewhere.

There are 17 Jewish Cemeteries in NH of which I am aware:

1. Six are owned by a synagogue or a subsidiary corporation of a synagogue. These include, Claremont – Temple Meyer David; Lebanon – UVJC, Hanover; Manchester – Temple Adath Yeshurun and Temple Israel; Nashua – Temple Beth Abraham; Pelham – Montifiore Synagogue, Lowell, MA; and Portsmouth – Temple Israel.
2. Nine are sections of other cemeteries that have contracted Jewish sections: These include Bethlehem – Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation; Concord – Temple Beth Jacob; Dover – Temple Israel; Keene – Congregation Ahavas Achim; Laconia – B'Nai Israel; Somersworth (3-cemeteries) – two associated with Somersworth Hebrew Society and one with Temple Israel, Dover.
3. Three are associated with now defunct congregations: Bedford – Queen City Synagogue, Manchester; Berlin – 2-cemeteries originally owned by Beth Israel.

Betenu is one of two active synagogues in New Hampshire with no cemetery facilities. In the founding of other Jewish Cemeteries in New Hampshire, the often appearing quotation is: "A Jewish community can not be a complete community without a local burial ground."

Some might suggest: What a downer. The Rabbi gives us a cemetery message for a New Years greeting! For better or worse, no set of Jewish holidays is more centered on the spiritual aspect of physical mortality and the cemetery is the Jewish place that is centrally concerned with physical mortality! If you are contemplating, "what can I do for Betenu this year", researching cemetery venues for Betenu might be a project for the right volunteer to spearhead for Betenu's future.

Having said this, may this year be one in which you have no need for a cemetery. Best wishes that you be inscribed for life in the Book of Life for 5770.

Le-sha-nah to-vah ti-ka-tei-vu,

Joshua L. Segal, Rabbi



BETENU INFO

SPECIAL NOTE: Some members of Betenu are physically sensitive to certain aromas coming from perfumes, colognes, hairsprays the like. These aromas can cause migraines and a host of other problems. Please be aware of that when you come to Betenu.

Please **DO NOT** bring scented items for the SHARE donation bin.

Betenu has natural cleaning products available for use. Please **DO NOT** bring your own cleaning products for oneg or other cleanup.

Thank you!



AND FOR ONLINE SHOPPING... TEXTBOOKS AND A MILLION OTHER THINGS...

Don't forget to shop through Betenu's link to Amazon.com. Betenu will receive a percentage of the purchase price.

You can shop for books and a million other things through this link. Just go to our website: www.betenu.org, put your cursor over "Search new and used, Amazon.com", and when the cursor changes, click. Or you can enter your search right there and click "Go".

It's that simple! And don't forget to purchase your textbooks here!

We receive about \$20 a month from this program - Thank you & keep shopping!!!!

BETENU NOW ACCEPTS MC & VISA!

You can use MasterCard or VISA to pay membership fees, school tuition, gift store purchases, or even to make a donation! Call the office (or stop in) to arrange the charge and let us know the amount and what it's for.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: BETENU: NEXT GENERATION

September always brings a lot of activity to Betenu, and this year is no different. We are even getting a head start on our “busy season”, with our religious school opening on August 30th this year.

The Education Committee and the Religious School staff have been hard at work planning a rich curriculum that will be delivered by a wonderful staff of skilled teachers and aides. The staff this year includes some returning “veterans”, Don Wunderlich and Sonia Campeneau, as well as a “free agent” pickup, Sandra Whitman who will be teaching the first and second graders. We also have a full complement of aides to help keep things running smoothly, and support the individual instruction our school is able to provide.

The Education Committee also discussed at length the value of integrating the Sunday school education with the Betenu worship services. In addition to the weekly service hour at the school, each student also has a service requirement to attend regular Betenu services.

In order to make this a positive experience for the students, we are continuing our tradition of monthly “family friendly” services, generally the first Friday of each month. These services will include additional music, less “complex” discussion, and will be shorter in duration than our normal Shabbat service. We realize that it is sometimes difficult for the youngest children to maintain focus during the entire service. For many reasons, including safety, security, and general courtesy, we do ask that parents please stay with their children throughout the service, and not allow children to be unattended or disruptive in the synagogue.

Hopefully the students are as ready to get started as we are. It is always an exciting time to see our building filled with smiling, laughing little faces.

L'Shalom
Dave

INVITATION FOR BETENU MEMBERS



Betenu members are invited to come sailing with Mark and Deborah Starin this summer on Lake Massabesic in Manchester. Lake Massabesic is a beautiful 2000+ acre lake just off I-93 with plenty of wildlife to observe. Their boat is a 1974 Venture Newport which is 23 feet in length and can accommodate up to 4 adults. Children can also come along but if 12 or under they must wear a life jacket at all times when on the boat (per New Hampshire State Law). For more information, call Mark at 486-8083 or e-mail him at k1rmc@aol.com.



September 2009 (5769-70)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 7:30 pm Rabbi-led FAMILY Service	5
6 NO Religious School	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 7:30 pm Rabbi-led New Member Service	12 8 pm Selichot at Etz Hayim, Derry
13 9:30 am Religious School #2	14	15	16	17	18 7:30 pm Rosh HaShannah Service Erev Rosh HaShannah	19 10:30 am Rosh HaShannah Service Rosh HaShannah
20 NO Religious School Rosh HaShannah	21 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting Fast of Gedalia	22	23	24	25 7:30 pm Rabbi-led Service— Shabbat Shuvah	26 Shabbat Shuvah
27 NO School 7:30 pm Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	28 10:30 am YK 3:45 pm YK / Yizkor Ne-i-lah 7pm Break-fast	29	30			



October 2009 (5770)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 5-7:30 pm Rabbi-led Sukkot Building Pizza Party	<i>2</i> 7:30 pm Rabbi-led Sukkot Service Erev Sukkot	<i>3</i> Sukkot
<i>4</i> 9:30 am Religious School #3 Sukkot	<i>5</i> Sukkot	<i>6</i> Sukkot	<i>7</i> Sukkot	<i>8</i> Sukkot	<i>9</i> 7:30 pm Simchat Torah, Consecration Service Hoshanna Rabbah	<i>10</i> Shemini Atzeret
<i>11</i> 9:30 am Religious School #4 Simchat Torah	<i>12</i> Columbus Day	<i>13</i> 	<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i> 	<i>16</i> 7:30 pm Lay-led Service	<i>17</i> 10:30 am Tot Shabbat #1
<i>18</i> 9:30 am Religious School #5 Rosh Chodesh: Cheshvan	<i>19</i> 7:30 pm General Board Meeting—All are invited Rosh Chodesh: Cheshvan	<i>20</i> 	<i>21</i> 	<i>22</i> 	<i>23</i> 7:30 pm Service Pulpit Swap Guest Rabbi Rabbi Rieser	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> 9:30 am Religious School #6	<i>26</i> 	<i>27</i> 	<i>28</i> 	<i>29</i> 	<i>30</i> 7:30 pm Lay-led Service	<i>31</i>



COMING UP AT BETENU...



RABBI-LED FIRST FRIDAY / FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Friday, September 4, 7:30;m

- ✧ family-friendly service followed by a
- ✧ oneg followed by
- ✧ Torah study with Rabbi.



RABBI-LED NEW MEMBER SERVICE

Friday September 11 at 7:30 PM

At this Shabbat Service we will give a special welcome to all Betenu members who have joined in the past year.

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SELICHOT AT ETZ HAYIM

September 12th, 8pm

This year we gather for the Selichot Service at Etz Hayim's new synagogue in Derry (1-1/2 Hood Rd). There will be a discussion, followed by refreshments and then the service. The discussion will be on Psalm 27, a Psalm for Rosh HaShana.

ROSH HASHANA & YOM KIPPUR

Please see the detailed schedule on the High Holy Day Information Pages.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 25th, 7:30pm

The Sabbath between Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur is Shabbat Shuvah (Sabbath of Return). Its haftarah reading begins with "Shuvah Yisrael (Return of Israel)". It also pulls meaning from "Shabbat Teshuvah" (Sabbath of Repentance), for the High Holydays.

There are two haftarah readings:

- Hoshea 14:2-10, dealing with earnest repentance and;
- Micah 7:18-20, praising G-d's mercy.

RABBI-LED SUKKAH BUILDING

PIZZA PARTY!

Thursday, October 1st, 5-7:30pm

Last year we had a great time! Join in this year as we learn about and decorate the Sukkah with Rabbi Segal.





HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

Tickets are required for all High Holy Day services at Betenu. All members in good standing will receive their tickets in the mail free-of-charge. We will continue to provide tickets at no cost to military personnel and students. Non-members may call the temple office at 886-1633 to order their tickets in advance. Any non-member who purchases tickets for the High Holy Days and then chooses to join the temple by December 2009, will receive full credit of the purchase price of the ticket towards the membership dues. The cost per adult ticket is \$175.

ENGLISH READINGS

For the honor of reading a short passage in English during one of the High Holiday services, please contact Sanders Burstein at Sanders.F.Burstein@Hitchcock.org. There are over 30 such opportunities. Your participation will enrich your High Holiday experience, will provide some variety for congregants, and assist our Rabbi who will benefit from the brief periods to rest his voice.



HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYERBOOKS

To Order

We have a limited supply of the Gates of Repentance prayerbooks. If you would like to purchase a copy for your own use or to donate copies to Betenu, please call the temple office at 886-1633. The cost to donate a Machzor to the temple is \$40. It can be in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one. An inscription will be placed on the inside cover of the Machzor. The cost to buy a copy for your own use is \$30.

DESIGN YOUR OWN HHD GREETING

For your Family or your Business

Full Page Ad just \$100 1/2 Page Ad just \$60 1/4 Page Ad just \$36 Single line greeting \$18

Please send greetings and checks to the temple office. Please email the greeting ad as a jpeg to Betenu@nii.net.

YIZKOR BOOKLET

On Yom Kippur, Congregation Betenu will be publishing a Yizkor Memorial Booklet, to honor deceased relatives and friends. The booklet will include a list of names of those to be memorialized. The booklets will be handed out at the Yizkor service, and the names in the booklet will be read aloud at that service.

To include names in this booklet, please send the following information to the Temple office:
Name to be Memorialized, Relationship to Donor, Donor Name

Please enclose a minimum donation of \$6 per name, in a check made out to Congregation Betenu. Note that we do not ask for a donation for names of people who died in the last year. You may email the names to Betenu@nii.net.

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION continued

HONEY FUNDRAISER



Congregation Betenu will once again be selling honey products for the Jewish New Year. Stop in or call to reserve. This year, we will be selling:

- ☆ Clover honey bears: \$5.00 / 12 oz bear
- ☆ raw honey: \$8.00 / 1 lb glass jar
- ☆ flavored whipped honey: \$8.50 / 1 lb glass jar (cinnamon, cranberry, raspberry or pecan)
- ☆ 6" beeswax candles: \$10.00 / pair
- ☆ 12" beeswax candles: \$10.00 / pair



USHERS NEEDED



We are looking for a few good people who are willing to usher for the High Holy Days. Duties include: handing out the Gates of Repentance, helping those who need an extra hand, and being aware of emergency procedures.

We would like to have at least 3 ushers (one near the front door, one near the back door, and one for downstairs) for each of the following services: Erev Rosh HaShana, Rosh HaShana morning, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur morning.

If you are willing to usher, please call the temple office at 886-1633. (We'd love to have help from the post Bar / Bat Mitzvah students!) Thank you!

SILENT AUCTION



Are you tired of parking in the Wal-Mart lot on the High Holy Days? Do you wish that we had use of the condo lot during the weekdays? Well, Dave is AUCTIONING OFF his presidential parking space for the Rosh HaShana morning service (Saturday, September 19, 10:30 am) and the Yom Kippur morning service (Monday, September 28, 10:30 am). If you are interested in parking next to the Rabbi on the side of the building, please email your bid to the temple office at betenu@nii.net. The highest bid for each service will win the parking space for that service!

What an easy way to benefit yourself while making a donation to the temple!! All bids need to be placed by **Monday, September 14!** The winners will be notified by email on Wednesday, September 16.





HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

FOR MORE ENJOYABLE HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

IN THE INTEREST OF HAVING EVERYONE GAIN THE MOST MEANING FROM OUR SERVICES, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- ✧ Tickets are required for all High Holy Day services at Betenu. Members in good standing will receive their tickets in the mail free-of-charge. Non-members may call the temple office at 886-1633 to order their tickets in advance. There is a suggested donation of \$175 per ticket.
- ✧ Please bring your tickets with you to ALL services. There will be an express line to enter the building for those with tickets. For those people without tickets, there will be another line where you will be required to fill out information, show identification, and make financial arrangements.
- ✧ Members have preferential seating in the sanctuary up until 15 minutes before each service begins.
- ✧ When taking your seat, please move all the way to the end of the row. DO NOT leave seats empty in the middle of the row. This way there will be room for all.
- ✧ Parents with children in the babysitting room should sit upstairs so you can be easily found if you are needed.
- ✧ Remember the solemnity of the Kol Nidre and Yizkor services on Yom Kippur. Parents should use their best judgment to determine whether their children can sit quietly for these services. Otherwise, parents may be asked to take their children upstairs to the Kindergarten room.
- ✧ Babysitting will be available during the morning services on both Rosh HaShana (Saturday, September 19th) and Yom Kippur (Monday, September 28th) in the Kindergarten room.
- ✧ Junior services will be available during the morning services on both Rosh HaShana (Saturday, September 19th) and Yom Kippur (Monday, September 28th) in the front classroom.

PARKING

Please respect and follow these important parking rules:

- ✧ The roadway behind Betenu is a FIRE LANE. Parking behind Betenu is prohibited.
- ✧ The three legal spaces on the side of the building are reserved for the Rabbi, the Cantorial Soloist, and the President. Please respect this.
- ✧ The five legal spaces directly in front of Betenu's front door are reserved for handicapped access. Please respect this.
- ✧ On Erev Rosh HaShana, Friday evening, September 18th, parking is available in the condo lot.
- ✧ On Rosh HaShana Day, Saturday, September 19th, parking is available in the condo lot.
- ✧ On Kol Nidre, Sunday evening, September 27th, parking is available in the condo lot.
- ✧ On Yom Kippur Day, Monday, September 28th, parking is NOT available in the condo lot. It is a workday and the offices all use the parking lot. Please park on Northern Blvd or on Columbia Drive on the side of the street closest to Betenu. Only handicapped parking is available!
- ✧ You may also park in far end of the Wal-Mart lot (closest to Betenu).

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION



HHD SERVICES DETAILED SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh HaShana: Fri Sept 18, 7:30 PM

Sermon: Media Freedom Day

Custom: Part 1: The Israelis: Becoming Israeli

Rosh HaShana: Sat Sept 19, 10:30 AM

Sermon: I Didn't Want the Job

Custom: Part 2: The Israelis: One nation many tribes

Shabbat Shuvah: Fri Sept 25, 7:30 PM

Custom: Part 3: The Israelis: The sexual Revolution

Kol Nidre: Sun Sept 27, 7:30 PM

Sermon: God: A Job Description

Custom: Long sermon – no custom

Yom Kippur: Mon Sept 28, 10:30 AM

Sermon: Getting High on Life

Custom: Part 4: The Israelis: Widening Fault lines between Jews and Jews

Yom Kippur: Mon Sept 28, 1:15 PM

Break—Activity TBA

Yom Kippur: Mon Sept 28, 3:45 PM

Yizkor, Ne-i-lah

Custom: Part 5: The Israelis: Non-Jews in a Jewish State

Yom Kippur: Mon Sept 28, 7:00 PM

Break-the-fast: hosted by Faith Episcopal Church



EDUCATION

ACCEPTING STUDENTS

REGULAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL / POST HEBREW SCHOOL

Registration is ongoing for 2009-10 for our weekly Sunday classes in Jewish studies, Hebrew, Music and Bnei Mitzvah preparation for Grades 1-7 and our Rabbi-taught post Bnei Mitzvah classes for Grades 8 & 9. For questions or to get a registration form please call the temple office at 886-1633 or contact Rahel at rahel@rahelmusic.com.





ADULT EDUCATION

HEBREW LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, TORAH STUDY AND MORE

Bar / Bat Mitzvah... not the end of the road! There's Torah study with the Rabbi, Hebrew language instruction with Rahel, Kabbalah Havruta with Eitan Zeira, and plenty of other learning opportunities throughout the year. Maybe you have an idea, or would even like to teach a class. If so, contact the office 886-1633 or Betenu@nii.net.

Quench your thirst — jump into the well of Judaic studies.

(Rahel's classes are offered at a discount to Betenu members.)



ROSH CHODESH FOR WOMEN

Join the Rosh Chodesh group for a short service, group discussion and nosh. For more information contact Sheryl Liberman 424-4609 or SAML54@comcast.net.

KABBALAH GROUP

Saturdays at 12:30pm—once a month
September at TBA

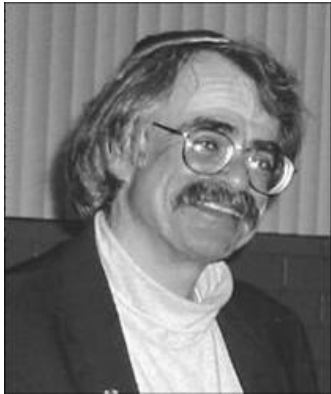
Congregation Betenu and Temple Beth Abraham have a Kabbalah group. The suggested book is Inner Space by Kaplan. For more information contact Sheryl Liberman 424-4609 or SAML54@comcast.net.

Video of Sh'ma Meditation by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9bwEFS7Btk&feature=related



MAZEL TOV!

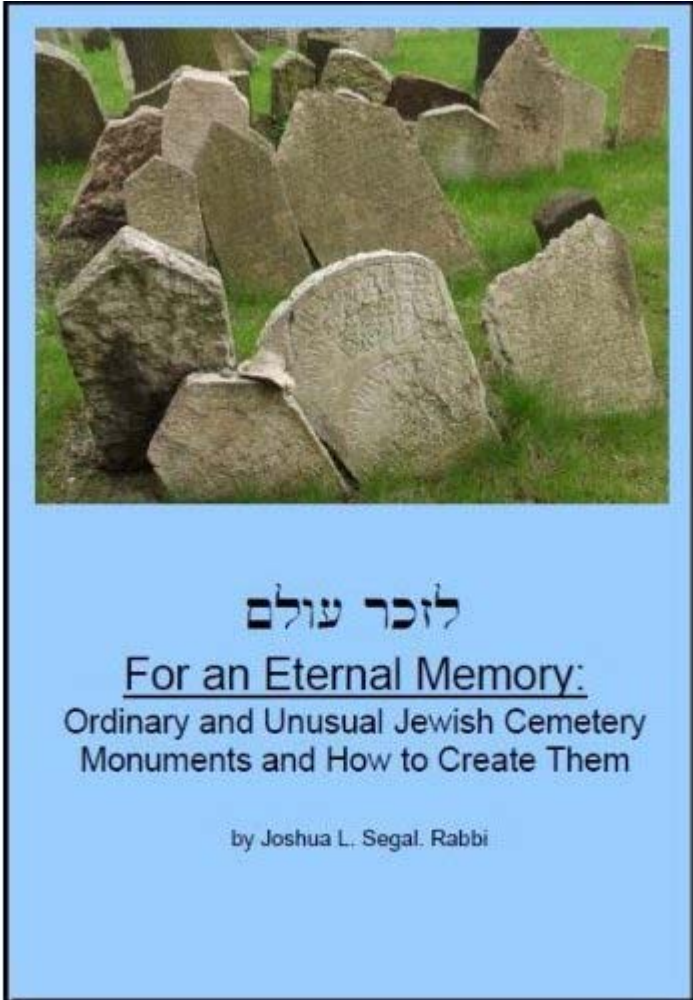


MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi Segal on his new book

Rabbi will hold a Havdallah & book signing event
on **Saturday, November 14th at 7PM.**

Copies are also available in the gift shop.



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Rahel... ONE HOUR OF ISRAEL EVERY WEEK!

American-Israeli Milford resident, Rahel, is passionate about all her jobs; singer-songwriter-performer, Hebrew teacher, school principal, and Cantorial soloist, but she is most passionate about her love for Israel, the Jewish homeland. Perhaps that came through when George Russell, Hillsborough county's WSMN 1590AM "Morning Lift" talk show host, offered her a one-hour weekly radio spot just to talk all about Israel.

It happened during an interview; they were laughing and joking about Rahel's Hebrew rendition of "Old MacDonald", which curiously kept playing each time George clicked on her website. By the end of the interview Rahel had George and his listeners singing along and making all the animal sounds with a Hebrew accent. Not missing a beat, right then and there George offered Rahel her very own radio spot which she, of course, accepted.

Rahel is seeking sponsorship and donations to get the show off the ground. "ISRAEL IS REAL" will air weekly for one-hour in the evening. Modeling the show after a website called, "Israel 21c" (www.israel21c.org), Rahel will focus on "Israel beyond the conflict; on all that Israel does to improve and add value to the world, and to impact individual lives through their efforts in health, technology, arts, culture, democracy and clean tech." The show will also include an EVENTS CALENDAR and interviews with local "celebrities" who love and support Israel.

Please extend your generosity and support by making a pledge of sponsorship towards this important endeavor. The goal is to secure an initial sum of \$3,600 (double "Chai" x 1000) to secure air play for a full year.

WSMN 1590AM serves 100,000 listeners in Hillsborough county, and can be heard worldwide via the Internet at www.wsmnradio.com.

ADVERTISING rates are extremely reasonable; only \$20 for a 30-second spot during the show. Contributions can be made in ANY AMOUNT to:

ABSOLUTE BROADCASTING and can be sent to:

149 Main St., Suite 202 , Nashua , NH 03060

**** Be sure to earmark " ISRAEL IS REAL" with Rahel Limor**

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER! Let's bring the REAL ISRAEL to the public!

For more details, contact

Rahel at: (603) 672-3682, rahel@rahelmusic.com; www.rahelmusic.com



תודה

BETENU
THANKS

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- ✧ July & August oneg hosts. The board and all who contributed to the onegs.
- ✧ Lay Leader(s): Craig Parsons-Kerins & Paul Franks.
- ✧ The following people who met about building issues: Rabbi Segal, Dave Spokane, Sheryl Liberman, Steve Blotcky, Rahel Limor & Elissa Kahn.
- ✧ David Stern for his building work.
- ✧ Bob Rimalover for his work on the thermostat.
- ✧ Rahel for sending out the weekly emails and for her help with the monthly newsletters.
- ✧ Sheryl Liberman for organizing Rosh Chodesh.
- ✧ Sheryl Liberman for coordinating Kabbalah classes.
- ✧ Eitan Zeira for teaching Kabbalah classes.

CLEAN BETENU DAY WAS A SUCCESS!!!

Great strides were made with a great team! We cleaned out the kitchen and oneg room cabinets, fixed the chairs, cleaned and reorganized the front room and library (including the craft supply cabinet), cleaned the refrigerator, listed oneg supplies and even fixed the ner tamid (eternal light). Thanks to the team:

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| ✧Rabbi Segal | ✧Katie Stein |
| ✧Betsy Franks | ✧Craig Parsons-Kerins |
| ✧Paul Franks | ✧Elsa Conrad |
| ✧Peter Stein | ✧Wayne Furman |
| ✧Jeanne Stein | ✧Elissa Kahn |

LIBRARY DONATIONS & THANKS

Thanks to **Craig Parsons-Kerins** for his book donation.

Thanks to **Liz Vezina** for:

Book: Graven Images: Graphic Motifs of the Jewish Gravestone

Book: Carved Memories: Heritage in Stone from the Russian Jewish Pale

Book: Silent Places: Landscapes of Jewish Life and Loss in Eastern Europe

Book: The Wisdom of the Torah

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Shelby Anderson
Liza Landry
Craig Liberman
Matthew Schechter

Shaina Schwartz
Lillian Stein
Freddy Stern
Isaiah Baker

BETENU PAGES



**Yahrzeits for
September**



Norma Hayim Asher	..... mother of Nancy Sagon	.....	September 1
Patricia Starin	mother of Mark Starin	.....	September 6
Edith Rosenthal	grandmother of Elyse Wasserman	.....	September 7
Marvin Wiener	father of David Wiener	.....	September 8
Gloria Cohen	mother of Diana Stern	.....	September 9
Lillian Goodman	mother of Jory Goodman	.....	September 12
Billy Palmieri	cousin of Elissa Kahn	.....	September 13
Mark Friedman	.....	September 15	
Robert List	father of Diane Savage	.....	September 17
Marvin Spokane	father of Dave Spokane	.....	September 20
Alfred Ascher	father of Sonia Ascher	.....	September 22
Wanda Blotcky	mother of Steve Blotcky	.....	September 22
Frances Korins	mother of Sarah Korins	.....	September 26
Herman Wasserman	father of Lenny Wasserman	.....	September 27
Dr Edith Jagendorf Gitman	.....	.....	September 27
Matthew Ben-Lesser	..... father of Eugene Lesser	.....	September 28
Morris Mailman	father of Steve Mailman	.....	September 30

ONEG SHABBATS

To host an Oneg, one brings the desserts, fruit, and challah, and sets up and cleans up.

To sponsor an Oneg, one pays \$54 and the Oneg committee will purchase the food, set up and clean up. Either way you do it, you can honor a birthday, an anniversary, or any other special event in your life, by choosing the Oneg closest to that special date. Or you can remember the Yahrzeit of a loved one by hosting or sponsoring the Oneg on the Shabbat when you come to say Kaddish. If you have a date in mind, please call Roberta Pavoll at 672-9820.

The following Onegs will be hosted by:

- Sept 4: Open
- Sept 11: Open
- Sept 18: Rosh HaShannah—VPs
- Sept 25: Open



Won't you please choose an Oneg date and help foster the sense of community at Betenu? Thank you.



BETENU PAGES

DONATIONS

Congregation Betenu acknowledges with appreciation the following contributions made during the months of June and July



General Fund

Joel and Elaine Silberberg in memory of Patrice Liff's mother, Pearl Houts
Elissa Kahn in memory of Patrice Liff's mother, Pearl Houts

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- ✧ Sari & Brian Lessard and children Jamie Danklefs & Rachel Lessard of Milford, NH
- ✧ Hope Rubin & Jeff Haselton and children Justin Newman & Corey Newman of Bedford, NH



HEBREW REFRESHER COURSE A SUCCESS!

The Hebrew Refresher course was very successful and we can look forward to a very good year at the school as a result! Participants:

- ✧ Rahel Limor – School Principal and co-teacher of this course
- ✧ Sonia Campeanu – Hebrew teacher and co-teacher of this course
- ✧ Nina Matouka – Assistant Hebrew teacher
- ✧ Dan Thompson – Senior aide
- ✧ Rachel Liff – Junior aide
- ✧ Alison Chakuroff – Junior aide
- ✧ Izzy Starr – Junior aide

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Voice of ISrael Initiative of New Hampshire

Check the website for the next **VISION MEETING** and other important information. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year! All friends of Israel are welcome.

Check out www.nh4israel.org for more upcoming events, articles and more...

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE JEWISH MENS CLUB

Membership form: <http://snhjmc.home.comcast.net/~snhjmc/resources/SNHJMCFORM.pdf>

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

A Home for Every Child A Home for Every Child



An Informational Evening About Foster Care And Respite Care for Foster Parents

Tuesday, September 22nd
7 - 8:30 PM

The First Church
1 Concord St, Nashua, NH

*Are YOU called to be a foster parent or respite provider?
How can YOU support foster families?
Are YOU caring for someone else's child?*

For information only, please join us!

RSVP 603-882-4861

COMMUNITY

To plant a tree: http://support.jnf.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=56244.0&dlv_id=34881

Jewish National Fund joins America in mourning the death of Senator Edward M. Kennedy

A staunch supporter of Israel and an outspoken advocate for Soviet Jews, his passion and steadfastness for all that he believed in will echo in the Senate halls for years to come. His leadership in the fight against anti-Semitism, racism, prejudice, and bigotry, has left a lasting impression on this nation and are a testament to his commitment.

Join Jewish National Fund in planting trees in the Senator's memory at the Kennedy Memorial in Jerusalem's Aminadav Forest, the site that honors his brother, the late President John F. Kennedy.

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Edward Kennedy plants a tree at the Kennedy Memorial with the late Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. The memorial, inaugurated on July 4, 1966, consists of 51 pillars — one for each state and the District of Columbia. They each bear a state coat-of-arms and the windows between them look out onto the Aminadav forest.