



THE NEWSLETTER

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TEMPLE CALENDAR

Friday, May 1, 8:00 PM

Friday Night Services and Oneg Shabbat

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 AM
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, May 8, 8:00 PM
Friday Night Services - Oneg Shabbat
sponsored by Marilyn and Ira Dorfman in
memory of their beloved parents.

Sunday, May 10, 9:00 AM
Breakfast with the Rabbi

Friday, May 15, 8:00 PM
Friday Night Services and Oneg Shabbat

Sunday, May 17, 9:00 AM
Breakfast with the Rabbi

Friday, May 22, 8:00 PM
Annual Musical Shabbat
Sponsored by the Chebot Family

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 AM
Shavuot and Yizkor Services

Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM
Breakfast with the Rabbi

Sunday, June 14, 9:00 AM
Breakfast with the Rabbi

Sunday, June 21, 9:30 AM
Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, June 28, 9:30 AM
Annual Meeting and Election
of Officers and Directors
Member attendance is needed
for a quorum!

Hold the Date!! – Sunday, November 1st
Dudu Fisher in Concert at Symphony Hall
See Newsletter and Flyer for Details

Sunday Breakfast
\$5 members, \$6 non-members

Our Morning Minyan Schedule
Sunday 8:30 AM, Thursday 8:00 AM
Please show your continued support!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems hard to believe that we are once again winding down our year. The warm sun and beautiful blue skies are a welcome change from our long and hard winter.

We hope that all of you enjoyed Passover with your families. Our Passover Seder was a huge success and was attended by 77 people. Our long journey from Egypt was made so much easier by our wonderful guide, Rabbi Sokoll, assisted by Cantor Welber's beautiful singing and Ari Lurie's excellent accompaniment on the piano. Thank you to Carolyn Pivnick for being in charge of the decorations and her most generous donation of the beautiful centerpieces; to Dorothy Aronson, Marilyn Davidson, Marilyn Dorfman, Norman Fox, Ellen Goldstick and Naomi Poverman and to all those involved in organizing this very special event.

On April 17th, Julian Lander conducted Friday night Shabbat services and sponsored the Oneg in memory of his beloved mother, and our dear friend and congregant, Miriam Feingold d'Amato. At that occasion, we took the opportunity to present Julian with a page from the Book of Honor as well as a chair plaque in recognition of his 50th birthday and in appreciation for all that he does to enrich our Temple.

Our Annual Musical Shabbat sponsored by the Chebot family will be held on Friday, May 22nd at 8:00 pm. We have assembled the same group of wonderful musicians as last year, and together with Rabbi Sokoll and Cantor Welber, this will surely prove to be a most memorable evening.

Shavuot and Yizkor services will be held on Saturday, May 30th at 9:00 am. Rabbi Sokoll purposely scheduled this service on Saturday morning so that all of our working members would be able to attend.

You will soon be receiving the mailing for the Annual Meeting and Election of the new Officers and Directors to be held on Sunday, June 28th at 9:30 am. It is most important that you attend this meeting so that we can have a proper quorum for this election. Thank you to Ruth Maibor, committee chairperson, and her nominating committee members Dorothy Aronson, Marilyn Dorfman, Ellen Goldstick and Naomi Poverman, for all of their efforts in completing the selection of the new slate of Officers and Directors.

Enjoy the warmer weather. Have special and meaningful times with your family and friends. May peace and good health be with you in this coming new season.

Jane Wiseman, President

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

You know I love to play golf. I love to talk about golf, to watch golf on TV, to remember holes played long ago, and to recount miracles and disasters (what we weekend hackers call "the magic and the tragic") of past golf adventures. So it should come as no surprise that I was glued to the flat screen during the Final Round of this year's Masters Golf Tournament.

The outcome was both surprising and dramatic. After outplaying Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, the numbers 1 and 2 best golfers in the world, Kenny Perry, a 48 year old veteran pro from Franklin, Kentucky was on the verge of becoming the oldest player to ever capture this holy grail. It is golf's most coveted prize. They even have a special cabin where only the winner and past winners get to enter. In the "holy of holies" they enact the ceremony of the green blazer. Last year's champion puts it on this year's champion much like the High Priest must have been dressed in a purple robe by his entourage in ancient Jerusalem at the height of Yom Kippur Day.

Only in America!! But alas, Perry faltered on the final holes and lost in a sudden death playoff to a most worthy competitor, Angel Cabrera from Argentina.

In his post defeat interview, Perry was asked about his feelings now that victory had been so close and yet so elusive. He said "I will shed some tears over this in the next few weeks, and have a few laughs...but everything is now a bonus in my career. I thank God for the opportunity and I just feel blessed".

We seem to be paying more attention these days to what we think we had or almost had and lost, than what we actually have. We only really have what we are able to give. At our seders this year, I asked everyone present to tell us one great thing that happened this past year. Each person present almost without exception shared some significant personal milestone – a new grandchild, a return to good health, a marriage, a new or renewed relationship. A beautiful pattern emerged, a focus on what we are blessed to have that is really important and not what we lost.

Thank you Pesach, thank you Kenny Perry, and thank you God for this opportunity to feel blessed.

Fore!!

With joy and the blessings of spring,

The Rabbi

JCCGB HONORS MARK SOKOLL

Dear Temple Friends,

As we already know, our Rabbi Mark Sokoll is a lifelong advocate for the greater Jewish community. Whether he is leading us at TBI, or leading the JCC, Mark's focus is *always* to bring an enhanced Jewish experience to those who desire it. Each year, the JCC's of Greater Boston select an honoree that best exemplifies community leadership. This year they have chosen two outstanding leaders –Harold Tubman, President of Circle Furniture, and our own Mark Sokoll.

On June 15, the JCC is holding a golf tournament at the Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth, to honor the commitment of these two men. Contributions raised for this annual event will provide scholarships to campers to meet a 50% increase in need, services for special needs individuals, educational and spiritual programs for teens and young adults and hot meals and programs for elderly adults. In other words, people of every age will benefit from contributions.

Please join your fellow temple members by honoring Mark with a contribution while helping to make a difference in the lives of others members of our local Jewish communities. Contributions can be sent directly to the JCCs of Greater Boston, c/o Joan Astor, 333 Nahanton St., Newton 02459, (please indicate you're from TBI) or please contact me directly and I'll be happy to help you with any questions.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Best regards,
Debby Cherry
Past President (781.592.2757)
(debbycherry@hotmail.com)

YAD CHESSED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Yad Chessed, a local charity that helps people in financial need, is looking for potential clients in the Revere area. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for complete information on Yad Chessed. This information has been made available to the Temple from Marjie Sokoll and the Jewish Family & Children's Service's collaboration with Yad Chessed.

Thank you Marjie!

Temple B'nai Israel

ANNUAL MUSICAL SHABBAT

On Friday, May 22nd at 8pm, Temple B'nai Israel will host its Annual Musical Shabbat. Each year this musical service features special musicians who accompany the congregation in Jewish song.

Joining Rabbi Sokoll and Cantor Welber on the bima this year are the highly talented ensemble of Beth Bahia Cohen, Glenn Dickson and David Sparr - back with us for an encore of their fantastic 2007 and 2008 performances.

Beth Bahia Cohen is a distinguished violinist on the music faculty of Tufts University and has performed as a guest musician with the Klezmer Conservatory Band for many years. Glenn Dickson is the bandleader and clarinetist of the Boston based klezmer band, Shirim, and David Sparr is a keyboardist and the music director at Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline.

The Musical Shabbat is sponsored by Alan and Terri Chebot and sons Daniel, Jesse and Ben, in memory of their father and grandfather, Paul Chebot, who was the Cantor of Temple B'nai Israel for over forty years, a cherished member of our Temple community and a music lover.

The musical service begins at 8pm and a festive Oneg Shabbat will follow. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends. The evening is appropriate for children and adults. And please help us spread the good word about this very special evening.

LEARN TO READ HEBREW AT TBI

Starting on Monday, May 18th, Temple B'nai Israel is offering a free 5-week beginner's Hebrew Reading Crash Course. The classes will be held in the vestry on Mondays from 1:00-2:00pm.

This program is being sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program. It's the NJOP's most popular program and has already taught more than 213,000 North American Jews to read Hebrew. Designed for Jews with little or no background in Hebrew, the free Hebrew Reading Crash Course concentrates on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills.

TBI member Brenda Berkeley is the class instructor. To register for this fun class or for more information, please call Brenda at 781-485-1374.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Our Passover Seder was another wonderful event! All who attended enjoyed our dinner as we re-told the story of our exodus from Egypt.

Dudu Fisher in Concert -on Sunday, November 1st, we are planning an evening at Symphony Hall with internationally famed, contemporary artist Dudu Fisher – a wonderful Israeli singer and performer! The tickets are being offered to Temple B'nai Israel members first - before we open sales to the general public, so please send in your checks to the Temple right away. We need to sell all of the tickets in order to make this a financial success. Please see the flyer for details.

Dudu Fisher was born in Israel and began his singing career as a cantor, having studied under the tutelage of the great Shlomo Ravitz. After completing his studies, he worked as cantor at the Great Synagogue of Tel Aviv followed by four years in South Africa. He is best known for his Broadway performance as Jean Valjean in the musical *Les Misérables*, and he's made dozens of CD's.

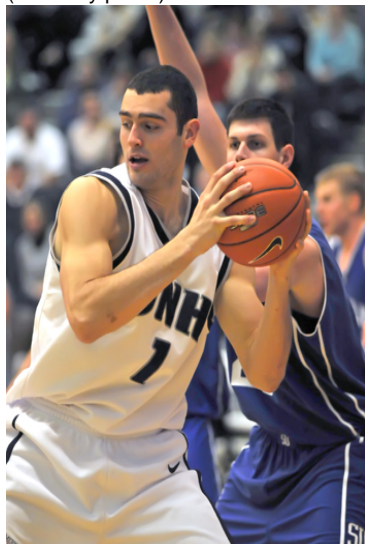
Please join us for this fabulous musical treat.

Thanks,
Ellen Goldstick, Committee Chair

TBI MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

UNH basketball dynamo Dane DiLiegro was featured in an April 16th article in the *Jewish Journal North*. Dane is the son of TBI members Cheryl (Moll) and Frank DiLiegro.

(Courtesy photo)



Dane DiLiegro will compete for a gold medal at the 18TH annual Maccabiah Games in Israel as a member of his all-Jewish USA Basketball Team USA in July.

Dane, a great defensive player, wants someday

to play pro ball overseas. "I know I have to work on all aspects of my game to do so. I am grateful for this opportunity to play in these Games, as well as to receive the exposure."

His first big exposure was on ESPN's SportsCenter show. The Great Dane (he's six foot eight, 240 pounds) was captured making a spectacular rim-rattlin' dunk in a game for UNH team on February 19. It was shown on the 'Top 10 Plays' segment (his dunk ranked No. 7) and has since been seen by thousands more on YouTube.

"Being on ESPN's 'Top 10 Plays' show was one of my top goals in life, a dream come true," he revealed. "My other dreams are a national championship for University of New Hampshire, a gold medal for Team USA, to get married and have children," he added. "I also want to own and operate a string of restaurants, maybe even in Europe," he said.

With that food revelation, the late Albert and Rhoda (Sugarman) Moll of Revere must be smiling brightly. They were DiLiegro's grandparents. With his brother, Sam, Al Moll owned and operated P. Moll's Sons Kosher Meat Market — a landmark on Shirley Avenue near Revere Beach for decades. According to Dane's mother, Cheryl (Moll) DiLiegro, "Dad was a great guy with a bubbly personality and enjoyed telling jokes. He was very popular."

The DiLiegros, an interfaith family, live in Lexington. Their son led Lexington High to three league titles before attending Worcester Academy prep school, and then UNH on a scholarship. His Revere-born mom Cheryl is Jewish and her husband Frank is an Italian Catholic. Frank works for Nike footwear (yes, he met Michael Jordan once) and is a former UNH player himself.

DiLiegro is looking forward to going to Israel. And DiLiegro is one positive young lad who knows that, with hard work, prayers can be answered and dreams can come true.

Adapted for the TBI Newsletter from JJN article by Bob Keaney. *The complete article can be read in the April 16th issue of the Jewish Journal North or at the following weblink:*

http://www.jewishjournal.org/index.php/story/news_features/team_usa_hoop_dreams_at_maccabiah_games

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE



An Apple A Day...We're Sending Get Well Wishes to....Sylvia Corin.

If you have any news related to our Temple members, please let us know. We'll send a card from the Temple with the warm personal touch of our Health & Welfare Committee. You can call Jane Wiseman directly at (781) 438-2396 or leave a message at the office.

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

Please consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat to honor any special occasion in your life - a wedding, an anniversary, engagement, new baby, graduation, bar or bat mitzvah, birthday, new job! Whatever your milestone or honor, sponsorship of Oneg Shabbats will be *greatly appreciated*.

Another great way to share your naches with your Temple family would be to sponsor an Oneg together with a friend to share the joy!

To reserve your special Friday night, please call Carolyn Pivnick at (781) 485-0514.

Thank you, Carolyn.

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An awesome site with interesting reads, our newsletter, links to click & pictures to enjoy!**



MILESTONES IN OUR LIVES



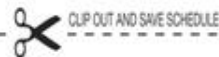
Happy Birthday to Devora Wegman on her 90th birthday!

HONORS CORNER

Prayer Book	\$36 each
Chumash	\$54 each
Book of Honor	\$75 each
Tree of Life	\$125 each
Yahrzeit Plaque	\$200 each
Pew Plaque	\$500 each
Vestry Chair Plaque	\$25 each
Bulletin Well Wishes	\$5 per wish
Rabbi's Fund	
Direct Donation to the Temple	

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ROSH HASHANAH- SEPTEMBER 19-20

YOM KIPPUR- SEPTEMBER 28

In Memory of

Jack Sher
Patricia Solomon
From: Andrea Malcolm

Joseph Shapiro – Father
From: Norman and Rhoda Zagorsky

Helen Marcus
From: Barbara Gloss
Fred and Mary Shuster
Howard Segal – Nephew

Isadore Shuster – Father
From: Roz and Hannal Kaplan

Henry Mendell – Father
From: Irene Graff

Judith Goldenberg – Mother
Jason Maibor – Brother
From: Ruth and Harvey Maibor

David Berkowitz – Father
Bernard Berkowitz – Brother
From: Norman Berkowitz

Lil Davis
From: Janet Hickey

Jason Gaber – Brother
From: Renee and Robert Gaber

Sarah Zassman – Mother
Harry Zassman - Brother
Henry Zassman – Brother
From: Zelda Cherry

Harry Gloss
From: Barbara Gloss

Helen Greenberg – Mother
From: Marilyn Adelstein

Grandfather of Meredith Apfelbaum
From: Temple B'nai Israel
Jane Wiseman and Ralph Epstein

Kalman Goldstein – Father
Simon Fich – Husband
From: Lee Fich

Geraldine Egan - Sister of Carol Castiglione
From: Temple B'nai Israel
Jane Wiseman and Ralph Epstein

Abraham Lazarus – Father
George Horblit – Brother
Elaine Koffman – Friend
From: Shirley Horblit

Bernard Martin
From: Arlene Zukor

Robert Back - Father
From: Glenn and Susan Rothman

Frances Levy – Sister
From: Naomi Poverman

Kate Klayman – Mother
From: Charles Klayman

Anna Greenberg – Mother
From: Nancy and Irving Greenberg

Brother-in-law of David Kaplan
From: Carolyn Pivnick and Bob Silverman

Arlene "Honey" LeVine – Sister
From: Phyllis Tanen

Anna Garber – Mother
Samuel Gorstein – Grandfather
From: Jerry Garber

Mae Levin – Aunt
Janet Kepnes – Sister
From: Ethel Sadur

Hilda Dryer - Friend
From: Leona Grell

Albert Corin – Father
Dennis Smith – Nephew
From: Sylvia Corin

Abraham Taub – Father
Beatrice Kanter – Sister
From: Irving and Edith Taub

Well Wishes

Sylvia Corin
From: Carolyn Pivnick and Bob Silverman
Temple B'nai Israel
Julian Lander
Jane Wiseman

Hanna Strowman
From: Ruth and Harvey Maibor
Herb and Isabelle Guttell
Jane Wiseman and Ralph Epstein

Phyllis Tanen
From: Naomi Poverman

Susan Mason
From: Naomi Poverman

Myra Simons
From: Jane Wiseman and Ralph Epstein
Temple B'nai Israel
Selma Freedman

Joe Book
From: Sue Huberman

Stanley Wolfgang
From: Sue Huberman
Temple B'nai Israel
Jane Wiseman

Joe Arone - Jane Wiseman's son-in-law
From: Julian Lander

Chair Plaque

In loving memory of my son Alan Turkanis
From: Ethel Sadur

In loving memory of my husband Howard Turkanis
From: Ethel Sadur

In loving memory of Celia and Max Freedman
From: Selma, Sumner and Children

In loving memory of son Edward Freedman
From: Mom and Dad (Selma and Sumner Freedman)

In honor of Julian Lander's 50th Birthday
From: Temple B'nai Israel

Book of Honor

In honor of Julian Lander's 50th Birthday with
appreciation
From: Temple B'nai Israel

Mazel Tov

In honor of the birth of my great nephew
From: Brenda Sugarman

In honor of Naomi Poverman's retirement
From: Jerry Garber

Happy Birthday

Julian Lander
From: Naomi Poverman

Barbara Schilling
From: Sylvia Corin

Sue Huberman
From: Julian Lander

Jane Wiseman
From: Joe and Helena Book

Donations to Temple

Donation to Temple in thanks for all the well wishes
received
From: Myra Simons

Donation to Temple
From: Ira and Marilyn Dorfman

Donation to the Temple in honor of her mother and
gratitude for the Rabbi's service
From: Ellen Bick

Donation to the Temple in thanks for the well wishes
after surgery
From: Jerry Garber

Thanks to the Congregation for all their well wishes for
my speedy recovery
From: Sylvia Corin

*...become a part of a green
effort for the Temple.....see last page.*

DUDU FISHER

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITH DUDU FISHER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON

\$75.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES THE CONCERT

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Yad Chessed Financial Assistance Programs

- **Emergency assistance** – Yad Chessed can intervene on a client's behalf at very short notice, for example by paying a bill to prevent a family from being evicted or having its heat shut off. In other, less critical cases, Yad Chessed provides supplemental food assistance or sends a check to help with essential car repairs, medical co-payments, unexpected housing-related expenses, and so on.
- **Monthly food assistance** –Yad Chessed distributes gift cards or certificates that can be used at area supermarkets and kosher grocery stores.
- **Clothing assistance** – Yad Chessed distributes TJ Maxx gift cards in the spring and fall to families with children to help defray the costs of purchasing clothing for their children.
- **Interest-free loans** – Yad Chessed offers interest-free loans to help people with temporary needs. For example, a person may be experiencing short-term unemployment or facing the cost of an unexpected house repair. Loans are generally repaid within one year.

If you or someone you know needs assistance,
contact Yad Chessed at 617-787-1133.

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