



## Summer Road Trips!

Rabbi Jonathan Hecht, Ph.D.

It's summertime and here are my annual suggestions for Jewish-themed road trips!



Starting uptown at the **Jewish Museum** enjoy two exhibits. **Florine Stettheimer: Painting Poetry.** Stettheimer [1871-1944] "is an icon of Jazz Age New York. Born to a wealthy Jewish family in Rochester, she studied at the Art Students League in NYC and in Europe. Upon her return to the US, she hosted an elite salon attracting many of the artistic vanguard including

Alfred Stieglitz, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Marcel Duchamp. View paintings and drawings, costume and theater designs, photographs, ephemera and poetry."

Then check out **Charlemagne Palestine's Bear Mitzvah in Meshugahland**, an incredible installation of hundreds of teddy bears and other plush toys influenced by this artist's Brooklyn Jewish roots." Born Chaim Moshe Tzadik Palestine to Eastern European immigrant parents, he has incorporated toys in his art for decades.



Both exhibits run until August 6. If you get hungry, stop at the onsite **Russ & Daughters Restaurant** for lunch and leave time for the museum's fantastic Judaica store. [thejewishmuseum.org](http://thejewishmuseum.org)



A bit further south at the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, enjoy **Irving Penn: Centennial.** Penn [1917-2009], was "one of the most important and influential photographers of the 20th century. He was born in Plainfield, N.J. and had a 70 year career. His father, who emigrated from Russia in 1908 and shortly thereafter, changed his name from Chaim Michelsohn to Harry Penn, was a clockmaker and a Sunday." At the Met through July 30. [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org)

Continuing south to the **Museum of Arts and Design**, enjoy total whimsy at the wonderful exhibit of **Judith Leiber: Crafting a New York Story.** Learn the story of this illustrious Holocaust survivor, "craftswoman, designer, and businesswoman. The exhibition includes handbags that encompass the history of her eponymous company, from 1963 when Leiber founded the company at the age of forty-two, through 2004 when she designed



her last handbag. The exhibit explores the significance of the handbag in twentieth-century Western culture, and the centrality of immigrant entrepreneurship in the fabric of New York." It ends August 6. ([madmuseum.org](http://madmuseum.org))

At the **Center for Jewish History** there are quite a few exhibits to explore including **ZIONISMUS: The German Roots of Zionism**, on view until August 31. "Dreams of a refuge from anti-Semitism gained popularity in the context of 19<sup>th</sup>-century discrimination against Jews. The Zionist vision was most potent among the assimilated Jews in Vienna and Berlin. The organization and financial capacity of the early Zionist movement was rooted in German lands. WW I transformed the political landscape of Europe and the direction of the Zionist movement." [cjh.org](http://cjh.org)



If you are anywhere near Boston, please make time to stop at **The Museum of Fine Arts** and see **Memory Unearthed: The Lodz Ghetto Photographs of Henryk Ross.** He was



among the 160,000 Jews confined from 1940-1944 in a poor industrial section of the city. He was responsible for taking official photographs for Jewish identification cards, as well as images used as propaganda photos for the Nazis that promoted the ghet-

to's efficiency. At great personal risk, he also photographed, with the help of his wife, life inside the Lodz Ghetto, including the brutal realities of life under the Nazis. When the Lodz Ghetto deportations began, he buried 6,000 negatives hoping to leave behind a record of the tragedy. More than half the negatives survived and so did Ross and his wife, enabling them to dig up their buried treasure. On view until July 30. [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

**Have a wonderful and safe summer. Please join us during July and August for Shabbat Services on Friday nights at 7:30pm!**

**President's Message**

Gary E. Schreiber

Due to personal and world circumstances, I have been giving a lot of thought lately to why we should all strive to put other people first and be the most thoughtful and best person we have inside of us.

For me, I think this is more important than ever in my life. If we all did this, we would not have some of the terrible world situations we witness today.

During the past two years, I have lost both my parents. As a result, I have been introspective (which most who know me would find hard to believe). My parents were both such great role models. My father was a partner in an accounting firm, treasurer of his Temple, coach to every baseball team I was ever on and a total family man. My mother was a full-time elementary school teacher, mom, board member of the National Council of Jewish Women and all about the family as well. I think the best way for me to honor their memories is to mirror what they did by working hard and giving back to family, friends and community. We all lead busy lives, but it is so important to find the time to help others.

Our synagogue is the place to get involved. It will make you feel great, and it will set an important example for your children. I am pictured here with two of our devoted volunteers. They are



Gary Schreiber with  
Karen Bressner & Jill Schwartz

responsible for the fun and success of **Comedy Night** and the **Murder Mystery Night** — our two FUNdraisers held this spring. They need help on the **Fundraising Committee** for future events. Join them! Or if you prefer, consider **Membership, Religious Practices, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Men's Club, Sisterhood, House, Community Action and Socialable Seniors** committees.

Let me know if you would like to join me to help keep our Temple as fantastic as it is. You can reach me at [gary.e.schreiber@gmail.com](mailto:gary.e.schreiber@gmail.com). I look forward to speaking with you and discussing how we can work together.

**Cantor's Corner**

Cantor Bradley Hyman

On a Friday evening at Temple Chaverim, services begin with a few brief words of welcome, followed by a *niggun*, the Hebrew word for 'playing' an instrument which produces a 'melody' or *niggun*. Quite often this melody is wordless, but is sung on rhythmically repeating syllables, such as 'lai-lai-lai' or 'ya-ba-ba.'



What are the origins of this tradition, and how do we use them effectively in our sanctuary? According to ethnomusicologist Judah Cohen, *niggunim*, [the plural], were first notated in Western notation by Salamone Rossi (1570-1630) as a product of *chochmat hanigun v'hamusikah* or "the knowledge of a *niggun* and of music." Therefore, in addition to what is known as a wordless melody, a *niggun* can also be understood to be a skillful composition. A proper *niggun* should build -- starting quietly or simply, moving upwards in volume and intensity, and finally returning to the simple or quiet.

The most prolific use of the *niggun* is conducted by the Chassidic communities of Moditz and Ger, who use the *niggun* as a means to achieve oneness or unity by singing the melodies over and over again. For the Chassidim, the use of melody rivals that of words because a melody represents potential if sung with the right intention. The Kabbalists also recognized the power of the *niggun* as a means for unlocking the *sefirot* or circles which help us access the Ineffable or God.

The modern, liberal Jewish communities, such as at Temple Chaverim, have re-envisioned this as a chance to transition from one space to another, both physically and spiritually, so that God's essence can be accessed or understood in layers or levels which are revealed in the process of joining in singing a *niggun*.

Every person who enters our sanctuary carries the weight of the week with him or her in some form or another. Some also carry the added anxieties of travel, family and perhaps anticipation of what is taking place on the upcoming Saturday's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. A *niggun* at this moment becomes a great equalizer. No previous knowledge or skill with music is required. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in singing; and through this singing, we build a united community of worshippers.

I hope that each of you will sing, and sing loudly each Shabbat, but especially when we begin our worship with a *niggun*.

**Special Blessings**  
**for Summer Campers & High School Grads**

Friday, June 16 @8:00 pm

**SUKKOT SOCIAL**

Saturday Evening, October 7  
All New Temple Members  
Invited as Guests of Rabbi Hecht

**Help Pave Our**  
**Lovers' Lane**  
@Temple Chaverim

Say I Love You...  
Put it in Stone & Get a Tax Deduction!

In Honor of Tu B'Av,  
The Jewish Day of Love

Early Bird Donation \$150 per Brick  
After July 31 \$180  
Contact Rosemary at 516.367.6100 ext. 101



**Religious School**

*Debbie Brandell, Principal*



Shalom and wow!! I cannot believe that another school year is over. It seems like just moments ago I was standing at the door on the first day of Religious School and welcoming all our students to the new year.

I guess the old saying "time flies when you are having fun" really is true because we certainly have had a wonderful time learning and experiencing Judaism this year.

I wish there was a way to capture all the "happy" sounds that flowed out of our classrooms! Our students have had countless opportunities to develop their knowledge of Judaism and build their Jewish identities in ways that will last them a lifetime.

Our "new" kindergarten students now look a lot taller and more confident. They know the way to the sanctuary where each week they sing with the Cantor. They have learned a lot about a lot of Jewish holidays. Our students designed synagogues, baked and ate Hebrew alphabet pretzels, created various Judaica—including menorahs and afikomen bags—learned an array of prayers and songs, and, in general, embraced their Judaism in the unique way that only children can. It never ceases to amaze me!

Thanks so much to the parents and volunteers for helping to make this school year an incredible success. Your time, support and, most of all, energy have been invaluable! Our Religious School faculty make our school fantastic and fun.

We are fortunate to have an extremely talented, creative, knowledgeable and dedicated staff that works super hard to allow our students to learn about and love Judaism.

Planning has already begun for next year; and **registration** is well underway for the **2017-2018 Religious School** year.

**Please be sure to return your completed registration forms to the Religious School Office as soon as possible so we may properly prepare for the next school year.**

Parents, please help your children to practice their Hebrew a few minutes each week so they do not lose all the terrific progress that they made during this school year.

I wish you a fun-filled, safe and relaxing summer.



**SERVICE ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION**

Here are just some of the students who attended enough services to get these beautiful Temple Chaverim T-shirts! Congratulations!

**Super Special Summer Shabbats**

**DJ's & Prayer**

For little Kids and their Adult  
**Fridays @ 6:00 pm**  
Dress Up if You Wish!

**June 16**

**Super Hero Shabbat**

Eat a Hero Sandwich Dinner, too!  
\$10 per family for dinner

**July 14**

**A Slice of Shabbat Pizza Party**

\$10 per family for dinner

**August 11**

**Disney Shabbat**

No Dinner



Temple Members & the Community Are Welcome

RSVP Required to  
Debbie Brandell  
516.367.6100 or  
dbrandell@templechaverim.org

**Shofar Workshop**

Learn How to Blow the Shofar for our High Holiday Services!  
**Sunday, September 17 @ 11:00 am**



Shofars Available for Purchase or Bring Your Own!

A Great Mitzvah Project!  
Speak with Rabbi Hecht First

RSVP: Ronnie@templechaverim.org or 516.367.6100



**Stay, Play & Pray**

For Preschoolers & Older with an Adult  
**September 24**

Jewish Stories, Crafts, Songs & Snacks!  
**Sundays 9:30—11am**



Youth Engagement

# TUESDAY NIGHTLIVE

Teens at Temple Chaverim  
Mostly Tuesdays  
6:15—8:00pm

- 6:15 Pizza
- 6:45 Electives
- 7:30 TNL Projects

Tuesday Night Live or TNL as the kids have fondly nicknamed it, is Temple Chaverim's Youth Engagement Program for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

TNL helps our teens acquire the tools to make decisions throughout life based on Jewish values. It involves our teens in meaningful, innovative & fun experiences that enhance their Jewish identity while building leadership skills & a lifelong connection to Judaism.

Joining Tuesday Night Live includes membership in NFTY & CHATY, our senior youth group.

Contact Rabbi Bennet 516.367.6100  
rabbibennet@templechaverim.org



## TNL Staffs Purim Carnival



All Rising 10th Graders  
Are Invited  
To Join

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018

Tuesdays @ TNL  
with Rabbi Hecht

- 6:15 We Eat @ TNL
- 6:45 We Meet

Together we debate, challenge & clarify what you think about important issues, like Cheating in School and Sports, 13 Reasons Why, Does God Exist, and more! What does Judaism have to say?

Call Rabbi Hecht @ 516.367.6100



## HUC Soup Kitchen



Youth Engagement

# A Taste of TNL



# Escape the Shul



# JCHATY Chocolate Seder



**JCHATY** Grades 5 & 6 & 7  
mostly Tuesdays @ 6:15pm





# Family Bingo!







## Community Action Volunteer Opportunities!

Thank you to everyone who made our **Prom Dress Collection** a great success. We collected nearly 200 gorgeous gowns and fancy dresses! If you missed this year, don't worry; we will be collecting again next year!



This summer there are several initiatives our congregation is supporting.

First, there is the **16th Annual Long Island North Shore Supplies for Success**. This program ensures that kids living in poverty will start school with the supplies they need, and their caregivers will not have to choose between food and school supplies. Last year, more than 6,000 backpacks were distributed on Long Island.

From now until **Monday, August 14** we will be collecting new school supplies for distribution by the United Jewish Appeal (UJA). Please donate backpacks, binders, pens, pencils, spiral and marble notebooks, highlighters, scissors, protractors, markers, calculators, rulers, glue sticks and crayons. You can drop off everything at the Temple in the school wing.



When you go shopping for your children's supplies, just double the list you get from their teachers. Or you can go to the UJA website, [www.ujafedny.org/schoolsupplydonations](https://www.ujafedny.org/schoolsupplydonations),

and make an \$18 donation that will provide a child with a new backpack filled with school supplies.

Anyone at least 12 years old, can help set up for **Backpack Packing Days** on either **Tuesday, August 15** or **Wednesday, August 16**, at Schechter School of Long Island in Williston Park. There are two shifts each day.

An \$18 donation gets your family admission into the event for one or more shifts and provides a filled backpack for a child. The link for all the details and to register is [https:// www.ujafedny.org/event/view/supplies-for-success/](https://www.ujafedny.org/event/view/supplies-for-success/).

Our **Annual High Holiday Food Drive** begins the end of September. We will be collecting non-perishable food throughout the month of October. When you see a sale at the supermarket, pick up a few extras for our collection.

Just in case you start clearing out the closets this summer, please set aside all that great clothing, especially winter coats, for our **Annual TANS Clothing Drive and Distribution in November**.



For more information, please contact **Mindy Brown** at [mindy.f.brown@gmail.com](mailto:mindy.f.brown@gmail.com) or **Lisa Frenkel** at [frenkels@mac.com](mailto:frenkels@mac.com).

## Our Mitzvah Makers @ Ronald McDonald House



## Bicycles, Brachot & Breakfast @ Bethpage Park





Sisterhood



14th Annual Intergenerational  
Women's Sisterhood Seder

*Thank you to Rabbi Bennet & Joan Kimmel  
for making this special evening a great success!*



Sisterhood Game Night

*Thank you to Mindy Brown, Carolyn Tucker and Aimee Reifer for a fun night!*



Purim Wine & Chocolate Tasting







**Who dunnit?**



**Celebrating Principal Debbye Brandell & Cantor Brad Hyman**







Purim Carnival





**IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION**

Thank you to our members and friends for their generous donations for the period January 10—April 2, 2017  
Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. We apologize in advance for any errors or misspellings.

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Cantor's 13 years at Temple Chaverim – we ♥ you. You make services so special

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**MEMORIAL LIST**

**Carole Hausman**  
Mother of Gina Michaels  
January 11, 2017

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January 12, 2017

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February 3, 2017

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February 12, 2017

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Father of Mark Hemmerdinger  
March 26, 2017

**Carolyn Schwartz**  
Mother of Eric Schwartz  
March 28, 2017

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

*In loving tribute, the following names have been inscribed on our memorial wall*

**David Greengarten**  
November 28, 2016

**Arline Green**  
December 4, 2016

**To make donations, purchase a brick or plaque in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office at 516.367.6100.**

*Mazel Tou Bar & Bat Mitzvah!*

6/3	Jeremy Rangell	Bradley & Deborah Rangell
6/3	Isabel Lagnado	Stephen & Jessica Lagnado
6/3	Zachary Blick	Jeffrey & Alyssa Blick
6/10	Jake Erlich	Brian & Margot Erlich
6/17	Ryan Bornstein	Brett & Lori Bornstein
6/17	Zachary Ritholtz	Richard & Wendy Ritholtz
9/9	Brandon Sackstein	Brian & Lauren Sackstein
9/16	Emily Germanton	Darin & Pamela Germanton
9/23	Mia Silverman	Robert & Debra Silverman
9/23	Joshua Indek	Daniel & Elisa Indek

**Tie the Knot with Rabbi Hecht!**

**Tallit Workshop**

Sunday, October 22 @ 12pm  
Choose Your Designs & Colors  
\$60  
RSVP: Ronnie 516.367.6100



**CONGRATS TO OUR TNL HIGH SCHOOL GRADS**



*Ethan Cohen, Justin Max, Emily Blank*

Temple Chaverim has been extremely fortunate to have talented Jewish leaders in our **Tuesday Night Live** program. They contributed countless hours, ideas and enthusiasm to make it a success and a lot of fun for all the members. Their energy and smiles will be greatly missed.

We wish them the best of luck!

**Ethan Cohen** SUNY Buffalo  
**Justin Max** Syracuse University  
**Emily Blank** SUNY Binghamton  
**Sarah Giliof** SUNY Plattsburgh



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5777*

**Circles of Giving** is a vital pledge program whereby congregants voluntarily increase their annual support to Temple Chaverim by a minimum of \$500. While our dues are in line with other local Reform synagogues, they do not completely cover the cost of running our Temple. In fact, Temple dues, tuitions and fees cover only 80% of our expense budget. The gap of \$500 per household must be made up through voluntary donations and fundraising efforts.

Temple Chaverim is committed to excellence in religious, educational and social programming, and to outstanding professional leadership. Your gift ensures that all children and adults in our congregation will continue to enjoy all the benefits of membership, in addition to providing scholarships to those in need.

To help strengthen our synagogue and secure our future of upholding Jewish values, please make your pledge to the **Circles of Giving** program.

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**Eileen Schneyman, 516.367.6100.**

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A donation of \$5,000 or more above the basic dues:

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- After 5 consecutive years of Circle of Light status, a permanent plaque will be dedicated at the \$25,000 level on the Capital Campaign Wall

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- Listing in *Connections* throughout the program year
- A Certificate of Appreciation

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## Welcome to Our Newest Temple Members!

as of May 4, 2017

*Mitchell, Lauren, Dina and Benjamin Adler*  
*Ken, Jayme, Samantha and Lily Baron*  
*Michael, Debbie, Chaya and Jordanna Fischer*  
*David, Leslie and Naomi Glick*  
*Michael, Carrie, Garrett and Hayley Landler*  
*Jayme, Erica, Hayley, Caroline and Landon Maultasch*  
*Jason, Heather, Logan and Hayden Pick*  
*David, Dana, Hannah and Brady Waldman*

## Summer Friday Night Services Begin at 7:30 pm

### Bakers Needed for Summer Shabbat Onegs

July 7, 14, 28, August 4, 11, 25, September 1

Please choose a date & email  
[rosemary@templechaverim.org](mailto:rosemary@templechaverim.org)



## TEMPLE CHAVERIM OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, PAST PRESIDENTS & BOARD MEMBERS July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017

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<i>Adult Education</i>	Anissa Wilensky, <i>Acting Chair</i>
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<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Position Available</i>
<i>Men's Club</i>	Jeffrey Willig, <i>President</i>
<i>Membership Recruitment</i>	Michael Wright, <i>Chair</i>
<i>Religious Practices</i>	Elisa Blank, <i>Chair</i>
<i>Religious School Education</i>	Michael Zutler, <i>Chair</i>
<i>Sisterhood</i>	Rhonda Green, <i>President</i>
<i>Sociable Seniors</i>	Florence Halperin, <i>Chair</i>
<i>Social Activities</i>	Anissa Wilensky, <i>Acting Chair</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Position Available</i>

## HIGH HOLIDAY & FALL FESTIVALS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>Selichot</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 20</b>	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 21</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 21</b>	<b>Tashlich</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 22</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 29</b>	<b>Kol Nidre</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 30</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>Erev Sukkot</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7</b>	<b>Sukkot Social</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 11</b>	<b>Erev Simchat Torah</b>





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Religious Practices Committee Invites You to our Summer  
**POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNERS**



**Friday, June 9**  
**@ 6:15pm**  
**\*\*DAIRY & VEGETARIAN**  
\*\*No Meat Ingredients  
RSVP by Wednesday, May 31

**Friday, August 4**  
**@ 6:15pm**  
**\*BBQ**  
\*Hold the Cheese—No Dairy Ingredients  
RSVP by Wednesday, July 26  
Reply to Meryl Wittenberg at [merylwitt@gmail.com](mailto:merylwitt@gmail.com)

## Shabbat at Tobay Beach

Enter @ the middle tunnel & we will be at the pavilion straight ahead  
**July 21\* & August 18\*\* at 7:30 pm**  
\*rain date July 28      \*\* rain date August 25



**Come Early & Enjoy a Shabbat Picnic!**  
Please bring a dessert or beverage to share at our Oneg!  
Weather or not to go? Listen to recorded message at 516.367.6100.

**MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**

Proceeds Support Temple Chaverim's Scholarship Fund

**Tuesday, July 25**

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm  
Tournament Starts @ 7:30

\$36 Temple Members  
\$40 Non-Members

Questions?  
Contact Aimee Reifer  
516.662.6491 or  
[areifer@optonline.net](mailto:areifer@optonline.net)



RSVP by July 12 to [rosemary@templechaverim.org](mailto:rosemary@templechaverim.org) or 516.367.6100

All Temple Members are Invited to the Annual

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**Tuesday, August 29**  
**@ 7:00 pm**  
No Charge, but RSVP to  
Rosemary at 516.367.6100