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"OR CURRENT RESIDENT"

## *Dinner & Tribute*

Temple Ner Tamid Honors  
Peabody Mayor

# MICHAEL J. BONFANTI

*FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY*



**Sunday, May 22  
5:00 PM**

**Temple Ner Tamid  
368 Lowell Street  
Peabody, MA**

**TNT SPRING  
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Please support  
this event!  
Space Limited!

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Portion of proceeds to benefit  
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## Candle Lighting Times

Friday, May 6	7:30 PM
Friday, May 13	7:38 PM
Friday, May 20	7:45 PM
Friday, May 27	7:45 PM
Friday, June 3	7:58 PM
Tuesday, June 7	8:00 PM
<i>Erev Shavuot</i>	
Friday, June 10	8:02 PM
Friday, June 17	8:05 PM
Friday, June 24	8:07 PM



## Morning Minyan

Monday and Thursday morning Minyan will resume on Monday,

May 2 at 7:30 AM

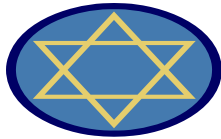
If you need a morning minyan to observe a yahrzeit, please notify the office, Rabbi or Allen Talewsky.

## ROSH HODESH

We will be celebrating Rosh Hodesh Iyar at 7:15 AM on Thursday, May 5, We need to count on you! Please make every effort to attend a minyan.  
Evening Minyan  
7:30 PM



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Contact:  
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## THANK YOU

To everyone who sent "Get Well Wishes", cards and visited Mike Provost while he was recuperating, he is very thankful!  
He's back...



**From: Rabbi David Klitzker**

### COUNT THE OMER (WITH HOMER)

We are now “counting the Omer.” Each night, for the 49 days from Pesah to Shavuot, we number the new day that has begun (“Today is the first, second, third, etc., day of the Omer”). For our ancestors who were farmers, there was understandable anxiety over whether things would grow on schedule. This led to the idea that the seven weeks mark a dangerous period. But most of us probably prefer the notion that we need time to uplift our consciousness and make us ready to receive Torah/revelation.

The counting itself is a very simple ritual—see the guide in [http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish\\_Holidays/Passover/In\\_the\\_Community/The\\_Omer/How\\_to\\_Count.shtml](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Passover/In_the_Community/The_Omer/How_to_Count.shtml)

Yet it is so easy to forget a day, unaccustomed as we are to mark time’s passage. An Omer calendar may help to remind us. For a calendar based on the Torah of Homer Simpson, see <http://homercalendar.net/Welcome.html> (On Twitter: [@CountTheHomer](#) ) Rabbi Krustofski would approve. There are also Omer-counting apps for iPhones and Android phones.

And how about some new ways to interpret this daily counting? I’m reminded of what I do when I want to get rid of a bad habit—I give myself a deadline. To give up on sugar forever would be impossible to contemplate, but to give it up for a week or a month is doable. Why not use the Omer-counting to help you focus on whatever old habits you’d like to get rid of? Or you might try to adopt a positive habit, or take on a new project, during the Omer period, one day at a time. Every day is an opportunity to improve ourselves. On Pesah, we ate elaborate meals (with meat), but Shavuot will be marked by simpler meals (dairy). Manna also started to fall in the wilderness during the period before Sinai. Accordingly, many Jews today have started to use the Omer as a time to reflect on how we use food and on the world food situation.

Green Omer: Some people buy flowers or plants each week of the Omer as a reminder of the harvest (remember that Pesah and Shavuot are also harvest festivals).

The secret of the Omer practice lies in its simplicity. The recitation of the traditional blessing and count are meant to bring us into squarely into the present; no retelling of the past, no prayers for the future. It’s a “be here now” moment.

There was a story some years ago about a rabbi who was battling AIDS. He used the Omer as his daily practice, so that he could stay in the moment, and make each precious day count. We’re not dying, but we could try to do the same.

**Cantor Stephen Abramowitz**

### **Israel...in a Song**

As Israel approaches her 63rd *Yom Huledet* (birthday), I began to wonder: What is the quintessential song of Israel? Hatikvah, Israel's national anthem springs to mind, but the melody is derived from many sources (including Bedrich Smetana's "Die Moldau"), and the song did not become Israel's official anthem until 2004. Naomi Shemer's seminal composition, "Yerushalayim Shel Zahav" (Jerusalem of Gold) inspired Israel's entire army in 1967, and only Shemer herself rejected the song's escalation to national anthem status. Nonetheless, should Israel's quintessential song concern only its capital city? Then again, how many memorable songs were written about Tel Aviv?

If Israel's musical standing in European song competitions becomes the mark of quintissentiality, then an entirely different batch of songs enters the fray. In 1978, Israel's entry "A-Ba-Ni-Bi", a disco track written by Ehud Manor and Nurit Hirsh and recorded by Itzhar Cohen & the Alpha-Beta, became the first Eurovision Song Contest winner from the land of milk and honey. (Frankly, I had never heard of this song until researching this article.) Not to be outdone, the band Milk and Honey won the 1979 competition (hosted by Israel!) with their recording of Kobi Oshrat and Shimrit Orr's "Halleluyah". When I visited Israel on a teen trip in 1983, "Halleluyah" dominated the airwaves on various bus trips, and my love for this song grows as my nostalgia for this trip lingers. Finally, Dana International's "Diva", written by Tzvika Pik and Yoav Ginai, took the crown in 1998.

To discover remarkable lyrics, one need look no farther than our Shabbat liturgy. The aptly named "Prayer for the State of Israel" covers all the bases. "*Avinu Shebashamayim*, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love, spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the Land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen." However, so many melodies exist for this text that no single recording takes precedence over another. For the record, the melody I sing on Shabbat was written by Cantor Meir Finkelstein, a native of Israel who grew up in England and --after becoming Europe's youngest cantor at age 14--has lived in the United States since 1982.

One might be inclined to ask, why do we need one central song to represent a country so rich in musical culture? After all, Israeli pop, rock, rap, R&B, jazz and Cantorial music rival America in their variety and quality, especially for a country the size of New Jersey with the population of Virginia. On Friday, May 6th, Temple Ner Tamid will be celebrating Israel's 63rd birthday with a special Shabbat dinner, Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv service and musical celebration. I will be preparing a few of my favorite songs from Israel, and I will create a CD available for pickup at the Temple Ner Tamid office. Please feel free to share with me your favorites!

*Am Yisrael Chai!*

## President, Scott Feinstein

Shalom!

As President of the Temple, my focus continues to be on our ongoing Rabbi search. The search committee is continuing to interview candidates and will be bringing in additional candidates for visits. Please watch your email for up-to-date information regarding these visits.

The semi-annual Temple general meeting is on Thursday evening, May 26. In addition to conducting elections for officers and board members, we'll be presenting committee reports and will be available to answer any questions you may have. All Temple members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

I've mentioned a number of times throughout the year that we're operating on a deficit budget. Therefore fund raising is more important than ever. You should all have received information regarding our fund raiser honoring Peabody Mayor Michael Bonfanti on Sunday, May 22 at 5:00pm. We would love to see as many Temple members as possible at the dinner, but whether or not you can attend the dinner we would very much appreciate you putting an ad in the tribute book. Whether it's a \$54 well-wish or a more substantial price level, every little bit helps. If we want to continue operating a full-service synagogue without having to raise our dues, we must have a successful fund raiser with participation among as many Temple members as possible. I encourage you to visit [www.tnthonorsbonfanti.org](http://www.tnthonorsbonfanti.org) right now and make your reservation today. If you don't feel comfortable using a credit card over the internet, then simply print out the webpage and mail in a check, but please do it soon.

I hope that everyone had a very Happy Pesach!

B'Shalom,

Scott Feinstein [pres@templenertamid.org](mailto:pres@templenertamid.org)

## Men's Club, Todd Levine

Are you interested in good odds?  
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a 2011 Limited Raffle

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<b>Sumner Feinstein</b>	

Names in **BOLD** print are nominated for 2011-2012;  
OTHERS are serving out previous elections.



**TNT SEMI ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MAY 26  
7:30 PM MINYAN  
FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING**

**PLEASE RSVP TO OFFICE**

## Sisterhood ..... Salutations

As most of you know that follow my monthly remarks, I try to tie Sisterhood to the current holiday. Well, the holiday that we celebrate seven weeks after Passover is Shavuot. I pondered over how I was going to do this. Looking into the meaning of this holiday, I remembered that it has several identities such as the *Holiday of the Harvest*, *Festival of the First Fruits*, *Festival of Weeks*, and a *Time of Giving of the Torah*.

During this time, we experience the Counting of the Omer. An omer refers to an ancient measure of grain. During Biblical times, one could not use anything from the new crop until an omer was brought as an offering to the Temple in Jerusalem. This period of counting was typically observed as a time of mourning. However, the mourning period was set aside on Lag B'Omer which is a day of special joy and festivity.

There is no formal ritual for this holiday that takes place on the 33<sup>rd</sup> day of the counting, but rather a series of customs that people found attractive and meaningful. Many weddings take place on Lag B'Omer. An Israeli tradition had made this a day for three year old children to get their first haircut.

This holiday is known for its parties and picnics and many children carry little bows and arrows. This is supposed to carry a life lesson which says that to use a bow and arrow effectively, "the shooter must first pull the bow towards himself. Once the bow is pulled as far back as possible, the arrow can be released with significant force and hopefully meet its target quickly and accurately."

The lesson here is both simple and powerful. "In order to affect the world around us, we must first move inwards. When we look deeply into our own soul, realizing the amazing potential that we possess, only then can we influence others."

I would like to suggest that our active core of Sisterhood volunteers do exactly that. By looking inward, we do so many wonderful things that influence others in a positive way. We pull back that "bow", release the "arrow" and hit targets through donations to Hospice Stepping Stones and HAWC as well as our Hogan program. Other targets are our Scholarships and our pledge to TNT. Our "picnics" make possible happy times at our paid up membership supper, fun meetings and fund raisers like our rummage sales, card parties, Donor Dinner and Torah Fund Dinner, just to name a few.

Another tradition associated with the holiday of Shavuot is the reading of the *Book of Ruth*. So many of our volunteers can be compared to Ruth because of their loyalty and commitment to Sisterhood and its mission.

As we celebrate this *Time of Giving of the Torah*, let us reflect on a midrash of why G-d gave the Torah to the people of Israel. When they stood at the foot of Mt. Sinai, G-d said "I am prepared to give you my Torah. Present to me good guarantors that you will observe and study Torah and I shall give it to you." First they offered their ancestors, then their prophets; but they were unacceptable. Then they said, "Indeed, our children are our guarantors." The Holy One said: "They are good guarantors. For their sake I shall give the Torah to you." And so, we are the descendents of those children and in turn are passing this privilege of Torah down to our children and grandchildren through both our individual and Sisterhood involvement in the religious aspect of our Temple and Religious School.

In previous generations, a child's Jewish education actually began on Shavuot. "The child would be taken to school and receive a slate board on which the Hebrew letters were written. The letters were covered with honey and the child was encouraged to lick the honey from his fingers as he learned each letter of the Hebrew alphabet."

I would like to think of our Sisterhood women as *the "honey", the "guarantors", the "picnic" and the "bow and arrow"* that make it possible for us not only to continue the legacy of celebrating Shavuot and Lag B'Omer, but, also, to further the mission of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and our own Sisterhood goals.

Chag Sameach,  
Harriet Feinstein  
Sisterhood President



**Don't forget to make your  
Donor Dinner Reservation!**



**Date: May 11, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate Sisterhood's  
50th Anniversary!**

**Reservations may be mailed to:  
Lisa Stone, 21 Emily Lane, Peabody,  
MA 01960**

**For more info contact Lisa at 978-535-2456**



## W.A.G. IS HEADING TO...

Join the North Shore's Jewish Widows and Widowers Activity Group at the Stoneham Theatre as we attend a performance of one of the most memorable Broadway musicals followed by dinner nearby at Gaetano's Restaurant.

- What is the date? Sunday, May 15th
- Where do we meet? Car pools will be assembling at Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody at 12:45 PM. We strongly recommend that you make your own driving arrangements, since only limited car pools will be available. As a token of appreciation to our drivers, we ask that each passenger contribute \$2.00 for the ride. Please let us know if you'll need a ride when making your reservation so we can plan accordingly.
- What is the cost? Tickets will cost \$34.00; the cost of the meal will be determined by what you order.
- Whom do I call? Contact Rhoda Krivelow at 978-535-4694 to make a reservation.
- Where do I send my check? W.A.G., c/o Arlene Titelbaum 13 Forenza Road Peabody, MA 01960



### W.A.G. is Doin' Doo-Wop!

In 1956, five teenagers from the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston recorded their first hit, *Ka Ding Dong!* The record was a hit and The G-Clefs became stars. Today, the Doo-Wop Hall of Famers are one of the few groups from that era still performing with their original members.

Join the North Shore's Jewish Widows & Widowers Group at Temple Shalom in Salem as we snap our fingers and tap our toes to the songs of our past followed by dinner at Su Chang's.

- What is the date? Sunday, June 5th
- Where do we meet? Car pools will be assembling at Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody at 2:00 PM. We strongly recommend that you make your own driving arrangements, since only limited car pools will be available. As a token of appreciation to our drivers, we ask that each passenger contribute \$2.00 for the ride. Please let us know if you'll need a ride when making your reservation so we can plan accordingly.
- What is the cost? Tickets will cost \$20.00; the cost of the meal will be determined by what you order.
- Whom do I call? Contact Liz Garon at 978-535-7061 to make a reservation.
- Where do I send my check? W.A.G., c/o Arlene Titelbaum 13 Forenza Road Peabody, MA 01960

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 Scott Feinstein  
 Beth Hoffman



Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

**From: Morah Laura**

It is hard to believe the religious school year is coming to a close, but the final weeks are just around the corner. Our students and teachers prepared for the celebration of Passover with individual class work and all-school programming that included stories, songs, a model seder, and a make-your-own-charoset bar with recipes for charoset from across the globe. To extend the theme of Jews around the world, we posted a large world map and examples of how to say the Four Questions in a multitude of languages. Both the commonalities and differences of Jewish traditions worldwide will continue to be a theme carried through all grades in the year to come. Our final school day before our Passover break concluded with students and teachers together in the chapel during which your Education Director read one of her favorite Passover stories and led the school community in a rousing version of the song "Pharaoh, Pharaoh" (to the tune of "Louie Louie"). Some students even jumped up to dance!

Our school year will conclude with two celebrations: a **"moving-up day" ceremony for grades K-6 on the last day of religious school, Sunday, May 15**; and the congregation's **erev Shavuot service on Tuesday, June 7 at 8pm, which will include Confirmation, 7<sup>th</sup> grade "moving-up," and the awarding of scholarships to graduating seniors**. We hope you will join us for these special events.

I wish to thank all of our teachers for their devotion and skill and thanks to Linda Gross, the Religious School Committee, the Board, Rabbi Klatzker, and Cantor Abramowitz for their leadership and their support of the religious school. Thank you to our teenage classroom helpers, who have assisted our teachers in grades K-1, 2 and 4-5. A special thank you goes to Beth Hoffman, for her incomparable initiative, creativity and support during this vibrant year.

As we head toward summer I look forward to sharing with you thoughts and plans for the coming year.

B'shalom uv'racha,  
"Morah Laura" Berkson



**We are now enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year (preK through 10<sup>th</sup> grade). You should have received a registration form in the mail for each of your children. The form includes the information that we currently have in our database. You may write in any changes directly on the form and we will update it in our system.**

**Please sign the form and return it with the program fee.**

**Program fee schedule:**

**Early bird registration through May 4<sup>th</sup> \$60 per child**  
**After May 4<sup>th</sup> \$75 per child**

**Forms and payment may be mailed or submitted in person to the main temple office (not the religious school office).**

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION  
WITH MORAH LAURA  
Saturday, May 14  
10:45 AM**

**Last one of this season!**



## **MAZEL TOV!**

Susan & Cliff Rucker in honor of their son, Joshua's Bar Mitzvah  
Irene & Ed Gustat, in honor of the marriage of their daughter Joy, to Jason Shapiro  
Lois and Stephen Goldberg, in honor of the marriage  
of their daughter Lauren, to Jeffrey Schleicher

## **GET WELL WISHES**

*Alyse Barbash   Jeff Schultz   Larry Levine   Debbie Ponn   Sylvia Toby*

## **TODAH RABAH**

*Phil Cohen for running the TNT Fundraiser - "The Party Expo"*  
Our members being honored as Community Heroes for Jewish Family Service,  
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Sisterhood, Men's Club, USY, Israeli Dance Group,  
Susan & Cliff Rucker in honor of Joshua's Bar Mitzvah  
Gail & Jeffrey Silverman in memory of their son, Andrew

**Please join the TNT Team at  
The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual North Shore  
Medical Center Cancer Walk**

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**



All Temple members and their friends are invited to join us as we participate in the 6.2-mile walk. We will meet at 7:15 A.M.

in the Temple parking lot.

Contact Mark Lubarsky at  
[mark.e.lubarsky@gmail.com](mailto:mark.e.lubarsky@gmail.com)

if you are joining the TNT team.

Please sign up for the  
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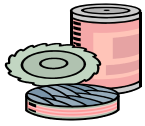


*Condolences to  
Stephen Goldberg and Lois  
on the loss of his mother*

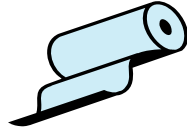


*Rita Livingston*

*and Great Grandmother of  
Samantha and Shayna Richman*



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Food Pantry Distribution on  
Sunday, May 22, 8:00–10:00 AM

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



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## TNT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PASSOVER RAFFLE \*WINNERS

3rd Prize Passover Wine  
Donated by a TNT Congregant  
*\*Judy & Steve Kemp Family*

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Donated by Sisterhood  
*\*Harriet Feinstein*

1st Prize Passover Dinner for 10 people  
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Thank you to all who participated!

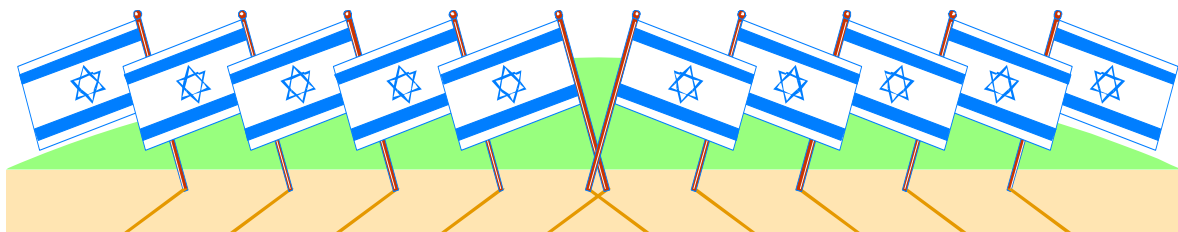
**FRIDAY NIGHT  
SHABBAT DINNER  
" HAPPY 63rd BIRTHDAY ISRAEL"  
Yom Ha' Atzmaut**

**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011**

**6:30 PM Israeli Style Chicken Dinner  
RSVP 978-532-1293 By 5/2  
\$8.00 pp - Family \$25.00**

**7:15 PM Shabbat Services  
With Israeli Music by Cantor Steve  
Followed by Oneg Shabbat**

**Last one of the Season!**





**TWO DAYS ONLY!!!**

**SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE**

**Sunday – May 1st 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Monday – May 2nd 9:00am - 7:00pm**

**(May 2nd ONLY 12 -7p.m.**

**\$5.00 per bag of clothing)**

*Please come visit our Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the*

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**Temple Ner Tamid Men's  
Club**

**Proudly Announce our 2010-  
2011 Man of the Year!**

**Ed Gustat**



**Thursday May 19, 2011**

**Please plan on attending this special  
event as Ed Gustat is recognized for  
his many years of service to the Men's  
Club and Temple Ner Tamid.**

**\*\*\* All Temple Members and Friends  
are Welcome to Attend \*\*\***

**Appetizers at 6:15 PM**

**Dinner at 6:45 PM**

**Minyan at 7:30 PM**

**Cost: \$18 pp**

**RSVP by May 12 to:**

**[lmalatzky@gmail.com](mailto:lmalatzky@gmail.com)**

**or**

**Temple Office 978-532-1293**

**A short business meeting for  
our annual elections will precede**

**the festivities.**

# TODAH RABAH!!

"A Mitzvah, Overwhelming, Amazing, A room filled with love". These are just some of the words heard during our annual Hogan School Program held April 10<sup>th</sup>. And once again the event was a resounding success.

Our volunteers were phenomenal. Larry, our DJ, engaged all and made a special connection to our guests. Thank you to Sisterhood members, Harriet Feinstein, Ethel Babner, Kim Silverman, Arlyne Greenspan and Cheryl Fox as well as Men's Club's Sumner Feinstein and Mark Lerner, co-chairs, Harvey Dagoon, Barry Silverman, Elliot Wyner, David Ponn and Mark Lubarsky. Thank you to The Freedman Family, Laura, Marc, Mindy, Ilana, Jerry, Noah and Corey. Faith Lerner, who has made this a yearly tradition and USY representatives Brittany Comak and Sammy Rosenberg (Quinnipiac is lucky to get you) and the Silverman children, Sophie and Daniel. And of course, thank you to Stephanie Jacobs who helped with the flyer, the shopping as well as the event.

Todah Rabah,  
Cheryl Jacobs



## YOM HASHOAH

### *Interfaith Commemoration of the Holocaust*

Monday, May 2, 2011, 7 P.M.

Peabody Veterans Memorial High School  
483 Lowell Street, Peabody

Keynote *We Promise To Tell: The New Voices*

**Rev/Dr. Marvin Wilson**

Professor of Biblical Studies, Gordon College

Presentation of The Holocaust Center Service Award  
posthumously to Sonia Schreiber Weitz

with

Survivors' Candle-lighting Ceremony,  
26<sup>th</sup> Yankee Division Posting of the Colors  
The Gordon College Women's Choir  
Interfaith Memorial Service

Event Chaired by Mary Kiley and Sandy Weitz.  
Temples, churches, colleges etc.

are invited to co-sponsor this evening.

To place a greeting in the Yom HaShoah Commemorative Book, please email The HCBN

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# Mayor Michael Bonfanti Dinner & Tribute

Reservation and Tribute Book Deadline ► May 6<sup>th</sup> ◀

## Dinner Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per Person

\_\_\_\_\_ \$118 Benefactor

## Tribute Book

\_\_\_ \$10,000 Outside Back Cover ... Includes Table For 10

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\_\_\_ \$1,000 Gold Full Page \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Full Page

\_\_\_ \$300 ½ Page \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 ¼ Page

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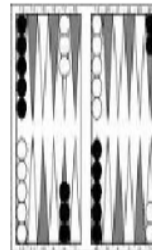


**It isn't just for Mah Jongg players!**

**Monday, June 13, 6:30pm**

**Light Supper & Dessert**

**\$12 per person**  
**Send checks payable to**  
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**c/o Sue Savy**  
**16 Crowninshield St. Apt. 214**  
**Peabody, MA 01960**



**Your check is your reservation**  
**RSVP by June 6th**

**If anyone needs a game, please let us know!**

**KUDOS TO OUR  
SISTERHOOD MARVELS**

**April Oneg Volunteers**

*Sue Callum, Paula Dollin, Lisa Finn,  
Arlyne Greenspan, Mimi Levy,  
Kim Silverman, and Elisa Zimmerman*

**Hogan Program**

*Cheryl Jacobs, Sisterhood chairperson  
Sumner Feinstein & Mark Lerner,  
Men's Club chairpersons  
USY and their committees*

**Passover Workshop**

*Esther Kaufman & Randy Katz,  
chairpersons  
along with their committee  
Ethel Babner, Sue Callum, Paula  
Dollin, Mimi Levy, Sue Savy and Suz-  
anne Swartz In addition, Steve Kemp  
and Cantor Steve*

**Nominating Committee**

*Judy Kemp, chairperson  
Tracy Cranson, Lisa Finn, Linda Gross,  
Irene Gustat, Cheryl Jacobs  
and Lisa Stone*

***Congratulations to the  
2011-2012 Sisterhood Slate***

JOIN SISTERHOOD AS  
WE HONOR

**LEONA KAPLAN**

AS OUR LIGHT  
OF TORAH  
(Woman of Distinction)



*June 1, 2011  
6:30 p.m. – dinner  
Program to follow*

All are invited  
including the men

Donation Categories  
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