



## Member Spotlight: *Anna Fischer*

### Dancing in Israel

My family has been at Temple Emanuel for three generations. I am currently a freshman at the Ohio State University studying animal sciences. I knew I wanted to go abroad my last summer before college, but I was having trouble finding what to do. I was idly googling programs when I came across Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company's Summer Intensive. I hadn't really thought of going back to Israel, since I had gone a lot when I was younger, and then again on a school trip in 8th grade. In the past with my family, I had done all of the traditional sightseeing things that you do in Israel, and this program seemed like a really different way to experience it. The Summer Intensive is put on by the dance company based on Kibbutz Ga'aton in the Galilee. Without knowing a ton about the program, I signed up and hopped on a flight. Two planes and a bus ride later, I was on the kibbutz being introduced to my roommate (who was an actual ballerina). The next day, we had a full day of "placement classes." The program itself doesn't require an audition, but you "audition" once you get there in order to be placed with other dancers on your level. What followed were four of the most interesting weeks of my life.

We were dancing in classes for six or more hours a day. We did ballet, contemporary, repertoire (learning the company dances), strength and conditioning, hip hop, jazz, and many more guest master classes. Some days, we would spend class time watching the professional company rehearse. This program was one of the most physically challenging things I've ever done, but also one of the most rewarding. It was so cool to be presented with impossible choreography on the first day, but then being able to master it by the last day. We were taught by dancers in the company, who gave us insight into the life of a professional dancer. We were taught by teachers and strength trainers for the company, who taught us so much about technique.

When we weren't dancing, we were able to experience life on the kibbutz. We went to the grocery store and sampled all of the Israeli snacks we could find, swam in the kibbutz pool, and talked to the people who lived on a kibbutz,

and even found a scorpion in my leotard, almost giving me a heart attack! On alternating weekends, the international students were taken to different sightseeing spots around Israel. We went to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea one weekend, and to Rosh HaNikra on another one. Our teachers were almost all Israeli and taught us a lot about what being a professional dancer in Israel is like. My favorite part of the program was definitely getting to experience Israel in a different way.

Overall, I had a really fun experience, met dancers from all over the world, and gained a deeper appreciation for professional dancing. I would really only recommend this program to pre-professional dancers. I am not a pre-professional dancer, and I definitely was one of the only people in that boat. There is also a fair amount of independence involved in the program; I had to get myself across the country to the airport all by myself. I am so glad I was able to spend my summer dancing and learning in such a beautiful setting, and I am really happy that I could spend the summer dancing before starting my animal science studies at school in August.



Anna Fischer in Israel

### Jewish Identity, Inspiration, Connection

*In December, 2018, a group of ninth grade students from Temple Emanuel traveled to Israel with Wayne Goldstein and Rav Hazzan Aliza Berger. Together they climbed Masada, floated in the Dead Sea, visited Yad VaShem, prayed at the Kotel, and experienced moments that will last a lifetime, promoting positive experiences with the land, the Temple Emanuel staff and each other. Here are reflections from some of our students.*

"Often one's connection to the Kotel brings them to tears when they come face to face with what was once the Temple in Jerusalem. On our trip we were lucky enough to take a tour of the tunnels underneath the Kotel. By walking deeper and deeper into these tunnels, we got closer and closer to what is believed to be the holiest part of the Kotel itself. In these tunnels you can see many layers of stone, and if you look closely enough you can see the differences in the layers of stones. Some of the stone is plastered and perfectly sized and we learned that these were from the Roman era, where everything was supposed to be perfect and pristine. Some of the stones were smaller and less orderly, meaning that they were probably from an earlier time period. Walking through these tunnels I realized how much history lies in this small state.

We learned so much about Israel and got to see so many different aspects of its culture and history like the stones of the Kotel, the further and further you go into learning about this amazing country, you realize how special and unique each aspect of this fascinating place is."

– Hannah Stober

"My trip to Israel taught me that someone's understanding of themselves as a Jew is universal. One night after a series of activities and events in Jerusalem, we regrouped in the main lobby of the hotel where several other groups had convened. We heard one of the groups singing Hebrew songs loudly and passionately together as they laughed and danced. The individuals in these groups were from Germany and Australia and in their mid to late 20s. Our fearless group leader, Wayne, decided that we had no reason not to sing along, so he gave us the option to either go back to our rooms, or to celebrate the night away. We all had a blast with them. We sang *Lecha Dodi* and many other songs. Reflecting on this very special moment, I now understand the significance of my Jewish identity on a global scale...I know that in the future I will encounter difficult situations where I will be alone as a Jew and must continue my religious practice by myself. Now whenever I have the opportunity to enter into a foreign group of Jews with the hope of bonding but no guarantee of connecting, I can

feel that same sense of joy that I felt during our celebration in Israel. This is a feeling of warmth and passion that I believe can only be obtained through the joint love for a religion. As a human and a teenager, I possess enough vulnerability that even in my happiest times, I can become extremely negative and doubtful towards my core beliefs. In these specific times of confusion and worry, no matter where I am in the world, I now have the ability to reach out and immerse myself in my strong Jewish identity with others. It is not a coincidence that this event occurred in Israel. I reconnected with other Jews because Israel is where we are all at home."

– Ian Kaplan

"[One] place we went to visit [was] called Susan's House in Jerusalem. When we first walked into the building, we saw a big gallery filled with beautiful glass bowls, jewelry, and art. Then we learned their story. The purpose of Susan's House is to reduce the number of kids on the street in Israel, so they give them a job and pay them for it, like a normal employee. This gives the kids a place to go, and allows them to make money to support themselves and their families. When we toured in the back we saw the kids, who were my age or a little older, working on their art. Some were making glass bowls and *hamsas*; others painted postcards and beaded jewelry. We got to shop and buy their art, and spending



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May (Nissan/Iyyar)  
June (Iyyar/Sivan)  
5779-2019

### DAILY SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00 am & 7:30 pm  
Monday through Thursday at 7:00 am & 7:30 pm  
Fridays at 7:00 am

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 6:30 pm  
Saturdays at 6:45 am & 9:30 am  
Childcare at 10:00 am

#### Saturday, May 4

*Parshat Achrei Mot*

Bat Mitzvah: Naomi Weitzman,  
daughter of Stephanie and Adam  
Weitzman

#### Saturday, May 11

*Parshat Kedoshim*

Bat Mitzvah: Stella Glassenberg,  
daughter of Abigail and Charles  
Glassenberg  
Bat Mitzvah: Zoe Kopcow,  
daughter of Susana Nino-  
Kopcow and Hernan Kopcow

#### Saturday, May 18

*Parshat Emor  
Musical Shabbat*

Bat Mitzvah: Noa Robinson,  
daughter of Rabbi Michelle and  
Michael Robinson

#### Saturday, May 25

*Parshat Behar*

Bat Mitzvah: Isabelle Ross,  
daughter of Buffy Sheff Ross and  
Laurence Ross  
Bar Mitzvah: Ilai Rabinowitz,  
son of Michal Kimeldorfer  
Rabinowitz and Guy Rabinowitz

#### Saturday, June 1

*Parshat Bechukotai*

Bar Mitzvah: Aviad Poznansky,  
son of Ivona and Mark Poznansky  
Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Olivia  
Schmahmann, daughter of  
David Schmahmann

#### Shabbat Hazak/Saturday, June 8

*Parshat Bemidbar  
Erev Shavuot*

#### Saturday, June 15

*Parshat Naso*

Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Freiman-Polli,  
son of Jim Freiman and  
Eric Polli  
Mincha Bat Mitzvah:  
Alexis Fridman, daughter of  
Nanette and Jose Fridman

#### Saturday, June 22

*Parshat Beha'alotecha*

Bat Mitzvah: Megan Welford,  
daughter of Michelle and  
Jeremy Welford

#### Saturday, June 29

*Parshat Shelach*

Bat Mitzvah: Gaia Segre,  
daughter of Ayellet and  
Daniel Segre

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

May 3.....	7:28
May 10.....	7:36
May 17.....	7:43
May 24.....	7:50
May 31.....	7:56
June 7.....	8:01
June 14.....	8:05
June 21.....	8:07
June 28.....	8:07

### MINCHA TIMES

May 4.....	7:30
May 11.....	7:35
May 18.....	7:45
May 25.....	7:50
June 1.....	7:55
June 8.....	8:00
June 16.....	8:05
June 22.....	8:10
June 29.....	8:10

## Join us for a Shabbat full of Learning

**RABBI SAMUEL CHIEL KALLAH**  
Saturday, May 11th

*Moving Beyond Ourselves:  
The Role of the Individual in the  
Larger Community with Scholar-  
in-Residence Ethan Tucker*

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money felt good, because we were helping kids live better lives. It was inspiring to see people doing good and wanting to help each other.

One early morning when we were climbing down Masada we saw something special. There were four separate groups of students who were helping visitors with disabilities in wheelchairs get up the mountain. They were going up the thin and twisty Snake Path, that was even challenging for us to trek down. They had two students pulling ropes from the front, and two students pushing from the back, with a smiling person, in between. The rest of the class walked behind as a cheering squad, supporting their friends. Climbing up Masada is on many people's bucket list, but a disability can make it much harder, so it was moving to see these kids do a *mitzvah* to make someone so happy.

Of all the memories of this trip, these moments of *mitzvahs* stick with me the most. Seeing these

first hand not only inspired me to do more *mitzvahs* in my daily life, but also allowed me to connect more with the Jewish people.”

– Lily Ranalli

“The ruins of the walls of a temple destroyed almost 2000 years ago stood in front of me. Notes overflowed out of the cracks, and people surrounded me, praying, as tears streamed down their faces. I have spent many years in synagogue, facing East, towards Jerusalem as I prayed, but for the first time, I prayed in Jerusalem. It wasn't until my hands touched the Western Wall that a deep, spiritual connection grew inside of me. I felt a link to my history as I rested my forehead against the ancient stones.

It was incredible to connect with Israel, a place where humus is put on everything, and salad is eaten at every breakfast. However, it was

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TE Teens at Masada

## Lucky me!

by Ruth Nemzoff, Ed.D.

I had the opportunity to be a resident scholar on the first Jewish Agency Grandparent/Grandchild trip to Israel, called G2. I was part fly on the wall as grandparents saw their middle school-aged grandkids grow in independence and ability to talk about important subjects with other adults. I was both participant and facilitator as both generations witnessed the miracle that is Israel. I was lucky enough to experience the trip for myself and watch others expand their understanding of themselves, their relatives, and the land of Israel.

I had the privilege of watching shy children move from their grandparents' sides to form friendships with other kids, both Israeli and Americans. I witnessed more boisterous kids show their thoughtful and observant side. I saw grandparents experience the intimacy of blessing their grandkids and share prayers at the Kotel, and realized that the grandchildren were equally moved.

Traveling calls on each person to assume their most mature self as they confront new people, unexpected situations and unforeseen challenges. Grandparents and grandchildren were learning as peers and started to share small responsibilities. The trip was all hands on deck, regardless of age! During the only night that our hotel's alarm sounded — at 4 in the morning! — the kids knew to check their phones to find out what was happening. Sure enough, our tour guide had texted the group: “It's just a broken water pipe, go back to bed.”

Grandparents became people to the children, and the children became fellow explorers. Together, they shared the awe of Israel's innovative art, architecture, archaeology, and museum design — a side of the Holy Land one rarely sees on the news! Israel recycles 85% of its water and 100% of its agricultural water — necessity is the mother of invention there! All the museums are handicap accessible, even the underwater aquarium in Eilat! And for grandparents who are slowing down, there were always plenty of cafes and a fellow traveler willing to grab coffee.

This trip was the culmination of a yearlong program in which parents and grandchildren committed one Sunday a month to “do Jewish” together. The program piloted this year in Miami, Cincinnati, and the Greater MetroWest of New Jersey — and in partner cities in Israel! Next year, the program is expanding to Pittsburgh, Rochester, Milwaukee, Broward County, Fla., and Sydney, Australia. Not only did both kids and grandparents make friends from different areas, they also bonded with Jews of other denominations and creeds. On the trip, we had Jews from across the whole spectrum — Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, secular, even interfaith families — and they all explored as one! After all, the City of David belongs to us all, and Masada has no denomination. Together, grandparents and children learned the history of the world and the history of the Jews as they tramped through Akka, a “Crusader city,” and investigated the Latrun Armored Museum, Israel's memorial to past wars. Israel's religious and cultural diversity, including the Ethiopian Beta Israel community, expanded everyone's view of what it can mean to be Jewish.

From previous experiences traveling with my grandchildren, I am well aware that much of the grandparent/grandchild bonding which occurred on the trip could not have taken place had their parents been there as well. Four parents joined us and their experiences, while also fantastic, were definitely different. With their parents present, the kids were less independent. The kids without parents present complained less and relied on the group for entertainment. On the last day, we did a scavenger hunt in the Old City, and I overheard one child saying, “Grandma, you can't run! I'm gonna go ahead with my group.” Traveling together, the kids and grandparents became compatriots, shared an experience, managed all the twists/turns and talked honestly with each other. I advise you all to take a trip to Israel with your grandchildren. You might even consider bringing G2 to your town!

Visit G2 at [www.jewishagency.org/gie](http://www.jewishagency.org/gie) for more information.

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even more incredible to connect with the people around me, both friends and staff. I have belonged to Temple Emanuel for fifteen years, and some of my friends here I have known since I was little. Others I had just met during our gatherings prior to the trip. However, once we traveled halfway across the world, these friends transformed into family.

The connections and friendships became evident once we made it to the Negev Desert. We repelled one by one, down a cliff in the Ramon Crater. It seemed to be 900 feet from the base. All of us cheered each other on as we overcame our fears and made our way down the crater. As each of us encouraged each other to take risks, and push ourselves, we learned more about ourselves and each other.

As the day went on, we made our way through the Negev, ending in the Bedouin tents. It is a place where phone service does not exist, and we slept on the ground. Our phones refused to connect to the internet, and we were able to connect with each other. As we sat in a circle around the bonfire fire, connections developed and bonds grew between us. Sleeping in one tent that night made us one family.”

– Rachel Kimball

The majority of teens from past TEen Israel trips have stayed connected to the shul in various ways and the positive memories and experiences from this trip have helped to keep these teens engaged. We would appreciate any financial support to sustain this program for years to come. If you are interested in helping to subsidize the Temple Emanuel Teen Israel Trip, please contact Wayne Goldstein at wgoldstein@templemanuel.com or Aliza Berger at aberger@templemanuel.com. Our next trip will be in December, 2019 and we can't wait for another excellent adventure.

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55 YEARS  
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May their memory always be for a blessing.



# From the Gates

## Connecting the Israeli-American Community

by Debbie DeBotton



Children dance during IAC event

Did you know that Israeli-Americans comprise over 10% of the Jewish American population? Many Israelis come here for a short time for work, school, internships and postdocs and end up staying longer than originally expected; some even stay permanently. They remain deeply connected to Israel, as they integrate into American culture.

But how do Israelis integrate into an American Jewish culture where synagogue life provides a focal point of Jewish identity, when many are secular and don't connect with religious practice? While Israelis have a rich cultural identity and love of Israel, once they are in the U.S., they need a place to connect.

The IAC's mission is to build an engaged and united Israeli-American community that strengthens the Israeli and Jewish identity of our next generation, the American Jewish community, and the bond between the peoples of the United States and the State of Israel.

In the true spirit of Israeli entrepreneurship and innovation, the IAC was established in Los Angeles in 2007 and has since expanded to 20 regional offices, 58 communities, and 94 campuses. The Boston office was opened 5 years ago. The IAC offers a variety of cultural, social, educational programs for the whole community – young families, teens, college students, young professionals and adults. Two of IAC's flagship programs, the Boston Media Room (an Israel advocacy program) and Eitanim (a teen leadership program) were launched in Boston and are now being led in many of the IAC offices. Located in Newton Centre, Merkaz IAC has a large space where both the Israeli-American and Jewish-American communities meet regularly for events.

In addition, the IAC collaborates on programs with local synagogues. One of these programs, Shishi Israeli, brings together Israeli-American and Jewish-American families for communal Shabbat dinner experiences, which combines Israeli culture and traditions with the religious traditions. The IAC has created a package of activities and songs for families and they work closely with each community to create a collaborative Shabbat experience. They started with one synagogue and have expanded to programming in over six local synagogues.

Julie Plaut Mahoney and Tim Mahoney and their daughter from Temple Emanuel were at Shishi Israeli dinner in the fall of 2018. Julie described her experience and said that, "The food was delicious and the evening was lovely all around. Perhaps what made the biggest impression on me is how many connections there were between American and Israeli participants from the moment we all walked into the room."

This year, the IAC and Temple Emanuel will be holding a Shishi Israeli at Temple Emanuel on May 10th for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. Representatives from both TE and IAC have been collaborating on this unique joint event. The evening will begin with our musical *Shabbat Alive!* Friday night services, and then continue with an Israeli dinner and celebration with lots of spirit and Israeli singing and dancing.

Through my own personal experience in a blended American-Israeli family, I see that the Israeli and the American Jewish communities have a lot to offer each other. I look forward to this special evening, where we welcome our Israeli neighbors and join together as we share our mutual love of Shabbat, community, family, music and Israel.

Join us on May 10 for this special Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration. The cost to attend the dinner and program following Shabbat services is \$20/adult, \$15/children (5-teens). No charge 4 and under, \$65/family cap. Chicken, vegetarian and GF options are available. RSVP no later than May 5 to [www.templemanuel.com/CommunityIsraelShabbatDinner](http://www.templemanuel.com/CommunityIsraelShabbatDinner).



We invite you to share our joy as our daughter

### נועה Noa

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Parashat Emor

Saturday, May, 18, 2019 at 9:30 am

Temple Emanuel



Festive Kiddush following the service

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Michelle and Michael Robinson

RSVP by May 8th to [EMOR2019@templemanuel.com](mailto:EMOR2019@templemanuel.com)



**THE STATE OF ISRAEL: AFTER STORMY ELECTIONS AND BEFORE AN UNKNOWN FUTURE. MONDAY, MAY 20TH 8:00 – 9:15 PM** Micah Goodman will speak on the recent election in Israel immediately after the evening minyan. For more information go to [www.templemanuel.com/MicahGoodman](http://www.templemanuel.com/MicahGoodman).

**YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION TUESDAY, MAY 21ST AT 7:00 PM** *March of the Living* participants will reflect on their experience.

**TRAVELING TO ISRAEL IN MAY?** If you will be in Israel on May 5, 12, 19, or 26, our member Nancy Cahners invites you to join her at: *Challenges Facing Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State*, a series of Hartman salons in Neve Tzedek with Donniel Hartman, Tal Becker and more! For more information about this special learning opportunity in an intimate setting in Tel Aviv, contact Nancy at [nancycahners@gmail.com](mailto:nancycahners@gmail.com).



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## A Grandparent's Gift

by Rebecca Jacoby

I was intrigued and delighted to learn about Passport to Israel as a result of the High Holiday talk by Steve Grossman. After speaking with my son, Adam, I enrolled his son, Benjamin, in the program since they did not have any program like this in their synagogue. For the first few years I was only reminded of the program because of the payments, but as time got closer we spoke about what possibilities were available to Benjamin that also met his interests. He had gone to Israel on the occasion of becoming a Bar Mitzvah, so when it came time to choose a program he was comfortable returning. He and his dad did some research and based on his interest in STEM he chose to attend a two week program at "Camp Big Idea." The campus is located in Meir Shfeya, a youth village in Haifa. He got to choose his classes, "Build a Robot," 3D modeling, and Programming and Coding. During the week he attended classes; on the weekend he camped, hiked and visited hot springs.

Benjamin said, "The trip was fun, the kids, from England, France and Israel were really nice. The whole experience, both academically and socially was great! The food was okay and the dorm was air-conditioned. I have stayed in touch with some of my new friends through social media."

As a result of his positive experience, we enrolled his younger sister, Isabella, in the program and she will be making her choice in a few years. Not only did I consider this a superb opportunity academically, but I also view it as an outstanding way for his generation to build a connection to Israel. Grandparents just doing their part!

For information about Passport to Israel and Israel programs, contact [ahavrosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:ahavrosenthal@gmail.com).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, May 2	Yom Ha'Shoah
Wednesday, May 8	Yom Ha'Zikaron
Thursday, May 9	Yom Ha'Atzmaut
Wednesday, May 15	Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 23	Lag B'Omer
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Sunday, June 2	Yom Yerushalayim
Monday, June 3	Brotherhood End-of-Year BBQ
Tuesday, June 4	L'CHAIM Annual Luncheon
Wednesday, June 5	Sisterhood Installation
Saturday, June 8	Tikkun Leyl Shavuot
Sunday, June 9	Shavuot-Day 1
Monday, June 10	Shavuot-Day 2