Throughout the year, we will honor Rabbi Ronne Friedman with opportunities to worship alongside, learn from, and celebrate with others who have shared time with him, illustrating the breadth of his rabbinate and what he has meant to each of us.
# Programs in Honor of Rabbi Ronne Friedman

## January 2016: Museum Exhibit

The museum committee has developed an exhibit for the Wyner Museum that will illustrate the many ways Rabbi Friedman has shaped our lives and our community. The exhibit will open in January and will remain open through the spring.

For more information, contact Ann Abrams at aabrams@tisrael.org or 617-566-3960.

## March 3-13, 2016: Spain Trip

Join Rabbi Friedman, Irene Friedman, Rabbi Zecher, and Cantor Einhorn on a tour of Spain, and experience wonderful food, music, and culture with the Temple Israel community.

Limited space available. For more information, contact Sue Misselbeck at susanm@tisrael.org or 617-566-3960.

## April 2, 2016: Stepping Out

Rabbi Friedman is “stepping out” - please join us for the annual Temple Israel fundraiser as we celebrate Rabbi Friedman and Irene Friedman as our honored guests.

For more information, contact Julie Gal-Or at julieg@tisrael.org or 617-566-3960.

## May 6&7, 2016: Celebration Weekend

Join us for a weekend to honor and celebrate our beloved Rabbi with Qabbalat Shabbat including tributes and a festive oneg, Saturday morning Torah study led by special guests, and an afternoon of learning followed by Havdalah and a roast.

This weekend will be chaired by our officers and their spouses Chris and Shari Noe, Gary and Mary Pforzheimer, and Marc Rysman and Michelle Ephraim.
December 4-6, 2015:  
**Burstein Scholar-In-Residence**

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson  
- Almighty? No Way! Embracing the God You Actually Love  
- Torah Study: Why Bad Things Happen?  
- Israel and the Diaspora in Contemporary Jewish Life  
- What’s the Future of American Judaism?

Rabbi Friedman has come to admire the work that Rabbi Shavit Artson has done and sees him as one of the most influential teachers of Torah and Jewish Theology.

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December 11 & 13, 2015:  
**Karol Music Program**

Saul Kaye  
*International Touring Artist*  
“A New Genre of Music: Jewish Blues”

In Rabbi Friedman’s time at Temple Israel, and together with Cantor Einhorn, the musical component has transformed from a traditional to a more participatory experience. Similarly, Saul Kaye incorporates spirituality into everyday life by exploring Torah, liturgy, and Jewish history through blues music.

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January 15, 2016:  
**Shabbat Tzedek**

The Boston Children’s Chorus and the Temple Israel Youth Choir will raise our spirits high as we pray, sing, learn, and inspire one another to act for justice in our world. We will also be blessed with the voices of students from Beacon Academy, who, along with our Temple Israel youth, will adorn our Shabbat service with the teachings of Dr. King.

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February 5, 2016:  
**Carl Steinbaum Lecture**

Dr. Jacqueline Vayntrub  
*Post Doctoral Fellow at Harvard University Department of Near Eastern Civilizations and Languages*  
“Between Two Worlds: Hebrew Poets in Muslim Spain”

Like Rabbi Friedman, Dr. Jacqueline Vayntrub explores and appreciates the many complex relationships in the Jewish world.

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April 8, 2016:  
**Rudolph and Sara Wyner Lecture**

Ari Roth  
*Founding Artistic Director Mosaic Theatre Company of DC*  
“Reflections on Building a New Mosaic for Our Moment”

Through performance, Ari Roth tackles contemporary Jewish issues that focus on diversity and justice, two areas that Rabbi Friedman has worked on throughout his career. His friendship with Rabbi Friedman dates back to when he served as the Youth Director at Temple Israel.

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May 20, 2016:  
**Rose Feinberg Lecture**

Jeremy Burton  
*Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston (JCRC)*  
“Should We Even Try to Speak with One Voice Anymore?”

Rabbi Friedman currently serves on the JCRC Board and has great admiration for Jeremy Burton’s efforts to bring the community together.