



# SHABBAT OF MEN'S VOICES

## Friday, April 7 – Saturday, April 8

We are encouraging male members of Temple Israel ages 13-85 to participate in the congregation's



*SHABBAT HAGEVER*,  
the all-men conducted  
weekend of services,  
Friday night, April 7  
&  
Saturday, April 8.

"We will start by conducting *minhah* on Friday evening and continue right through *havdallah* on Saturday, concluding *Shabbat*," said Cantor Raphael Frieder. He said he "will do whatever it takes to make participants sound professional with the parts they are doing." Training classes will start January 11 at 8:15 PM in the Blue Room and all men are welcome to participate. The first *Shabbat HaGever*, or "Shabbat of Men's Voices," conducted several years ago brought a large number of congregants together to lead the service. It was followed by an all-woman run service, called *Shabbat Kol Ishah*, or "Shabbat of Women's Voices," and the following year a service conducted by both men and women, called *Shabbat Koleinu*, "The Shabbat of Our Voices. Additionally, this year the Men's Club will be sponsoring the *Shabbat HaGever* service by combining the annual Friday night *Shabbat HaChodesh* service with *Shabbat HaGever* so if you participated in the Men's Club service in the past please join us for an expanded *Shabbat Hagever* this year!

The service provides an opportunity for men to sing together, and to give everyone an opportunity to expand their knowledge. Classes leading up to the service will include both communal and individual work. Part of the class will cover learning congregational tunes and the other part will focus on the part each participant will lead. Classes are held **Wednesdays, January 11 & January 18 at 8:15 PM**, following the evening *minyan*. It will continue on Tuesdays thereafter through the first week of April. We share some snacks, a bottle of scotch, and we study and learn together.

**To participate in the service, contact Howard Spun at 773-4116, Sam Husney at 482-0402 or Cantor Frieder at 482-7800 ext. 1118.**