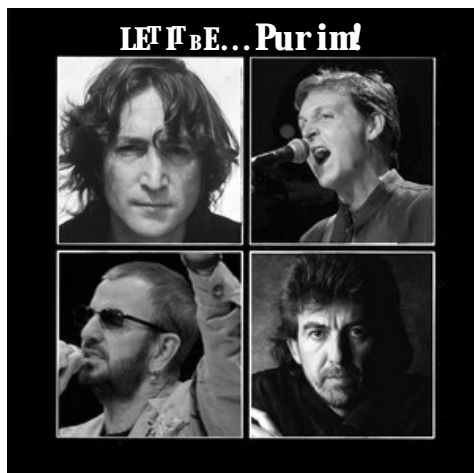




Temple Beth Shalom Presents



**Four years ago,
we celebrated Purim
with the music of the
Beatles**
**Now it's time to pay tribute
to the solo careers of
John, Paul, George, and Ringo!
Maybe you'll be amazed at
how much of this music
you remember!**

"Let It Be Purim!" PURIM SHPIEL AT TBS - ONLY FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 10th @ 7:30 PM - This year's Purim show will feature the music from the solo careers of John, Paul, George, and Ringo with lyrics rewritten to tell the Purim story. Appetizers and dessert foods will be served, and a "cash bar" will be available. The cost is \$12 per person, and the registration form appears inside *The Scroll*. You can also register on the TBS website at www.tbsneedham.org. This will be a fantastic night for adults only, with time for schmoozing with friends, much revelry, many Purim antics, and lots of fun! All are invited to dress up for the occasion...any fun costume of your choosing is great (with bonus *mitzvah* points to those who reflect the Fab Four)!

ADULT MEGILLAH READING - Thursday, March 8th @ 7:00 AM - Join us in our Sanctuary as we explore the entire story of Purim as it appears in the Megillah. Our English reading will include questions, groggers, and discussion of the story that will help us to discover modern meaning and insight.

KIDS' PURIM SHOWS - Sunday, March 11th - We will be doing a kids-friendly version of our **LET IT BE... Purim!** celebration on Sunday afternoon preceding our carnival.

12:15-12:45 PM in our Sanctuary - A show for our children ages 2-6 (including those in Kindergarten) and their families. These youngest children will then have some time to themselves in the Carnival from 12:45-1:15 PM.

12:45-1:15 PM in our Sanctuary - A show for our children in grades 1-5 and their families. Regardless of whether or not a child is in religious school during these hours, all are invited to join in this Purim show and *megillah* retelling.

PURIM CARNIVAL - Sunday, March 11th @ 1:15 PM - Fun and games for children and their families! Buy tickets at the door for games and food!

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From Rabbi Perlman



Among the most meaningful moments during our services, is when we are invited to remember in our prayers those who are in need of healing. These prayers

come from the deepest part of ourselves. While serving as a rabbi in St. Louis, I served as the founding Director of the Fleischer Jewish Healing Center – an organization dedicated to supporting all who were struggling. Among the many resources that we provided were texts that helped to either express emotions or to offer inspiration and hope.

Having been with many these past few weeks who are experiencing such difficulty, these readings have been in my heart. I share them with you so that they might provide a measure of solace to any of us who are in need.

We need one another when we are sad and need to be comforted.

We need one another and when we are in trouble.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose and cannot do this alone.

We need one another in our defeats – when with encouragement we might strive again – and in the hour of success when we look for someone to share our joy.

All our lives we are in need.

And others are in need of us.

We best live when we bring to others our understanding and our strength.

O God, our souls' companion, our hearts' precious friend, we turn to You. We need to close out the noise...to rise above the noise...the noise that interrupts, the noise that separates...the noise that isolates. We need to hear You again. In the silence of our innermost being – in the fragments of our yearned-for wholeness – we hear whispers of Your Presence – echoes of the past when You were with us. When we felt Your presence. When together we walked. You held us close. Embraced us in Your love. Laughed with us in our joy. We yearn to hear you again. In Your oneness we find healing. In the promise of Your love we are soothed. In Your wholeness we too can become whole again. Please listen to our call. Help us find the words. Help us find the strength within. Help us shape our mouths, our voices, our hearts...so that we can direct our spirit and find You in prayer. In words only our hearts can speak. In songs only our souls can sing. Lifting our eyes and heart to you. Adonai S'fatai Tiftach... Open our lips precious God so that we can speak with you again.

Peace...Shalom is not the absence of difficulties, but the handling of difficulties without loss of balance. Shalom is not the absence of tension, but the acceptance of it as part of the way.

Shalom is not the absence of war, but the careful waging of war without losing one's balance.

Shalom is not passive non-violence but active confrontation with truth.

Shalom is the ability to see the grain of life and act in accord with it. To discover that effortless effort, action in tune with the way of the universe that is the secret of both peace

and power.

On behalf of all who are in need we pray: May the One who blesses all life bless and heal those who struggle. May those afflicted with be blessed with faith, courage, love, and caring. May they know much support and sustenance from their friends, their loving companions, their communities. May they be granted a full and complete healing of body and soul. May those who seek healing through increased medical knowledge and those who care for the sick daily, be blessed with courage, stamina, communal support. May all – the sick and the well together – be granted courage and hope. Amen.

2012 TBS ISRAEL ADVENTURE December 20 - 31, 2012

Join Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman on a special TBS tour of Israel! Together we will walk the streets of Jerusalem's Old and New City, celebrate Shabbat at our Israeli 'sister' Reform congregation in Mevasseret Zion, see the sights of the mystical city of Tzfat, climb Masada (either on foot or by cable car!), hike to the water falls at the desert oasis of Ein Gedi, float in the Dead Sea, explore Akko, view the ancient Roman ruins at Caesarea, walk the beaches of Tel Aviv, and much more!

Families considering having their children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah atop Masada should contact Rabbi Jay.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Jay at jperlman@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0077.

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Grade 4 Parent Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Date Meeting

Please make every effort to attend this meeting as we will begin discussing the B'nei Mitzvah date assignment process.

Please contact Rabbi Lenke with any questions.
Rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org



Adult Purim Shpiel Registration Form

Attendees' Names: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone # and Alternative Phone # : _____

Cost _____

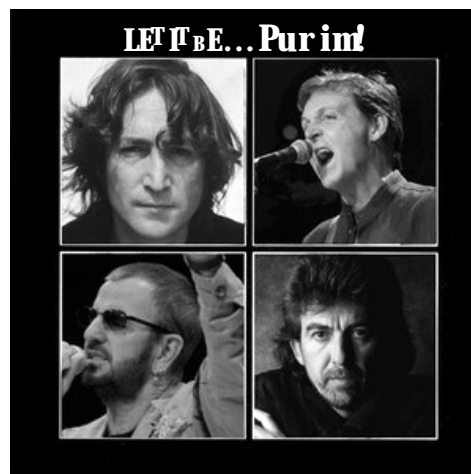
of Adults Attending _____ x \$12 = \$ _____ +

Optional Matanot L'evyonim Donation

(see explanation below*) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please include a check made payable to "TBS" for \$12 per adult attending, and return to: Jenny Small, 27 Richard Road, Needham, MA 02492 by Thursday, March 1.



You can also register online at www.tbsneedham.org.

MATANOT L'EVYONIM

We know that all of our Jewish holidays have an element of striving to increase justice embedded within them. This is true of Purim as well. There is a tradition of giving "Matanot L'Evyonim - gifts to the poor" on this festive holiday. We want to make this mitzvah easier than ever...adding an optional contribution on to your registration for our adult Purim shpiel will provide dollars which will go directly to those in need in the Boston area this year. For more information on the program, you can visit <http://www.yadchessed.org/purim/>, and thank you for participating in this Purim mitzvah!

Needham's Art in Bloom 2012

Student Artwork with Floral Interpretations

Entertaining event for ages 2-102

Art by talented Needham High School Students

Floral designs by Beth Shalom Garden Club

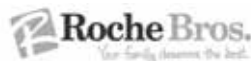
Friday, March 2: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Needham High School, Town Hall
Senior Center

Saturday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Needham Public Library

Sunday March 4: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Needham Public Library



For more information, please visit www.needhamartinbloom.com



Generously funded by a Roche Bros. donation received by Beth Shalom Garden Club in collaboration with the Needham High School Visual Arts Department

Taste of the Town A Toast to our Children Saturday, May 19

Do not miss this festive fundraiser to support all of our youth education programs. Enjoy dinner, open bar, live entertainment and a live and silent auction. For details and registration information please



go to www.tbsneedham.org.

From the President



Community Transformation

In the quiet of winter, our TBS community is far from still. The seeds planted for growth over the past several years have already begun to bloom. Through this past fall, we reaped the harvest of the countless hours of work invested in the crafting of a TBS Mission and Vision, and in the planning for our new governance structure. Our Leadership Council, comprised of current leadership and sage voices of the congregation (the Board; committee, arm and initiative chairs; our past presidents and senior staff), came together to further define their process and to consider substantive congregational initiatives. Our new, streamlined Board of Trustees has been working diligently to explore the elements of our Strategic Plan. One of these is our new model for Elementary Learning, revised over the past three years and poised to come forward, with its creative and exciting detail, for final refinement. And as we move towards spring, many more possibilities for our TBS community will unfold.

As we often reflect, TBS has grown significantly in so many ways with a membership now of 740 households and

our relationships with learning, prayer, Israel and each other deepening all the time. As the tides of change roll in, along with excitement can be uncertainty and rebalancing. The “Torah” place in which we find ourselves this month lends itself to a better understanding of this experience. The Israelites of Exodus stepping out on the other side of the Sea of Reeds, are finally ‘physically’ unchained from the oppressive laboring for the Egyptians. Seemingly, they are free to shape their own lives. But psychologically, the Israelites are not portrayed as orchestrating their own departure. Instead, they still view themselves as slaves, awaiting instruction and combating oppressive forces. Without these, they actually feel nostalgic about the predictability and structure of life back in Egypt. Maybe it’s easier to focus on this, rather than on the unknown of their present.

In a way, the predicament of the Israelites is one we may experience each time we face the possibility of a big change in our lives; we are compelled to move forward, but may be unprepared to face the challenges of letting go, shifting priorities, reconfiguring how we know ourselves and our surroundings. While we, like the Israelites upon entering the wilderness, could resist the new, complain, stick to reminiscing about the old life, our growth and our commitment to the future leads us to the 2nd set of strategies

found in Torah: imagining outside the box, like a fire that can’t be consumed; taking responsibility for collecting and regulating resources, seen in the rules for collecting, dividing and eating manna; embracing ritual and relationship with the sacred. At Marah, Moses throws the piece of wood offered by God into the water and ‘the water was sweet’. The water was sweet like ‘the sun, the moon, the light in their creation, were good’ – sweetened with the essence of something holy and transformed.

Now at Temple Beth Shalom, our sanctuary glows with multiple generations celebrating Shabbat. Our classrooms spill over with learning, cooking, singing, and playing. Our gathering and meeting rooms are bursting at the seams with the sacred activities of Chesed, Social Action, Learning, Financial Oversight, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Garden Club and more. We are engaging and reconfiguring outstanding clergy and professional leadership who guide our community and serve in sacred partnership with lay leadership and our congregation.

It is our time to consider and take action, one step at a time towards making our Vision a reality. We have committed to assess our strengths and the arenas in which we will focus efforts for growth. Our Strategic Planning work is taking us outside the box and to imagine all of the ways in which to best sustain and configure ourselves—physically, educationally, and spiritually. And at the same time, we are committed to sustaining the intimate, warm and familiar TBS we have known to be home. In the next months, as we contemplate together each of the elements of our Strategic Plan, we can recall the journey of the Israelites, moving beyond discomfort and the mystery of unknown territory, compelled to seek out the Promised Land.

*Lshalom
Beth*

Natan Sharansky and SAFAM Highlight Birnbaum Lecture

The Synagogue Council of Massachusetts is proud to announce that Natan Sharansky, the iconic symbol of the Soviet Jewry movement and current Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), will deliver the 9th annual Connie Spear Birnbaum Memorial Lecture. Sharansky’s talk, entitled “Risks to Our Future: Together We Can Win!” will take place on Sunday, March 11 at 7:30 pm at Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Chestnut Hill (doors open at 7:00 pm).



The Boston-based SAFAM, with their unique Jewish-American sound, will perform several numbers that evening, including *Leaving Mother Russia*, written 25 years ago about Sharansky’s struggle for freedom from Soviet oppression.

The Birnbaum Lecture is named in memory of Connie Spear Birnbaum, who worked at the Synagogue Council of Massachusetts for many years towards an ideal of uniting the entire Jewish people - K’lal Yisrael. The program—which includes a musical prelude (piano, cello, violin) and light refreshments—is free and open to the public.

For further details, visit www.synagoguecouncil.org or call 617-244-6506.



Sisterhood

Even though we are well into our long, New England winter, we find ourselves with an opportunity to celebrate our relationship with nature and, in particular, to trees. Tu B'Shevat was originally recognized for legal purposes as the time of the year when property was tithed. After the Jews were exiled from Israel and tithing was no longer relevant, it became a festival to celebrate the New Year for Trees and to commemorate our connection to Israel.

The Tu B'Shevat Seder is modeled similarly to the Pesach Seder as it is also structured around four cups of wine. Representing the different seasons, and according to Kabbalistic interpretation, the four realms of creation, each cup consists of varying percentages of red & white wines.

During a typical seder, the blessing is said over the wine before drinking, then each fruit and its representation of the season or realm is explained followed by a blessing before it is eaten. There are three categories of fruit that are recognized during the seder and can be interpreted as follows:

World of Action: Fruits with a protective outer skin and edible interior (pomegranate)

World of Formation: Fruits whose seed represents the ability to create life (olives and

prunes)

World of Creation: A fruit used in its entirety, with nothing wasted (grapes)

It is also customary to eat from the seven species for which the Land of Israel is praised: Figs, Dates, Pomegranates, Olives, Grapes, Wheat and Barley.

Please join us as Sisterhood celebrates with a Tu B'Shevat Seder on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

RSVP to lchannen@gmail.com. The seder will be preceded by our monthly Board Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

*In Sisterhood,
Lisa Channen, President*

Essential Dates:

Saturday, February 4: Join us for an extraordinarily funny night of **Cocktails & Comedy** as we enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talents of Sal Votano, Frank Santorelli, and Dave Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in Simon Hall. All are welcome for this "adults-only" nightclub-style evening sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom. For more information contact: Julie or Marty Goldberg at 781-444-3623 or mjg95@verizon.net.

Wednesday, February 8: Tu B'Shevat Seder at 7:30 p.m., preceded by our February monthly board meeting at 6:45 p.m. in

the Community Room. Celebrate the holiday with us and enjoy this opportunity to socialize and catch up. Contact Lisa at lchannen@gmail.com to RSVP or with any questions.

Thursday, February 9: Led by the former president of the New England Association for College Admissions, Dr. Linda Shapiro, this program is perfect for parents of high school students. "College Night" provides helpful information to move smoothly through the process of identifying the right college, filing applications, seeking financial aid and beginning this new stage in your family's life. This **very** helpful information session begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the general public, so bring your friends. No RSVP necessary. Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin at dmlmsavrin@gmail.com with any questions.

Thursday, February 16: While selecting, applying to, and attending the right college can feel like a daunting task, paying for college brings about its own set of challenges. This year we are lucky to have our own in-house expert for Financial Aid Information Night. Daniel Barkowitz has a 20 year work history in the field of college financing before joining TBS as our Executive Director. In this informative (and – yes – enjoyable) presentation about college financing and financial aid, Daniel will take a look at the forms, formulae and funds of Financial Aid answering questions about the application process. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin at dmlmsavrin@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you to Julie Bailit and Trina Novak for sharing their knowledge about Tu B'Shevat.



What's Your Type?

An Introduction to the
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
Monday, February 6 from 7-9 p.m.

(Myers-Briggs will be administered from 7:00-7:30 pm with discussion to follow). \$15 registration by January 26.

The MBTI is the world's most widely used and respected assessment to understand your personality type. Knowing your personality type can help with improving communication, career exploration, leadership development and relationships. Through interactive exercises and discussion, you will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the 16 personality types and your personality type. Instructor: Debbie Lipsett is a certified MBTI practitioner and has 25 years of experience in administering the MBTI and facilitating workshops on personality type.

For more information contact Susan: 781-449-8616 or suspatkin@rcn.com.

Sponsored by TBS CareerConnections and Sisterhood of TBS.

All temple members welcome.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

\$15 registration fee payable to Sisterhood of TBS by January 26.

To register, please complete and send to:

Susan Patkin, 73 Edgewater Drive, Needham, MA 02492.

The Personality Puzzle:



Understanding What Makes People Tick.

You are cordially invited to the

Annual Sisterhood Women's Seder

Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm
Simon Hall

Please join us for an evening of friendship, music and fun as we celebrate women's contributions to Jewish life and enjoy a fabulous pot-luck Passover dinner!

For more information or to RSVP, contact Elise Miller at

elise.miller@comcast.net.



The Annual Shofar Appeal

The following individuals have made donations to our annual Shofar Appeal since the listing in the December Scroll. We gratefully acknowledge each of these families and individuals for their support. Contributions listed below are accurate as of January 9, 2012. Future contributions will be acknowledged in later editions of the *Scroll*.



מנהיגים

Man'higim (Leaders)
Lisa and Phil Channen

תומכים

Tom'chim (Supporters)
Joan and Peter Hoffman
Ellen Hurvitz and Barry Strasnick
James and Andrea Masterman

חברים

Chaverim (Friends)

Mimi and Ken Bauer
Ron and Gail Bor
Ellen Dietrick
Matthew and Amy Fogelman
Martin Goldsmith
Boris and Irina Guralnik

James and Sonya Masur
Stephanie and Adam Rogers
Eliot and Joyce Sterling
Rob and Noni Sutherland
Linda and Les Yampolsky

Interested in event planning, welcoming new members, or building up the general TBS community?

Get involved with the Member Relations Committee!

We host the Adult Purim Shpiel, Sukkot BBQ Block Party, Prospective Member Open Houses, and programs to honor both our newest and longest-standing members.

We are interested in gaining insights from others in our community, and you can always check out one of our meetings, with no commitment. If you have ideas to share, or would like to be involved in Member Relations, please email Jenny Small at jennylee27@gmail.com.

Please join us for an information-filled evening!

COLLEGE NIGHT

Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood

Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 pm

Temple Beth Shalom

Worried about your child getting into college?

What do you need to do to prepare?

How soon should your child get started?

All of these questions and more will be answered
by Linda Shapiro, College Advisor.

Linda's vast experience, including being head guidance counselor at Newton North High School, as well as her calm style, will provide a framework for parents to help high school students navigate the college admissions process.

Free Admission Light Refreshments No RSVP needed

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin
dmlmsavrin@verizon.net

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, February 16 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Daniel Barkowitz
former Dean of Financial Aid

Columbia University and current TBS Executive Director

Paying for college is daunting. Loans, grants, work, applications, tax returns – all feel like a burden.

Also, how do families know whether they qualify?

Is it even worth applying for aid?

Will a student's chances for admission be impacted by your decision to apply for financial aid?

Our own Daniel Barkowitz has a 20-year history in the field of college financing (before joining TBS), including Dean of Financial Aid at Columbia, and prior positions at MIT and Boston College.

During this informative (and yes, enjoyable!) presentation about college financing and financial aid, Daniel will share information about the forms, formulae and funds of Financial Aid, while answering questions about the application process. No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin at dmlmsavrin@verizon.net



Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, February 7: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Morning Workshop and afternoon Luncheon - (snow date: February 8)

Monday, February 27: 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting - Garden Club Room

Beth Shalom Garden Club cordially invites you to attend our Annual February Workshop and Luncheon on Tuesday, February 7 in Simon Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sue Kaplan will conduct a creative design workshop. Judy Levine is the chairperson for this inspirational event.

No month has prouder days to celebrate. Come join us for a loaf of bread, a bottle of wine and delicious gourmet treats amidst wonderful fragrances from beautiful floral arrangements.

Also, in February we begin to prepare for Needham's 4th Art in Bloom on March 3 and 4 (Saturday and Sunday) at the Needham Public Library. This is an outstanding community event. Art

students from Needham High School will display their fabulous paintings that will be coordinated with Beth Shalom Garden Club's floral arrangements.

Please mark your calendar to attend this exciting exhibition.

We cheerfully await seeing you whether snowflakes fall or the north wind blows.

*Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden
Co-Presidents*

International Award-Winning Documentary Film and its Director Coming to Temple Beth Shalom on February 26



The Adult Learning Committee and the Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Task Force of TBS are thrilled to bring the documentary film "My So-Called Enemy" and its Director Lisa Gossels to Temple Beth Shalom on Sunday afternoon, February 26 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

This documentary film, since its release in 2010, has won a half dozen national and international awards for documentary filmmaking.

This 90 minute documentary will be followed by an inspiring 45 minute panel discussion and audience Q&A with the film's director. She will be joined on the panel by Rabbi Jay Perlman, Mohamed Lazzouni from the Islamic Center of Boston, and Skip Windsor, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Needham as they discuss the lessons learned from this film about humanity and achieving peace, harmony and mutual respect in our local communities.

Lisa Gossels will also update the audience on the experiences of the six women featured in the documentary since the filming ended in 2009.

Refreshments and a chance to chat with the members will follow the documentary.

Tickets for what promises to be a very inspiring afternoon, are \$5.00 each.

They may be purchased at <http://tbmysocalledenemy.eventbrite.com>. Seats are limited, so act now!

For more information, contact June Atkind at 781-449-6343.



Green Tips For February Maximize Computer Efficiency

This Green Tip compliments of the Sierra Club

Each year, computers in the business sector waste \$1 billion worth of unnecessary electricity.

Turn off your computer and the power strip it's plugged into when you leave work.

During the day, setting your computer to automatically go to sleep during short breaks can cut energy use by 70 percent.

Invest in energy-saving computers, monitors, and printers and make sure that old equipment is properly recycled.

Look for a recycler that has pledged not to export hazardous e-waste and to follow other safety guidelines.

Old computers that still work, and are less than five years old, can be donated to organizations that will refurbish them and find them new homes. (You may even get a tax deduction.)

Brotherhood

As we roll into 2012, the TBS Brotherhood continues its busy schedule of activities. After the winter holidays, the pace of life has certainly picked up. The Brotherhood is no different. We are busy planning events in March, April, May and June (and maybe even a Red Sox game in July)! We are blessed to enter the new year with a very active and engaged President and Board, with the energy to pursue our mission of bringing the men's community of TBS together in many different ways, as well as continuing to be part of the Chesed (caring) community of

the Temple.

We have started off the new year in roaring fashion with our Annual TBS Brotherhood Bottle Drive at the Needham RTS (or the dump as it known to most of us). On a beautiful, 60 degree January morning, Brotherhood members met at the dump to collect and sort bottles (glass and plastic), and cans (too numerous to count) to both serve the community and to raise funds for Brotherhood activities. The day was very successful. The Brotherhood wishes to thank our many hardworking volunteers: Leader & organizer - Eric Luskin, along with Jim Mavor, Mark Rosen, Ken Spigel, Ed Moller, Rob Coffman, Michael Herman, Ed Andler, Michael Bailit (along with sons Eli &

David), Marty Goldberg, The Wintermans, Jeff Shapiro, Neil Baron, Stephen Staum, Jim Boesel, Adam Zaff, Paul Alpert, Sandy Epstein, and Ken Davis.

On Sunday, January 22, the Brotherhood was proud to host our annual Rabbis' Breakfast. This event offers our community an opportunity to deepen our connection to Judaism with an inspired discussion of current Jewish events along with Rabbi Jay's personal insightful comments about spending time in Israel during his recent sabbatical. We also had the opportunity to engage the Rabbis on whatever topics we had on our minds.

As usual, our Rabbis were up to the challenge and provided us with a very educational and entertaining morning. We thank Rabbi Jay and Rabbi Todd for their participation and leadership. We would also like to thank all the past Brotherhood presidents who were able to attend. We thank all our past presidents as well for their service and commitment then and now.

In early February, the Brotherhood will be sponsoring two exciting events. "*Cocktails and Comedy*" on February 4, co-sponsored with the Sisterhood, which looks to be one of the more successful events put on by both the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. The crowd that attends will be regaled by the humor of Sal Votano, Frank Santorelli and Dave Andrews. The Temple should be alive with the spirit of friends socializing, and much laughter. Thanks go out to co-chairs, Marty and Julie Goldberg, and committee members, Jim Winterman, Lisa Channen, Bernie Segaloff, Gail Lustig, Jon Cohan, and Jane Blauvelt.

The very next day the Brotherhood is sponsoring a trip to the TD Bank Garden to watch the Celtics play the Memphis Grizzlies from our own Brotherhood Skybox. This annual family event and setting is sure to be a special time for TBS fans and first time Garden visitors.

As you can see, we are indeed off to a great start to 2012. To keep things going our upcoming events in March are:

Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.
2nd Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Sunday, March 18 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
"Scholar in Residence" Brotherhood breakfast

We hope to see you at a future event. If you are interested in participating and/or have an idea for an event, please contact Jim Winterman at jdwinterman@gmail.com.

Marty Goldberg & Rich Simon
Co-Corresponding Secretary

Introducing the TBS Brotherhood Business Forum

The Forum is a membership of temple men and women, who fit into various business categories; owners, entrepreneurs, "C" executives, and other senior managers, who will meet privately to share experiences, challenges and new ideas for the benefit of themselves and other Forum members.

The goal is to substantially improve their business and personal success by actively participating in a high quality peer advisory group. Members leverage the expertise and experience of other members by sharing ideas and offering advice in a facilitated and confidential environment.

Collectively, the extensive years of diverse backgrounds, provides a cross-fertilization of ideas that can be applied to your specific business. The group will have members operating in various business sectors such as manufacturing, distribution, high tech, low tech, no tech, retail, service, etc. The studies have shown that 70-80% of business problems and challenges are the same faced by all businesses—regardless of business type.

What will members bring to the meetings?

Business knowledge and the ability to solve problems
Willingness to share advice and ideas to help other group members
Commitment to business growth and sustainability
A vision for their company

What are two unbreakable rules of the forum?

Total and complete confidentiality regarding what is discussed during meetings
Total commitment to attend every meeting**

It's critical that we commit to attend every meeting. The way the group grows and succeeds is if we all know each others problems and issues. If anyone misses a meeting he is at a distinct disadvantage of hearing from a fellow member about the problem—also the presenter is at a disadvantage not being able to hear from someone who could have helped him.

** Obviously there are times when it is really not possible to attend a meeting (family issues, illness, travel, etc.) but the hope is that anyone participating in a forum is serious and fully committed to attend each meeting.

This type of group is not for everyone but for those who would like further explore our ideas we will have a meeting for interested parties shortly.

Most senior managers are somewhat isolated from junior executives—it's hard to discuss critical issues or problems that you are expected to solve. For most of us, it's hard to ask for help—When you meet face to face with your peers, you discover that you are not alone and most likely, others have experienced the same issues that you have. You will learn, discover, lead, and the time you spend with your group will be a very profitable investment in yourself and your business. We are looking forward to meeting with all interested parties as soon as possible.

Please contact Forum facilitator Daniel Greiff at DGreiff18@aol.com to find out more or to sign up.

Chesed "Caring" Community News

TBS is a Chesed (Caring) Community:

We are here to share life's challenges and joys.
Please let us know if you or someone you know
in the TBS community is:

Experiencing an illness or recovering from a surgery or illness

Struggling as a caregiver

Celebrating the birth of a baby

Seeking employment

Grieving a death in the family

Your temple family is here.

Our Chesed (Caring) Community can offer:

Home cooked or store bought meals

Gift cards to nearby restaurants

Caring wraps providing a warm embrace

Gifts for newborn babies

Caregivers support meetings

Housesitting during funerals

Rides to local appointments

Mentorship for those seeking employment

Whatever your need might be, we will try to help.

Please contact the temple office at 781-444-0077 or

tbshalom@tbsneedham.org or contact

Wendy Shulman at wshulman1@gmail.com or 781-444-5009.



New Date! **STAYING SANE -** **MAINTAINING A** **HEALTHY BRAIN!** *For Boomers and Beyond*

Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this interactive workshop exploring
methods of maintaining a healthy brain.

Presenter Leslie Worris MPH, RYT will de-mystify
myths about age related worries.

She will also provide strategies and tips to improve
memory and cognitive function including:

nutrition, exercise, stress management
and maintaining intellectual and social activities.

RSVP to Ilene Sharp: ilenesarp@gmail.com
508-975-4192

WE NEED YOU!

Join our **Caring Community** **Volunteer Corp**



We provide support services to
those in our temple community who are ill or
recovering, or who are in need of emotional or
physical support, including caregivers.

We provide support in a wide range of ways:

- delivering meals
- hand knitting caring wraps and baby blankets
- reaching out to bereaved families
- providing support for caregivers
- offering programming around issues of aging
- providing career programming and networking opportunities
- offering rides to appointments
 - visiting those in need

How can you and your family help?

- Join our volunteer corp and receive email notifications when there is a need and sign-up to help when you can.
- Attend Chesed programming
- Notify the Rabbis if you know of someone in need.

Please contact Wendy Shulman: wshulman1@gmail.com
to join our Caring Community Volunteer Corp.



CIRCLE OF HOPE

THANK YOU TO TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

for providing Circle of Hope

95 winter coats and a large collection of hats, scarves,
gloves, and socks during our recent Winter Clothing Drive!

Your contributions will bring warmth and comfort
to many in need this winter!

Greater Boston Community Exchange 65 Rosemary Street * Needham, MA
*The mission of Circle of Hope is to provide clothing to poor and homeless people in Greater
Boston and medical care in Haiti.*

*Our goal is to promote the dignity and wellbeing of people in times of their deepest need
through our care and services.*

Barbara Waterhouse bw@circleofhopeonline.org

Are you caring for an aging parent or other relative?

TBS offers monthly meetings for caregivers. Caregivers in our community
need a confidential forum in which to express their feelings and share
information about what they are going through.

Monthly meetings are at 7:30 pm
at the temple:

February 16, March 13, April 26, May 22

For more information:

Wendy Shulman at wshulman1@gmail.com
or 781-444-5009.

Feel free to drop in

An RSVP is welcome but not necessary.





ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



Most of our Adult Learning opportunities are proudly coordinated through our TBS Adult Learning Committee.

Funding is provided through our temple's Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Lifelong Learning Fund, a variety of the communities within our TBS family (including Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Garden Club), grants from the broader Jewish community, and our members. Unless otherwise noted, all of our TBS Adult Learning courses and programs will be held at Temple Beth Shalom.

As many of our learning opportunities do require registration, we ask that you note the contact information for each. Our Adult Learning Committee is made up of an outstanding group of TBS members who share a love of lifelong Jewish learning and who work closely with Rabbi Perlman to ensure a vibrant year for us all. If you would like to either join this wonderful leadership circle or help in the planning of any of the events listed in our Adult Learning brochure, please contact either Sharon Salinger, Adult Learning Chair, at ssalinger@mms.org or Rabbi Perlman at jperlman@tbsneedham.org.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon or Rabbi Perlman. We look forward to sharing this year of Jewish exploration, inspiration, and discovery with you.

WOMEN'S TU B'SHEVAT SEDER - Proudly Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The holiday of Tu B'Shevat is a celebration of nature, a reminder of our responsibility to our environment, and (according to Jewish tradition), the 'birthday of the trees.' Join us for a unique and very special seder ('ordered meal'). A Tu B'Shevat Seder is, in many ways, similar to the Passover seder, except with different symbols, stories, poetry, and songs. Our seder will be preceded by an Open Sisterhood Board Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for either one or both of these special gatherings!

Information and Registration:

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Channen at lchannen@gmail.com.



ADULT MEGILLAH READING & TEXT STUDY

Purim Morning - Thursday, March 8 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

(Preceded by Purim Morning minyan service at 7:00 a.m.)

Join Rabbi Perlman for an interactive, grogger laden reading of the entire Scroll of Esther in English. Questions, insights, humor, and inspiration are all part of this annual celebration of Purim.

Spring "Sparks of Insight" Series: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PROPHETS An Exploration of the Lives of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel

Tuesdays, March 27, April 10, 17, and 24
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino, TBS Rabbi Emeritus

The call for justice echoes through the lives and exhortations of the Hebrew prophets. Join Rabbi Sonsino as he takes us on a journey through the lives and teachings of the Hebrew Bible's major prophetic personalities.

Rabbi Sonsino is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Shalom and an adjunct professor in Boston College's Theology Department. In 1966, Rabbi Sonsino received his ordination from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and in 1975 received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in Bible and Near Eastern Studies. Rabbi Sonsino is the author of several noted books and articles.

Information and Registration:

For more information and to register, please contact Rachel Block, TBS Education Administrator at rblock@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.



TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			8th of Shevat 5772
			8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 6:00 pm Teacher Learning Session (K-12 teachers) -- Community Room 7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Room 15 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
5	6	7	8
12th of Shevat 5772	13th of Shevat 5772	14th of Shevat 5772	15th of Shevat 5772 Tu B'Shevat
NFTY-NE JOSTY Shul-In -- Outside of Temple 8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 9:00 am Bagels and Book Talk -- Community Room 9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground 1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh -- Community Room / Youth Lounge 4:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Simon Hall 6:00 pm Fiddler Auditions -- Community Room	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room 9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Auditions -- Simon Hall 7:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room 7:00 pm Sisterhood/Chesed Event on the Meyers Briggs Personality Tool -- Community Room 7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12	9:00 am Garden Club Luncheon/Workshop -- Simon Hall 4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple 6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room 6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13 6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11 7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Library 7:00 pm Fiddler Auditions -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Grade 4 Parent Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Meeting -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Room 15	Tu B'Shevat 8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 9:00 am Garden Club Luncheon/Workshop (snowdate) -- Simon Hall 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 6:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Community Room 7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting - Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Sisterhood Tu B'shevat Seder -- Community Room
12	13	14	15
19th of Shevat 5772	20th of Shevat 5772	21st of Shevat 5772	22nd of Shevat 5772
NFTY-NE Winter Wonderland -- Outside of Temple 6:00 am Wilderness/BESTY Ski Trip -- Outside of Temple 8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 10:00 am Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Meeting -- Library 1:30 pm Jr. BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room 9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 6:00 pm Madrichim II -- Community Room 7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge 7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Room 15	Needham Early Release Day 11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room 4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Community Room 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall	8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15
19	20	21	22
26th of Shevat 5772	27th of Shevat 5772	28th of Shevat 5772	29th of Shevat 5772
No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break	No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break Temple Office Closed 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary	No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break	No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library
26	27	28	29
3rd of Adar 5772	4th of Adar 5772	5th of Adar 5772	6th of Adar 5772
No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Simon Hall 6:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall	Religious School and Children's Center Classes Resume 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room 9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room	6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room 6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13 6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall	8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Children's Center Curriculum Night -- Simon Hall 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Community Room

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 9th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>3 10th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Perlman's Study 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 11:45 am Children's Center Teacher Learning -- Community Room 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room 7:15 pm Shabbat Services - Shabbat Shira - Adult Choir -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>4 11th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE JOSTY Shul-In -- Outside of Temple 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 4:00 pm Children's Center PJ Havdallah -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Joint Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event - Cocktails and Comedy -- Simon Hall</p>
<p>9 16th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11 6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 6:30 pm Sha'arim Art -- Room 12 6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm College Night -- Community Room 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>10 17th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>4th Grade Participants NFTY-NE Winter Wonderland -- Outside of Temple 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner - Grade 4 -- Simon Hall / Community Room 7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>11 18th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE Winter Wonderland -- Outside of Temple 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am Bat Mitzvah - Madeline Garf -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>16 23rd of Shevat 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Room 15 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Seminar on Financial Aid -- Community Room</p>	<p>17 24th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>10:15 am Shabbat Shindig -- Artrium/Sanctuary/Classrooms 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 11:45 am Children's Center - No Lunch Bunch, February Recess begins 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>18 25th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike</p>
<p>23 30th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 1st of Adar 5772</p> <p>No Children's Center or Religious School - February Break 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>25 2nd of Adar 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am Bar Mitzvah - David Benjamin -- Sanctuary</p>

Yahrzeits

FEBRUARY 3

Louis Berg
Gladys Berlowe
Sidney Birnbach
Pearl Blum
Kay Bookman
Robert Boyer
Sol Davidson
George Dickstein
Julius Feigelman
Doris Geffen
Evelyn Goldberg
Irving Heller
Gertrude Koss
Maurice Laugerman
Anne Ringer Levens
Barry Lieberman
Myles Nurenberg
Randy Phillips
Cynthia R. Rumpfer
Phyllis Rye
Jack Salett
James Sandberg
Frederick Scher
Sidney Schnitt
Ethel Singer
Anne Sobel
Doris Stern
Emma Novick Stone
Otto Sulzberger
Shirley Taich
Nathan N. Weiner
Laurence S. Wolk

FEBRUARY 10
Norman Aliber
Zelda Yogel Andler
Charles Appelson
Esther Barkin
Isaac Berkowitz
Norman L. Blumstein
Jacob Borson
Billie Burstein
Sarah Carmen
Irving P. Cohn
Sherman Feller
Charles Fienberg
Jeannette Freshman
Benny Goldsheid
Adele Hillman
Frederick Kupferman
Edward Lebowich
Anna Leppo
Louis Levens
William David Loeser
Lenore Lusklin
Philip Lustig
Edward Marshak
Oscar Melman
Catherine Miller
Leybe Ben Israel Polyakov
Nathan Roberts
Elaine Bernstein Saltzman
Jenifer Saltzman
Paul G. Scollin
Sidney Shapiro
Norman Simon
Ida Smith
Hyman Sobell
Max Nathan Sockol
Pearl Stone
Susan Devora Tamir
Leon Wolk
Elizabeth Zalinger

FEBRUARY 17

Abraham Barsook
Sara Bello
Frances Kay Boyar
Aaron Buchman
Miriam Chaffin
Frances R. Channen
Ann Chernov
Florence Cipriano
Godfrey Cohen
Isadore Crane
Nancy Eiseman
Hillard Gabrilove
David Giller
Lillian Golden
Ben Herring
Bertha Herring
Samuel Hirschfield
Minnie Kagan
Sadie Katz
I. Jay Krieger
Edward Herbert Kushner
Lisa Lehman
Morris Lepes
Nathan Levin
Edythe Levy
Henry Litchman
William Lowenstein
Louis Messing
Sylvan Herbert Rosenthal
Philip Sadow
Louis Sagansky
Frances Schultz
Norman L. Seltzer
Thelma Silver
Kenneth Soble
Selma Sokel
Miriam Stavisky
Charles Taub
Julia Werner
Marilyn Yogel
Melvin Zabar

FEBRUARY 24
Stephanie Allman
Jacob Blumenthal
Edward Ediff
Eva Finkelstein
Freda Gerstenfeld
Minnie Golden
Audrey Goldstein
Etta Goodman
Harry Goodman
Lottie M. Grossman
Lena Hyman
Andrew Kahalas
Irving Kaplan
Philip Kowal
Gilbert LeBlanc
Florence Ledner
Fay May
Herma Pelsler
Eva Perlmutter
John Potter
David Riskin
Theodore Robbins
I. Michael Rosen
Sandra Lee Rosenblatt Rubin
Gladys "Lally" Seltzer
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David L. Smith
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Sharing our Lives

We extend our sympathy to

המקום ינחם

Ina and Ron Glasberg and Heide Davis
on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law, Melvin
(Mel) Davis

Shomrei Adamah

Guardians of the Earth



Shomrei Adamah invites you to join us once a month
on Saturday for "Shabbat Hikes".

Come schmooze and cruise our local wildlife with us
in the spirit of Shabbat.

Contact the hike leader for questions or cancellations
due to inclement weather otherwise just show up at
the meeting point.

For more information about "Shabbat Hikes" through
June go to www.tbsneedham.org and refer to
Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hikes.

Date: February 18, 2012 at 2:00 pm.

Hike: Town Forest

Total distance 2.8 miles (1.4 miles each way).

Meeting spot: Claxton Field parking lot

Your Hike Leader: Adam May

781-492-5754 jkmay1962@verizon.net

The hike will be 1-1.5 hours

Dogs and children are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Three Score and More,
the new group for TBS members age 60+,
for a kickoff brunch on

Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 am

This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity
to connect with friends - new and old - as we enjoy
delicious food and fabulous musical entertainment!

Look for more details in the *March Scroll*
and in your mailbox.

Questions? Contact Margie Glou at 781-444-0943
or mglou@comcast.net.



**The Needham Community Farm invites you to their
READY, SET, GROW BENEFIT DINNER**

Saturday, February 11 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the First Parish Church
Catered by Dave Becker

Owner and Chef of Sweet Basil Restaurant

The Needham Community Farm, a volunteer run 501(c)3 organization which provides hands-on educational experiences for the community and fresh produce for the Needham Food Pantry, is having a benefit dinner at First Parish Church on February 11.

The dinner will be catered by Sweet Basil Restaurant, with desserts donated by Bakers' Best Catering and Dancing Deer Baking Co. There will be live music and a silent and online auction. To participate in the auction go to www.biddingforgood.com/needhamcommunityfarm beginning January 28.

Tickets for the benefit are \$75 per person and can be purchased online (<http://needhamfarm.eventbrite.com>) or by mail (checks payable to Needham Community Farm, PO Box 920877, Needham MA 02492) by February 1.

Lead event sponsor is Dedham Savings. Additional sponsors, First Parish Green Congregation Committee and Flashprint of Cambridge.

**SAVE THE DATE For Temple Beth Shalom's TIKKUN OLAM DAY
Sunday, April 1**



"One mitzvah leads to another..." Pirke Avot

Tikkun Olam projects will include:

- Volunteering at the Greater Boston Food Bank
- Trustees of Reservation Charles River Clean-up
- JF&CS Family Table and projects through the Needham Community Council.
- The TBS Youth Choir will be performing at North Hill....and more!

Anyone interested in working to help organize this community-wide effort, please contact John Dennis at 781-559-3107 or jdennis@rcn.com.

URJ Crane Lake Camp. Camp Ramah in New England. Camp Tevya. Camp Young Judaea. Camp Bauercrest. Camp Pembroke. Camp Avoda. Camp JORI. URJ Eisner Camp. JCC Maccabi Camp Kingswood. Camp Micah. Camp Yavneh. Camp Tel Noar.



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Email Leah King, Foundation for Jewish Camp Fellow, at lking@tbsneedham.org for more information.

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In appreciation of

Rabbi Perlman for his guidance in preparing Rebecca for her Bat Mitzvah & for the beautiful & memorable Bat Mitzvah service
All the support from TBS during our mother's passing
Rabbi Perlman's kindness upon Abby's baby naming
Rabbi Perlman
Rylan becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Perlman's support & caring words at Lorraine Baron's memorial service

In honor

Julie & Michael Bailit's "90" birthday

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In appreciation of

Rabbi Markley for the beautiful and memorable Bat Mitzvah service for our daughter Rebecca
Rylan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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Raphael Zahler

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Cantor Marcie Jonas
Cantor Marcie Jonas' beautiful music during Lorraine Baron's memorial service

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Wendy Shulman & the Chesed Committee during our mother's passing

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Michael & Julie Bailit's special birthdays
Wendy & Bill Shulman for their generosity & hospitality

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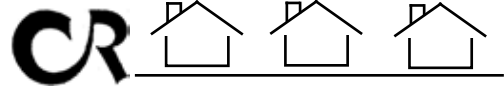
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