



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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## Project Ezra

**On Friday December 25, Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with The Needham Community Council to provide holiday dinners.**

Each year the need seems to increase, so please help us; we cannot do this mitzvah without you!

Volunteers are needed to cook the turkeys, assemble the dinners, deliver the dinners and bake "finger desserts"

**Please participate!**

Call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 or June Atkind at 781-449-6343

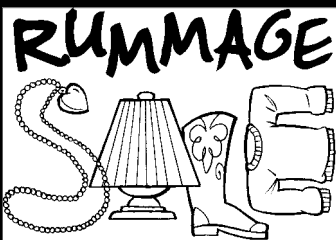
**A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!**

Please call June Atkind at 781-449-6343 before December 21 if you know someone in Needham who needs a dinner on Christmas Day.

Co-chairs: Lois & Ron Sockol June & Richard Atkind

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## Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

**Sunday, October 25**

**2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, October 26**

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale**

**Drop Off Date: Sunday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in Simon Hall**

**Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance.**

**Please call to volunteer!**

*(Please, no broken or damaged items.)*

**For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Littman 781-449-8793 or bonh1@aol.com.**

**Baby and infant accessories are no longer accepted, but baby clothing is welcome.**

**No undergarments will be accepted.**

**No computers or monitors, unless they are new.**

# Shabbat and Holiday Services

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 (15 TISHRE 5770)**  
 7:15 p.m. - Simchat Shabbat Service  
 Erev Sukkot

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 (15 TISHRE 5770)**  
 Torah: Sukkot, Lev. 22:26-23:44 Num. 29:12-29:16  
 8:00 a.m. - Sukkot Morning Minyan  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Sukkot-themed Torah Study  
 5:00 p.m. - Shabbat Mincha Service  
 B'not Mitzvah: **NIKKI GOLDSTEIN** and  
**JACQUELINE DAVIS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (22 TISHRE 5770)**  
 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service  
 Consecration Service  
 Erev Simchat Torah

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 (22 TISHRE 5770)**  
 Torah: Simchat Torah, Deut. 33:1-34:12 Gen. 11:1-2:3  
 8:00 a.m. - Simchat Torah Morning Service - Yizkor will be read  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Simchat Torah-themed Torah Study  
 11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service  
 B'nei Mitzvah: **HALEY ALPERT** and  
**AARON MASLOW**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 (29 TISHRE 5770)**  
 7:45 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service  
 Torah Service



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 (29 TISHRE 5770)**  
 Torah: Beresheet, Gen. 1:1-6:8  
 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan Service  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Torah Study  
 11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service  
 B'not Mitzvah: **ALLISON HOCHMAN** and  
**GABRIELLE SHERMAN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 (6 CHESHVAN 5770)**  
 6:30 p.m. - Tot Shabbat  
 7:45 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 (6 CHESHVAN 5770)**  
 Torah: Noach, Gen. 6:9 - 11:32  
 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan Service  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Torah Study  
 11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service  
 B'nei Mitzvah: **SAMUEL COHEN** and  
**LEXI FREIDMAN**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 (13 CHESHVAN 5770)**  
 7:45 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

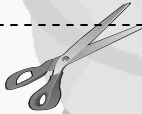
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 (13 CHESHVAN 5770)**  
 Torah: Lech L'cha, Gen. 12:1-17:27  
 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan Service  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Torah Study  
 11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service  
 B'nei Mitzvah: **JEREMY KRUGLAK** and  
**NICOLE SILVERSTEIN**

## Join us for TBS's Sukkot Barbeque Block Party!

**Sunday, October 4 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at TBS**

**Rain or Shine (hopefully shine!)**

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of outdoor fun, tasty barbeque (for adults and kids!), great music, a MOON BOUNCE for the kids, sukkah decorating, and fun with friends new and old!



Please RSVP with this form and check (payable to "TBS") to the TBS Main Office.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: # of people age 13 and up \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of kids 7-12: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kids between age 2-6 pay their age = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New members (joined since September '08) = \$25 per family

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Questions? Call Ann Shuman at 781-455-8038

We cannot allow dogs at this event

# From Rabbi Markley



The festival of *Sukkot* is upon us. Beginning on Friday, October 2, and continuing through the following week, Jews around the globe will move out from the creature comforts of

our homes and into more temporary dwellings...booths, or *sukkot*, built in our yards and at our synagogues. These natural structures serve to connect us with the great outdoors, to remind us that life is not always as secure as our permanent domiciles would lead us to believe, and to help us enjoy the beautiful fall weather before winter is upon us. The messages of the holiday of *Sukkot* extend beyond these lessons, however. This is also a sacred time dedicated to the *mitzvah* of *hachnasat orchim* – welcoming strangers into our midst. The *sukkah*, which is open on at least one side, serves as a reminder that we are responsible for welcoming others into our homes and into our communities.

That is why this is the perfect time of year to extend a heartfelt welcome to two new members of our Temple Beth Shalom education team. While we have a number of new faculty members in our programs this year, and we are excited to welcome each of them as new teachers of Torah, Max Chaiken and Hannah Gershen-Orlansky will be playing unique roles in our community.

Max will be serving as our Music Educator, leading music and *t'fillah* (worship

services) for our religious school students, teaching in our 7<sup>th</sup> grade program, and leading our teenagers in singing, prayer, and learning around matters of social justice and helping them to lift their voices in song on our retreats at the URJ Eisner Camp. Max will also advise our “Jr. BESTY” youth group for students in grades 6-7. We feel extremely fortunate to have him joining our team. A native of New Jersey, Max graduated from Brown University in May with a double major in Public Policy and Economics. In addition to past experience teaching in religious school settings, and working with NFTY (the Reform Movement’s youth grouping organization), Max brings tremendous experience as a song leader and music leader, having served as head song leader and supervisor of the music department at the Union for Reform Judaism’s Camp Harlem in Pennsylvania for the past several years.



Max Chaiken  
New TBS Music Educator

Hannah is the first in a new model of religious school faculty staffing at Beth Shalom. She will be teaching both Hebrew and Judaica classes across several grades and will be instructing our students during every hour of religious school each week. Because of the extraordinary time commitment she has made to our programs, she will be able to contribute her tremendous

creative and educational skills in a wide variety of arenas. In addition to her classroom teaching, Hannah will be advising our new “Itty-Bitty BESTY” youth group for students in grades 2-3. Hannah will also teach our Cooking Connections course for students in grades 8-12 and will serve as a staff member on our high school retreats at the URJ Eisner Camp. Our Beth Shalom family is, indeed, blessed that Hannah has recently moved to the Boston area with her husband, Abram, who just began law school at Harvard. Before arriving here, they both spent years on the administrative staff at the URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica, Mississippi. During the last two years Hannah also served as the Educator and Youth Director at Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson, Mississippi.



Hannah Gershen-Orlansky  
New TBS Staff and  
Faculty Member

Both of these gifted educators bring tremendous talents to our community and to our students, and we are so fortunate that they are with us. Please join me in extending them a heartfelt Beth Shalom welcome, one that will be all the more timely and warm during these upcoming days of *Sukkot*!

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**A 12 Week Exploration of Judaism’s Central Teachings & Traditions**

**Teachers: Rabbi Todd Markley, Rabbi Jay Perlman, Rabbi Michele Lenke**

**When: Sunday afternoons, beginning October 18**

**Time: 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm**

Introduction to Judaism provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about Jewish history, traditions, holidays, life-cycle ceremonies and some basic Hebrew. Participants will gain comfort and familiarity with the symbols, liturgy, music, traditions and Hebrew blessings that accompany Jewish celebrations in the home and synagogue. This in-depth course is taught by leading congregational rabbis, cantors and educators. This course is designed for individuals and couples wishing to explore Judaism, as well as for those individuals anticipating Reform conversion. Interfaith couples are encouraged to take this course together.

**Registration Information:** \$275/individual or \$360/couple (scholarships are available) For additional information regarding this course and registration please contact Beth Kozinn at 781-449-0404 or [bkozinn@urj.org](mailto:bkozinn@urj.org).

Introduction to Judaism is a program of the Union for Reform Judaism - Reform Jewish Outreach Boston supported in part by a grant from Combined Jewish Philanthropies.

## CHANTING TORAH

On the third Friday of each month during our Shabbat evening services, members of our congregation read or chant from the Torah. If you would like to participate, we would love to have you. You may read or chant in honor of a special person or occasion, as a way of honoring the memory of a loved one or just for the love of Torah. A Torah reading will typically be 3-6 verses of text. Torah readers may either read or chant the Torah’s text. If you are interested in being one of our Torah readers during the year, please contact Rabbi Lenke at [rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org).



# Religious School



Shalom –

## Partnering with God

Each year, students in our fourth grade explore their relationship with God and what it means to be a partner with God.

How can we, as human beings, less than perfect and always confronted with choices, be a partner with the ultimate Creator? Not an easy question to answer for many adults. Yet throughout the year with these children, the innocence and openness to expressing their inner thoughts, we are time and again reminded, the answer need not be a difficult one.

In a recent weekly Torah portion, the Israelites are reminded, “Adonai your God commands you this day to observe these laws and rules; obey them faithfully with all your heart and soul. You have affirmed this day that Adonai is your God, that you will walk in God’s ways...” (Deut. 26:16-17) The children consider the many ways that make

us more God-like, the behaviors that help us to become better friends, better children, better individuals.

On October 4, the children and their parents will visit the Heifer International 2009 Harvest Festival in Rutland, MA. Throughout the day, we will learn about Heifer International as we meet many of Heifer’s animals including water buffalo, a yak, llamas and traditional farm animals such as pigs and goats. We will explore the homes in the Heifer Global Village to learn about traditional harvest celebrations in Peru, Poland, Kenya and more. In each of the villages represented, children will get to participate in the local methods of farming, tending animals and making items necessary for supporting life perhaps half-way around the world. Last year’s fourth graders got to grind coffee beans, make peanut butter from scratch, weave a rug on a loom, gather angora fur from a rabbit and spin it into yarn, taste different recipes of toasted sunflower seeds and visit many

“countries” within just a few hours! The understanding of being God’s partner comes easily after this wonderful experience and we look forward to another fun day!

## Rappin’ with the Rabbi

I was recently asked, do the students really “rap with the rabbi?” “What does that mean?” “Do any of the rabbis actually know how to rap?” Four times a year, students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to spend a few minutes of class time hanging out with one of our rabbis to ask all kinds of questions. While we guide the children to ask questions that a rabbi would be most suited to answer within the realm of rabbinic expertise, you can’t rule out the frequent request for analysis of the latest Red Sox or Patriots game, an inquiry about a favorite flavor of ice cream or holiday food or even what a rabbi does when not being “the rabbi”. Queries also include a personal view of God, how hard it might have been to learn everything to become a rabbi, why did God let my grandmother die and what is the best part of being a rabbi. Rabbis Markley and Perlman offer candid responses and find out how the students understand these challenging and important ideas of Judaism. So yes, students do rap with the rabbis in the sense of hanging out and chatting. And yes, at least one of our rabbis can rap in the more cultural sense. If you are curious to find out which one, you know where to find them!

## Consecration

Join us at Erev Simchat Torah Services on Friday, October 9, as we dedicate our newest students to the study of Torah. It is truly a blessing to serve as a witness to this precious life cycle moment!

Happy Sukkot!

*L’shalom,  
Sandy Whitecross*

# Communications

## Introduction

This article is the first in a series of monthly TBS committee, arm and group overview presentations. The focus of these presentations is to inform Temple members and friends about the responsibilities and projects of the arms, groups and committees.

## Communications Committee

Temple Beth Shalom’s Communications Committee supports diverse mission critical operations of the Temple. Our primary focus is facilitating communications within the TBS community and with the general public. Our committee oversees and supports ongoing projects such as:

- Maintaining the TBS website
- Producing Email Newsletters
- Scroll Publishing and Advertising Sales
- Publishing the Member Directory
- Public Relations
- Supporting other TBS Committees, Arms and Groups to Produce Marketing/ Communications Materials (e.g., New Member Brochure).

Due to the experience of its members, the Communications Committee is also responsible for several information systems projects .

Current high priority Communication Committee initiatives include:

- Implement and expand web site on-line registration and transaction processing, end-user training and facilitate end-user content management
- Publish the 2010-2011 Member Directory including Advertising Sales
- Administrative and Member Systems Database Analysis, Design and Implementation Planning
- Evaluate eScroll and other electronic communications opportunities (e.g., eMember Directory)
- Investigate and Evaluate TBS Social Networking Opportunities (e.g., Facebook, Linked-In, etc.).

We welcome Temple members to join the TBS Communications Committee. Join Sharon Rosenberg, Peter Mesnik, Steve Sherry, Michael Bailit, Linda Rosenberg, Rob Saltzman and Jim Winterman to pursue interesting and innovative projects on behalf of the Temple community. Please contact co-chairs Robert Saltzman at [rob777@comcast.net](mailto:rob777@comcast.net), 781-929-4973, or Jim Winterman at [jwinterman@comcast.net](mailto:jwinterman@comcast.net), 781-449-3630 to discuss how you can help us with our important mission.



**Remember to turn your clocks back on Saturday, October 31.**

# Garden Club

**Essential Date: Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.** - Garden Club members will participate in a team event in Simon Hall.

Our Garden Club members hope you enjoyed the flowers that graced our altars this past Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our members were honored to enhance the serenity and dignity of the services with beautiful arrangements. For the past few years Garden Club has made floral designs for two locations: the Temple sanctuary and the Masonic Hall. Contributions made to the Sanctuary Flower Fund provide funds for the flowers on the High Holy Days as well as all the other services throughout the year. Anyone may make a small contribution to the Sanctuary Flower Fund to cover the cost of the flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. We are most appreciative of all the contributions that come in during the year because it is those thoughtful gifts that make it possible to provide bima arrangements.

Those who do the arrangements are members of Garden Club. Many started as true beginners who knew little about flowers, mechanics or design, but through the Garden Club workshops and programs they have learned to design mass arrangements that beautify the Temple. Garden Club members have also learned to create a massive cornucopia in the Temple sanctuary to celebrate Sukkot. Look for this unique arrangement in our sanctuary during Sukkot. Be sure to bring some fruits, vegetables, and flowers to help decorate the Sukkah outside the Temple.

At our September meeting Garden Club was pleased to present Lou Greenstein, an epicurean consultant who designed and created edible centerpieces using vegetable flowers and vases. He has appeared as the chef on Boston's Good Day Show and on Nashville Networks "Cookin" USA. Many of his ideas can be applied to design competitions, table centerpieces, and floral arrangements.

After working diligently to arrange flowers for the High Holy Days, the weekly bima arrangements, and vegetables and fruits for Sukkot, our Garden Club members are looking forward to our October meeting when each team of members will use some of the design principles from our past programs to decorate a party table. Since one of the competitions at the Boston Flower Show is a table arrangement, this team event offers our members a learning experience as well as a lot of fun.

Please contact Carol Gershman at [calhal71@comcast.net](mailto:calhal71@comcast.net) or 781-444-3868 for more information on Garden Club.

Carol Gershman  
President

## *Shabbat Morning Torah Study*

*with Rabbi Jay Perlman and Rabbi Todd Markley*

*Every Saturday Morning*

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**(Note: New Time)**

**Each week we gather for an engaging and participatory discussion of the week's Torah portion. Come and join us as we "step inside" our most essential text and discover how the ancient words of Torah continue to speak to our lives today!**

**No Registration Necessary. Please join us!**

## **Please join us for our Congregational Shabbat Dinners\* this year!**

**These dinners precede our kid friendly family service on the following dates:**

**October 2, November 13, (5th grade participants)**

**December 4, (K, 1 & 2 participants)**

**February 5 (4th grade participants)**

**March 5, (3rd grade participants)**

**April 2, (6th grade participants) Passover meal with be served May 7**

**All dinners begin at 6:15 p.m.\* and end in plenty of time before services**

**Adults: \$15 Children 6-12 years: \$8**

**Children under 6 pay their age**

**Simply return this form with your payment to**

**Nate Karol - Temple Beth Shalom**

**670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494**

**Call: 781-444-0388 or email: [nkarol@tbsneedham.org](mailto:nkarol@tbsneedham.org) to let us know when you would like to come to dinner.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to come to dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Typical dinner includes: rotisserie chicken, chicken nuggets, variety of vegetables, salad, starch (mashed potato, pasta, etc.), challah and beverages.

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## President's Message



As we emerge from this period of High Holy Day celebration and Teshuvah (setting ourselves back on a good path for the year ahead), we hope to have in essence 'returned home' – to our true priorities, to our

families and to our synagogue community. We also immediately move into our celebration of Sukkot. During this *Chag Ha Sukkot* – Festival of Booths or *Chag ha-Asuf* – Festival of Harvest, we are directed in Torah to 'have nothing but joy'. At first glance it seems difficult to integrate sheer joy with the time of repentance just preceding this. As well, we know that while many struggle in this economic climate, moments of delight can be elusive.

For me, the bridging of two seemingly disparate emotions comes in the image of a *sukkah*. It is sturdy in its framework, yet open to whatever natural elements may enter between its branches – sun, storm rains, or stars. Ironically, God's mandate to reside and take festive meals in this 'booth'

for 7 nights hearkens us back to our ancestors' temporary dwellings in the wilderness of the Exodus. Thus, we combine experiences of a fear and uncertainty with an ever present awareness of our blessings.

We at TBS, like our ancestors, simultaneously honor the hardship many face and forge ahead, with the work of this warm, vibrant community. Entering October, our Children's Center, Religious school and Youth programming are in full swing. Our meeting rooms are also filled with adult learning. Later this month our Rabbi Emeritus, Rifat Sonsino, begins his 'Sparks of Insight' class "**Did Moses Really Have Horns?**"

Our committees and programs are addressing topics from membership to communications-technology, and from our worship experience to social action events. October marks our Sisterhood's annual Membership Dinner and Brotherhood's Kallah Retreat weekend. Our TBS Leadership team is always seeking new faces and fresh perspectives. Please reach out to any of our Board or professional staff if you or someone you know is

looking to step into a new realm of Temple life. This year, a special group of initiatives are being launched to further develop our 'Caring Community'. At this festival of Sukkot, we gather the fruit of last year's planting. Last spring we had the privilege of a scholar-in-residence weekend with URJ's Rabbi Richard Address. At that time, we detailed additions to both our TBS Cares Program, which offers support to those seeking work, and our Chessed Committee, which supports those experiencing an illness or loss, and celebrates with those enjoying a simcha – a joyous life event. This fall's harvest also includes two new additional caring programs – Sacred Aging and Youth Resilience, as well as a return of Rabbi Address in October to guide those burgeoning efforts.

As we celebrate Sukkot, recalling the Israelites post- Egypt wilderness living, we imagine their search for nourishment and stability. Our synagogue home is open to all, just as the *sukkah* is open and inviting on all sides. Please come sit or enjoy a meal in our TBS *sukkah*. We can share the bounty of our harvest and we can together plant the seeds for our future.

*Chag Sameach,*  
Beth

## Adult Learning Opportunities

Fall "Sparks of Insight" Series:

### **DID MOSES REALLY HAVE HORNS?**

And Other Myths About Jews and Judaism

**Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino**

**Dates: Monday evenings, October 19, 26, November 2, 9**

**Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

Why did generations of people grow up thinking that Jews really had horns? Did Eve really eat an apple, and if not, why does everyone think she did? Did Noah's ark really exist? Join Rabbi Sonsino as he shares insights from his most recent book. Rabbi Sonsino uses history, archeology, and other scholarship to debunk familiar myths, showing how and why they developed over time. This series (and his book!) is for everyone who wants to know more about Judaism and get the real story behind the myth.

**Registration Information: There is no charge for this series.**

**For further information and to register please contact Nate Karol in the Education Office at [nkarol@tbsneedham.org](mailto:nkarol@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0388.**

### **ISRAELI DANCING FOR BEGINNERS**

**Tuesday evenings, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 24, December 1 at 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

Each week we will start by teaching the most basic steps of Israeli dance. Together, gradually, we will progress to more current and complicated steps. Dancer class participants will experience the Israeli spirit while relating to the music, history and culture of the state of Israel.



This class is open to men and women—particularly beginners, but also to more experienced dancers. Our instructor, Ronit Tamir will adjust the level of teaching and dancing to those participating. The first part of the class will be devoted to teaching and the second part will be open and more advanced dancing.

Dancing Israeli folk dances is a great way to connect to the culture and enjoy the Israeli experience while improving your motor skills and moving your body.

#### **Registration Information:**

Cost for Beginner Israeli Dance Series: \$80.00 (TBS Members) \$90.00 (Non TBS Member)

You may dance on a per/session basis, payable at the door: \$12/session (TBS Members) \$14/session (Non TBS Member)

For further information and to register please contact Nate Karol in the Education Office at [nkarol@tbsneedham.org](mailto:nkarol@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0388.

# Sisterhood

I'm very pleased to announce that, this year, Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) has awarded Sisterhood for achieving the **Special Merit** Level of Honor in supporting its YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects). While we have received the Roll of Honor award for many years, our extra pledge this year to support the YES Fund during difficult economic times contributed to this higher merit award. Thank you to everyone who helped us reach this goal! The award is given "for outstanding achievement in furthering Judaism and Jewish causes through the sale of YES Fund items and other financial contributions."

Current beneficiaries of YES Fund contributions include:

- **Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)** - Youth Department - financial support of the Union's high school (NFTY) and college-age (KESHER) programs.
- **Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)** - monetary support for a legislative aide.
- **Hebrew Union College** - Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) - rabbinic scholarship aid for North American students at the three American HUC-JIR campuses.
- **HUC-JIR's School of Sacred Music, NY** - three prizes, subsidized by WRJ, are awarded annually by the college to outstanding cantorial students at the School of Sacred Music at the New York campus of HUC-JIR.



• **Special Services to Local Sisterhoods** - special project materials and resources to further programming, membership, and leadership development.

**Recipients of recent grants include:**

• **Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism** - encourages secular Jewish Israeli girls to experience bat mitzvah, addressing gender equality, issues concerning life transitions and connecting to Judaism and the community as a whole.

• **URJ Commission on Interreligious Affairs** - funds for their project "Open Doors, Open Minds: Synagogues and Churches Studying Together."

• **World Union for Progressive Judaism** - funds for their Early Childhood Curriculum in the FSU program, which will develop educational materials to be used in its preschools throughout the Former Soviet Union.

A portion of each member's dues goes to the YES Fund. But you don't have to be a Sisterhood member to help WRJ in its efforts - you can do so by purchasing Uniongrams, note cards and other YES Fund items or by making contributions to the Lifeline Endowment Fund or during the annual Circle of Service campaign - a wonderful way to honor or remember a special woman in your life.

Our membership brochure has been mailed to every Sisterhood member as well as every woman in the congregation. We hope you've read about our many wonderful programs planned for this year including many this month! If you haven't done so

already, please take the time to renew your membership or join us for the first time. By sending in your dues, you help support our efforts as we reach out to our temple community, the Needham community, and around the world. If you are thinking about joining Sisterhood or have been a new member within the last several years, we hope to see you at our New Member Open House and Book Swap this month.

Judy Ravech  
President

## Essential Dates:

**Tuesday, October 6, Thursday, October 8 or Sunday, October 25** - Join us for one of our quarterly Lilith Salons where we'll be discussing three interesting articles from the Summer issue. Please contact Roberta Gerson at or [robertagerson@comcast.net](mailto:robertagerson@comcast.net) or 781-453-9743 to find out what Lilith is all about!

**Wednesday, October 7** - Our monthly Board Meeting, at 7:30 pm in the Library. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings.

**Tuesday, October 13** - New/Prospective Member Open House & Book Swap at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Lisa Channen. We look forward to welcoming you to Sisterhood and sharing our favorite books. Please contact Membership VP Jane Spigle, 781-444-1944 or [jss0217@aol.com](mailto:jss0217@aol.com) to RSVP.

**Sunday, October 18** - Our first Book Club meeting of the year will be at the home of Judy Ravech, at 4:00 pm as we discuss the bestselling novel **Sarah's Key**. Please feel free to join us even if you've already read this wonderful book. For more information contact Gail Lustig at 781-444-7508 or [gaillustig@rcn.com](mailto:gaillustig@rcn.com).

**Thursday, October 22** - Enjoy a night of friends, fun and fashion at our annual Membership Dinner. New members attend for free! Join Sisterhood and join us for a wonderful evening! Invitations have been mailed to all women Temple members. If you did not receive yours or need more information, contact Daryl Cohan, 781-433-9867 or [daryl\\_cohan@hotmail.com](mailto:daryl_cohan@hotmail.com). To RSVP, please contact Membership Secretary Susan Kates, 781-449-2493 or [sas@verizon.net](mailto:sas@verizon.net).

**Sunday, October 25 and Monday, October 26** - As you clean out your closets this fall, be sure to put aside your unwanted treasures for our Fall Rummage Sale, a major Sisterhood fundraiser. Your help is always needed, please contact Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or [bonh1@aol.com](mailto:bonh1@aol.com) if you can assist us for an hour or two.

## You are Invited for Coffee, Dessert and Book Swap

**Who: New & Prospective Members of Sisterhood**

**Date: Tuesday, October 13 at 7:15 p.m.**

**Place: The home of Lisa Channen, 24 Hollow Ridge Road**

If you've joined Sisterhood in recent years, or are thinking of it, please join us for a casual evening of conversation and getting to know each other. Learn about Sisterhood and bring a book (or books) that you enjoyed and would like to share with someone else.

**We truly look forward to seeing you!**

Please RSVP by October 10 to Jane Spigle, Membership VP  
[jss0217@aol.com](mailto:jss0217@aol.com) or 781-449-1944

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# Brotherhood

Now that we have atoned and re-charged our spiritual batteries, let's turn our attention to education, bonding, and feeding our cultural curiosity. The study topic of this year's Brotherhood Retreat is "Confronting Anti-Semitism - Then and Now" and what we can do as Reform Jews. The discussion will be led by Jonathan Kappel along with ADL members and of course, Rabbis Jay and Todd.

All this sounds very heavy and deep but do not get the wrong impression as the retreat is full of laughs, self-discovery, plenty of camaraderie, fun activities, and food. This is our fourth annual retreat, and we have moved it to a larger location on Cape Cod that offers more amenities as we have grown through the years.

Personally, I was originally skeptical of the retreat, but was pleasantly surprised by how stimulating the discussions were and

the amount of self-discovery I experienced. Please consider joining your fellow Brothers as we retreat together on the weekend of October 24 and 25. Please call Michael Herman at 781-444-2158 (home) or 224-383-5914 (cell) for details and registration.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered over the High Holy Days as ushers, parking lot/traffic attendants, and general set-up. Special thanks to Jeremy Serwer and Jason Dunn for coordinating and leading these important activities. We would also like to thank Eric Luskin for taking charge of the Brotherhood Bottle Redemption Day and all who volunteered.

Please join us for Sukkah dismantling on Sunday morning October 11. Upcoming Brotherhood events for November and December are: Monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, Leroy Davis Sports

Breakfast on Sunday morning, November 15, and our annual Brotherhood Blood Drive on Sunday, December 13. If you'd like to volunteer for the Blood Drive, contact Howard Ostroff at [hostroff@rcn.com](mailto:hostroff@rcn.com).

Jim Winterman

## Brotherhood Retreat October 24 & 25

This year's Brotherhood Retreat will be at a new location, on Cape Cod. New Hotel, Nicer Rooms at Lower Cost New Restaurants, New Adventures Enjoy the same camaraderie, learning and fun.

For more information and early registration, please contact Michael Herman at 224-383-5914, 781-444-2158 or [mnmike46@verizon.net](mailto:mnmike46@verizon.net).

## The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom WRJ Lilith Salons presents

The Power of Jewish Women's Conversations

**Interested in participating in lively, informative, and entertaining discussions about Jewish women's issues? Looking to meet new people and make new friends? Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood in conjunction with Women of Reform Judaism and Lilith Magazine, has the answer for you – Quarterly Lilith Salons!**

The Salons bring great conversation back into your busy life! All you need to do to participate is to subscribe to Lilith Magazine.

We meet four times a year with a choice of three different meeting days and times to accommodate your schedule. Before attending the Salon meeting, you'll be informed of the three or four articles in that quarter's issue which we'll be discussing.

The first Salon for new subscribers is December, focusing on the Fall issue of Lilith.

Don't wait until then. Even if you're not a current subscriber, we welcome you to join us on Sunday morning, October 4, Tuesday evening, October 6, or Thursday evening, October 8, for a taste of Jewish feminism and thought-provoking conversation.

We'll focus on three articles from the Summer issue: one on feminist funerals, a second on race and reconciliation, and a third on an author's feelings about the death of her father who was incommunicado for decades.

For further information on Lilith magazine subscriptions and the October Lilith Salons, please contact Roberta Gerson at: [robertagerson@comcast.net](mailto:robertagerson@comcast.net) or 781-453-9743.

Please join us for our  
**Annual Sisterhood Membership Dinner**  
Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham

**Thursday, October 22**

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Boutiques and Wine  
7:30 pm - Dinner, Raffles and Fashion Show by  
**Clothes Call**

featuring  
**ETCETERA's Holiday Collection**

New Sisterhood members are welcome as our guest.

If you haven't joined Sisterhood this year, please include with your dinner payment a separate check for dues of \$45 (\$54 for non-Temple members) payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this card by October 15 along with your check for the dinner in the amount of \$30.00 payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom and a separate check for unpaid dues to:

Susan Kates · 143 Woodbine Circle · Needham 02494

New Sisterhood Member



# Children's Center



As the air begins to chill and the leaves turn to beautiful shades of reds, oranges and yellows this October, an abundance of learning opportunities will come to a number of different

groups within our community. It will be an exciting time of thoughtfulness, growth, and introspection for us all!

On October 22, our teaching staff, in conjunction with over 70 other synagogue preschool teachers in our area, will be gathering for an informative Professional Day. Seven area temple preschool directors, including myself, have worked together to develop a day-long conference entitled "Pathways to Jewish Excellence." We will begin our day with a keynote speaker, a certified teacher and behavior

specialist, who will share information with us about how to best support our children as they develop problem solving strategies. Each teacher will then choose from amongst six interesting workshop choices. These workshops are being given by a variety of professionals in the field of early childhood education. The topics include: Developing Integrated Curriculum for Preschoolers, Integrating Math with Jewish Life and Learning, Weaving Torah Stories into the Classroom Setting, and Jewish Music for the Preschool Day. Kinesthetic Learning in the Early Childhood Classroom will be taught by Temple Beth Shalom's very own Nancy Kreiger, a registered Dance Therapist and the Children's Center's beloved "Dancing Nancy." Haifa All Star teacher Faye Sienkiewicz and I will be presenting on "The Important Book": Using Children's Literature to Reflect on

Learning with Young Children. Conferences such as these also allow time for important networking amongst colleagues and developing important supportive relationships that help all of us to become better educators.

Also starting this month will be a special Children's Center parent book group, led by Rabbi Todd. We will gather together for a series of six sessions to discuss the book, Blessings of a Skinned Knee by Dr. Wendy Mogul. Our final meeting as a group will be co-facilitated by Dr. Robert Brooks, a Temple Beth Shalom member and an expert in the field of building children's resiliency. Our entire teaching staff read this book over the summer. Having parents now join us in learning the concepts that Dr. Mogul presents will help us to make all that we do in the Children's Center an even more meaningful partnership.

Of course, for the children, autumn always brings us the wonderful holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Opportunities for learning, exploring, and discovery are endless when it comes to these holidays. Sukkot offers us, as teachers, the chance to share with our children a variety of fruits and vegetables, prayers, songs, poems, taste tests, science and gardening activities, opportunities for role playing such as farm stands and shuks in the dramatic play area, and more! Simchat Torah gives us the chance to talk about the Torah, the meaning of taking responsibility, Israel, and the flag. All of these springboard naturally into a number of themes that we explore during the year. To watch as the Rabbis unroll the Torah onto the laps of our children and see the awe on their faces is quite touching and remarkable! It is something that we, as a staff, look forward to each year!

I look forward to a month of exciting learning with our children and hope that you, too, have many opportunities in your lives for continued inspiration, learning and growth. I know that I speak for our entire staff when I say that it is a blessing to spend our days with such wonderful children and families!

L'shalom,  
Marcie

## Temple Tots

Join us for a truly joyful Jewish Sunday experience for young children and their families. Through music, movement, storytelling and art, families will celebrate Temple Tots in an inviting and creative environment.

Temple Tots meets monthly on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 and is open to children ages 0-5.

This year's schedule is as follows:

10/18 Simchat Torah 11/15 Tzedakah 12/13 Chanukah 1/10 Tu B'shevat  
2/6 Shabbaton 3/14 Passover 4/11 Israel 5/16 Shawot 6/6 Picnic

Please direct inquiries to Mara Gorden 781-686-1987 or mara@thegordens.com

## Temple Tots Registration

Name of child/children attending and their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$125 per family for Temple Members

\$150 per family for non-Temple Members

Please make checks payable to: Temple Beth Shalom and mail to:

Mara Gorden, 42 Fisher Road Dedham, MA 02026 781-686-1987

e-mail: mara@thegordens.com Space is limited, so register today!



## Tot Shabbat

We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, interactive Shabbat Service for young families.

Friday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Community Room



## Yahrzeits



### OCTOBER 2

Ethel Berkson  
A. Peter Davis  
Eunice Duchin  
Zoya Epshteyn  
Joseph R. Freshman  
Joseph Marcus Friedman  
Max Godes  
Morris Goldstein  
Lena Goodman  
Perry Philip Hart  
Yale Joel  
David Klipstein  
Mildred S. Landay  
Morris Landy  
Irving J. Lefkovich  
Frances Lipman  
Jordan Lippman  
Richard Megar  
Minnie Omansky  
Melvin Perlman  
Frank Raphael  
Joseph Reisner  
Robert Richards  
Henrietta Serwer  
Beatrice Shapiro  
Leah Shapiro  
Jennie Stocklan  
Jean Wolk  
Jacob Zalman Ullian

### OCTOBER 9

Morris Annis  
Marilyn Baker  
Rebecca Lauren Bernstein  
David Gibgot  
Roger Goldstein  
Lawrence Gordon  
Lawrence Green  
Gizi Mark  
Ruth Charlotte Moller  
Irving Olin  
Ronald Raphael  
Herman Rosin  
Lester Gerstley Roskam

Irma Saroff  
Celia Staum  
Jacob Strasnick  
Myron Thurman  
Fannie Williams

### OCTOBER 16

Esca Adair  
Lillian Appelson  
Sumner Brunswick  
Max Coblenz  
Elliott Cohen  
Sheila Helen Cohen  
George E. Cotsonas  
Leonora Davidson  
Leonard S. Feuer  
Maurice Fisher  
Anna Francer  
Lottie Friedman  
Sally Goodman  
Lawrence S. Gordon  
Lorraine Granek  
Irving Hentoff  
Doug Leake  
Laura Jean Levine  
Samuel Jacob Levine  
Harold Mann  
Myer Miller  
Sam Ostroff  
Sheila Louise Grossman Polley  
William Benjamin Perlin

Henry Sadow  
Abraham Seri  
Edith Sever  
Joseph H. Soble  
Jerome L. Wiener

### OCTOBER 23

Marilyn Alpert  
Sol Alter  
Gertrude Belitsky  
Harold Brick  
Marianne Brinz  
Harry Cohen  
Philip Forman  
Bertha Fox

Dorothy Margulies Goldenthal

Hyman Holtzman  
Ebba Jacobson  
Joseph Kalikow  
Sylvia Karol  
Neil David Kertzman  
Anna Melnick  
Jay Porter  
Etta Rubin  
Jack T. Sharp  
Leonard Sheroff  
Selma Storch  
Abraham Wolfe  
Judy Wolfson

### OCTOBER 30

Solomon Baker  
Igor Bezverkhny  
Mary Challis  
Tessie Cohen  
Helen Dwin  
Mollie Raichelson Efland  
Thelma Gerson  
Clara Holtzman  
Virginia Hyde  
Bernard Kline  
Marjorie Kramer  
Robert David Landy  
Eleanor Laskey  
Fannie Lemchen  
Frederick M. Levens  
Hyman Nyder  
Annie Raskind  
Frances Ratta  
Lester Isaac Roskam  
David O. Shapiro  
Sheldon Shapiro  
Edith Sherman  
Bernice Sherwin  
Philip Shoichet  
Samuel Shore  
Judah M. Silverman  
Max Joseph Smith  
Rose Soble  
Nelson Storch  
Deborah Swartzman

## Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to **המקום ינחם**

Amy and Josh Goldfine, Emma and Jake  
on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother  
Claire Leven

Jill and Gerry Finkelstein, Lindsay and Rebecca  
on the passing of their brother, brother-in law and uncle  
Jeffrey Grayson

Emily Dreifus and Mark Maremont, Isabel, Rachel and Lucy  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother  
Jeanne Dinsmore Dreifus

Lori and Ed Andler, Michelle and Brett  
on the passing of their father and grandfather  
Herb Segal

Peter and Jill Weiner, Cole and Dana  
on the passing of their father and grandfather  
Robert Weiner

We extend *Mazal Tov* to **מזל טוב!**

Roberta Seiler and George Pultz on the birth of their first grandchild,  
Ryan James Donahue.  
Proud parents are Sarah and Matt Donahue.



## Nurture, Support and Celebrate!

*I am interested in participating in  
Temple Beth Shalom's Chesed Committee  
at least once this year.*

Please check which mitzvahs interest you.\*

- Visiting an ill or housebound congregant
- Delivering a meal to an ill or housebound congregant (home-cooked or store-bought)
- Driving a congregant to a local doctor's appointment/hospital
- Helping with Shiva preparations by delivering a store bought meal or house sitting during the funeral service
- Celebrating a simcha by writing a personal note or delivering a baby gift package provided by the Simcha Committee
- Joining the Knitting Mavens by making a healing wrap or baby blanket
- Serving on the Chesed Committee to continue finding new ways of community caring

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** If you express interest in Chesed Committee volunteer activities, you will receive a telephone call or an e-mail requesting your assistance when the need for support arises. You may decide at that time whether you are able to help.

## TBS Children's Center Open House

Learn about our philosophies on how children learn,  
how we develop curriculum and how we guide  
children's growth and development.

In addition, receive important information  
regarding our enrollment and  
application procedures.

Monday, October 5 at 7pm in Simon Hall or  
Sunday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Simon Hall

Please RSVP to TBSCC at  
781-449-3016 or  
tbsc@tbsneedham.org

We look forward to meeting you  
and sharing our program with you!



# Social Action

What a better way to start the New Year than by doing your part to repair the world? Come to our first committee meeting of the year on Monday, October 5 at 7:30 pm in the Temple's Library. We'll go over the projects planned for this year including Habitat for Humanity, Relay For Life, a book drive, Jewish Family & Children's Service Family Table, Community Serving's Pie in the Sky, Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy's reading program, African Baobab, Nothing But Nets, and more!

We are planning to launch something new – Mini-Tikkun Olam Days – similar to Mitzvah Day, but on a smaller scale and throughout the year. We'll offer a variety of activities for the whole family. This is going to be an exciting opportunity, and we are looking for people to help plan one or more of these days. Come to our meeting to hear more.

Howard Ostroff & Betty Weiner  
Co-chairs

## Upcoming Opportunities:

The Needham Clergy Association's seven-year effort to build a Habitat for Humanity home in Needham is finally showing visible results. The home is beginning to take shape at 5 Bancroft Street, across from the Mitchell School. To see for yourself, stop by or visit: [www.needhamhabitat.org](http://www.needhamhabitat.org).



TBS' active participation and fundraising, particularly the Abraham Project, have made a significant difference so far, but we can't stop now. We have reserved four Build Days – Sunday October 18, Thursday October 22, Thursday November 19 and Sunday May 16. For each day we need eight volunteers, ages 18+ (or 16-17 if an adult volunteer offers to be responsible), from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Others may sign up to organize and bring food and refreshments. These dates are fast approaching. Help TBS continue its support of this effort. If you are interested

in getting involved, or have any questions, please contact Michael Cohen at [mbcwc@verizon.net](mailto:mbcwc@verizon.net).

Support our Sisterhood's participation in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on October 4 in Boston. Every-



one is welcome to join the team. You can do that by going to: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/SisterhoodTBS>. If you are not able to walk that day, you can still join in the fight against breast cancer by making a donation. Each donation, large or small, helps the American Cancer Society's research to find a cure. Every dollar makes a difference! Go to the Sisterhood's Team Page to donate: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/SisterhoodTBS>. Questions? Contact Judy Ravech at [jravech@rcn.com](mailto:jravech@rcn.com), or Betty Weiner at [betts235@yahoo.com](mailto:betts235@yahoo.com).



## 12th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat

January 29 – January 31, 2010

Resort and Conference Center At Hyannis

[www.capecoderesortandconference.com](http://www.capecoderesortandconference.com)

**Are you looking for a way to recharge your social, spiritual, and creative batteries in a Jewish setting?**

The women of Temple Beth Shalom have a unique opportunity to come together for an exciting weekend retreat filled with learning, laughter, creativity, worship and song.

We will share our stories, make new friends and reconnect with old friends.

**This year's program is going to be inspiring and thought-provoking, in a warm and friendly environment.**

**Our theme for the retreat:**

**Exploring SPIRITUALITY Through Ritual and Relationships**

Whether this is your 12th retreat or your 1st retreat, this is a weekend you won't want to miss.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone with whom you'd like to room? \_\_\_\_\_

**Price includes lodging, meals, and program**

	Sisterhood Member (Dues paid)	Sisterhood Member (Dues unpaid)	Non-temple member
Per person, double occupancy	\$240	\$285	\$294
Per person, single occupancy	\$330	\$375	\$384

To reserve your space, please send a \$120 deposit (payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom) by October 15 to: Amy Willis, 10 Holland Terrace, Needham, MA 02492

All women are welcome. For more information, or if interested in being on this year's committee please contact Barbara Pack at [barbpack@yahoo.com](mailto:barbpack@yahoo.com) or Emily Aransky at [emilya6461@aol.com](mailto:emilya6461@aol.com).

Scholarships are available; Please contact Judy Ravech at 781-856-8200 or [jravech@rcn.com](mailto:jravech@rcn.com).

Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served!

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** No refunds will be provided at any time unless a replacement can be found by the retreat committee. If a replacement is found, all but \$50 will be refunded.

## Green Tip of the Month: Is Water the Next Oil?

"Water has become a highly precious resource. There are some places where a barrel of water costs more than a barrel of oil."

Lloyd Axworthy, Foreign Minister of Canada (1999 - News Conference)



### Lawn Care Tips

This includes rain. Grass becomes naturally dormant (may fade) during hot, dry periods. It will revive quickly after a good rainfall.

Water in the evening or early morning.

Watering when the temperature and wind speed are lowest will reduce losses from evaporation.

Raise the blade level of your mower to 2-3 inches.

Longer grass retains more moisture because it shades the roots. It encourages deeper rooting, requires less fertilizer and competes better against weeds. Leave grass clippings on the lawn. These clippings make great mulch and will help save water.

Aerate your soil in April, September or October to aid water absorption and retention.

Plant drought-tolerant plants. Native plants are excellent, and many common annuals and perennials are also drought-tolerant. Gardeners should pay close attention to the moisture needs, as stated on the plant label.

Use mulch as a ground cover to reduce water evaporation and suppress weeds that would otherwise compete with plants for available soil moisture.

### Other Water Conservation Tips:

Take short showers (max 5 minutes).

Don't leave the water running when brushing your teeth or shaving.

Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when full.

If washing dishes by hand, use a dishpan of soapy water to clean.

Don't put water down the drain without looking for another use (ie: water the plants).

Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily.

Dispose of tissues, insects, etc. in the trash.

Store drinking water in the fridge rather than running the tap for cold water.

Sources: <http://www.mwra.com/comsupport/conservation/gardeningtips.htm>

[http://www.mass.gov/agr/waterwellbeing/water\\_facts.htm](http://www.mass.gov/agr/waterwellbeing/water_facts.htm)

<http://www.sscwd.org/tips.html>

## Sisterhood Book Club

All are welcome to Sisterhood Book Club discussion of **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana de Rosnay

**When: Sunday October 18 at 4 pm**

**Location: At the home of Judy Ravech**

**RSVP: Gail Lustig, 781-444-7508, [gaillustig@rcn.com](mailto:gaillustig@rcn.com)**

In this popular novel, an American magazine writer is assigned to cover the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vél' d'Hiv' round-ups, a little-known shame in the history of Paris during WWII. As Julia delves into the story of the Starzynski family, one of the thousands pulled from their homes, she learns more than she expects about her own family, France's history, and her loyalties.

No experience or Sisterhood membership required.



## "Hospice: A New Alternative, an Age-Old Way of Caring"

Thursday, October 29

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Temple Beth Shalom



Hospice of the Good Shepherd

As current discussion revolves around healthcare reform, medical technology, and the difficulty of talking about the end of life, we may find ourselves asking, "How are we to respond to the reality of a loved one's final days in a way that is positive and that honors him or her?"

In the book of Genesis we read: "And the time drew near for Yisrael to die." This text provides a remarkably contemporary model for providing a dignified, home-based, peaceful death – surrounded by loved ones. Today, hospice care continues this ancient tradition in a modern context.

On Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m., Rabbi Carol Glass and Jennifer Sax from Circle of Caring at Hospice of the Good Shepherd will address myths and controversies about hospice. They will explain the benefits of this type of care in supporting terminally ill people and their families through the end of life. Topics to be discussed will include: what is a "good" death; the definition and description of hospice care and what it provides; how to know when the time is right to seek this type of care; and how hospice care is arranged and paid for. Through lecture, case examples, references to our Torah tradition, and interactive discussion, Rabbi Glass and Ms. Sax will illustrate that in dying there can be dignity, comfort, expression of love, and peace.

### Our Presenters:

#### Rabbi Carol Glass

With over 25 years experience working as a rabbi, spiritual leader, counselor, supervisor, teacher, and hospital/hospice chaplain in Jewish and interfaith settings, Rabbi Carol Glass is also an experienced Spiritual Director and Reiki practitioner. Currently the Spiritual Care Coordinator at Circle of Caring at Hospice of the Good Shepherd in Newton, Rabbi Glass has a strong commitment to quality patient/family care with attention to enhancing opportunities for spiritual growth and maintenance of dignity. Rabbi Glass is also the Founder and Director of Ikvotecha: The Spiritual Direction Program at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College.

#### Jennifer Sax

A member of the Circle of Caring at Hospice of the Good Shepherd team for more than 5 years, Jennifer has a strong background in social services and healthcare and has been working in the non-profit sector for nearly 10 years. Committed and experienced in building long-term solutions and social advocacy, Jennifer's current position as Director of Outreach frequently presents opportunities to create increased awareness and provide education about dying, death and a multitude of issues having to do with the end of life.

## Contributions

The minimum donation for recognition in The Scroll is \$10.00.  
"At birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc., support your Temple Fund."

### Rabbi Perlman's Discretionary Fund

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Rabbi Perlman for his help in planning our  
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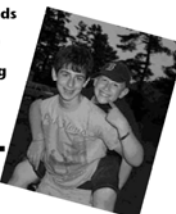
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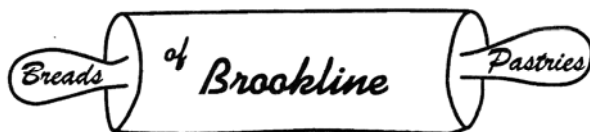
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