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Annual Red Cross Blood Drive

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Sunday, December 11
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696 or
hostroff@rcn.com to sign up to donate blood or volunteer to help!

On Sunday, December 25,

Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with the
Needham Community Council to provide Christmas 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 * bake "finger desserts"

PROJECT EZRA - A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget



Please participate by calling
Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 or
June Atkind at 781-449-6343.

Know of someone who needs
a dinner on Christmas Day?

Please call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 before December 21.

A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!

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Auditions in February!
Details to come in the
January Scroll.

From Rabbi Perlman



Each year during the Shabbat service during Chanukah, standing in the warm glow of the menorah, our TBS Youth Choir shares a song that has become a community favorite. The voices of two dozen children

join together...

*In the window, where you can see the glow
from my menorah on newly fallen snow,
I will light you one little candle
on this the first night of Chanukah.*

The melody repeats slowly as the kids count their way up to the eighth and final light of Chanukah. It is a beautiful musical moment. I believe this to be so not only because our children are singing, but also because, for me, the song expresses the essence of what is so special about Chanukah: simplicity.

A menorah's light – growing with each passing day...something delicious to eat...a gift or two given and received...music...time with loved ones. While one might be tempted at the holiday season by those who call for bigger...louder...and more elaborate, Jewish tradition has always been there to whisper in our ear: less really is more.

I remember many years ago speaking with a veteran teacher – a sage of classroom creativity and spirit – who shared that if you want to mesmerize a class of young students, simply turn the lights down for a moment, light a candle, and tell a story. Now, please don't misunderstand. It's not that "big" can't be beautiful. It absolutely can be. Liana, Jonah, Emily, and I love driving around Needham every year and looking at the elaborate holiday lights and displays. And I remember fondly the times when my parents took my brother, sisters and me to do the same. But something need not be grand in order for it to be meaningful. Our sages wisely remind us that time spent is better than money spent. That memory making through a family/ Jewish tradition is more lasting than any store bought token, trinket, or toy. And that teaching/sharing a value helps us and our children grow not only in joy, but in heart and soul.

And so...in preparation for this year's Chanukah happiness, here's just one rabbi's 8-ingredient recipe for a light-laden season.

1. Music - There are many outstanding CD's/MP3's available on line, in the store, or on iTunes. Old standards stir memories for many of us. And even if we have forgotten all of the words and melodies, the web is filled with helpful reminders. We have come a long way

since the time when "I Had a Little Dreidel" was among the best that we could do. Many Chanukah favorites – old and new – have been rendered in classical, jazz, rock, rap, and other musical genre. As well, the internet features some great newer (hip!) hits like: "Candlelight" by the Maccabeats, "I Light It" by Six13, and "Pass the Candle" by Michelle Citrin." These...and many others...are easy to find with Google. No matter your taste, setting the mood with music will make a difference!

2. Food - Speaking of "taste," Chanukah is both about savory and sweetness. Latkes can be either homemade or, if timing is tight, store bought works well too! Just add sour cream or apple sauce or both. In Israel, jelly doughnuts are traditionally eaten. They too are prepared in oil and, like latkes, remind us of the story of the oil miracle.

3. Candles - When I was growing up, my brother, sisters and I would argue every night over who would be the one to light the candles. Little did we know then that Jewish tradition speaks to this with ease: a menorah for each member of the family. Menorahs can easily be made or purchased in simple classic or contemporary fun designs. It is traditional to place the lit menorah in the front window of the home as a joyous and simple expression of the holiday. Our rabbi spoke, specifically, of 'pirsum ha'nes' – of 'publically sharing the miracle (of the Chanukah lights).' Turning the lights down and watching the glow of the menorah – even for a few moments – can be magical. (For added fun, sometimes we try to guess which candle will be the very last to burn down and out.) If you would like a reminder about how the candles are traditionally lit, there is a wonderful 'virtual menorah' website at: <http://urj.org/holidays/chanukah/menorah/>.

4. Play - With beautiful sounds, smells, tastes and sights filling your home, add a game or two. Dreidel, as classic as it may be, just works. The rules are easy. It is fun for all ages – with extra points given for those who can spin the top upside down on its handle. Fill the "pot" with some chocolate gelt (coins), M&M's, or pennies, and start spinning! The time around the table is priceless.

5. A Story - If children are part of your celebration, adding a special Chanukah story each night is another easy and meaningful way to bring the holiday home. There are many outstanding children's books available. If you would like some help finding something, don't hesitate to contact any of us at the temple!

6. Get a Little - Give a Little - Chanukah is a favorite for many children (and maybe an adult or two) because of the gifts received.

Though admittedly this tradition was an 'add on' because of the surrounding culture, there is nothing wrong with happiness inspired by a present or two. It is, though, a perfect opportunity to teach important values about appreciating...giving to and sharing with others...and recognizing that there are others who are less fortunate than we. The greatest gift that we can share with the youngest in our lives is perspective and a deep sense of responsibility to make a difference. There are many local charitable organizations – Jewish and other – which are very much in need of our help and support during the holiday season (and every season). Dedicating a night to learning about an organization that helps others and then doing something to support that cause, sends a very strong message about how we put our values into action. Our rabbis were wise: it is during the moments of our own greatest light that we share that light with those who live in greater darkness.

7. Time - Perhaps this is the hardest of all. Living as we do with the gravitational pull of everyday lives and responsibilities, making the extra time for celebration – let alone eight nights of celebration – can be a challenge. But this is really only so if we fail to prepare. Certainly, an hour or even a few minutes each night for candles, blessings, and hugs can be 'penciled' into calendars now for holiday moments taking place weeks from now. Once again, the principle of 'a little is a lot' holds. If helpful, consider it as an important appointment and set it in the calendar.

8. A Hug . . . A Kiss . . . An 'I Love You.' - Is there anything more simple – yet more essential? 'Time out' in front of the lit menorah is 'time in' with those who mean the most.

Take most, if not all...and gently mix together...adding your own seasoning until it is to your own family's taste! Add a party, invite some friends (Jewish or other!) to share the joy, share family stories/memories, make a fire in the fireplace, play Monopoly or..., volunteer for an organization, go to the annual Chanukah "Fifth Night" celebration in our area to help those less fortunate, and on and on....

This mixture is easily adapted for families with younger or older children, and even for adults. Enjoy!

May the light of the season bring you and those that you love added joy, togetherness, and light.

From Rabbi Markley



“The times they are a-changin’,” wrote Bob Dylan (or Robert Zimmerman, if you prefer), and last weekend, it was as if he had penned

these words just for our community. The setting was the Union for Reform Judaism’s Eisner Camp in the Berkshires, and I was blessed to be there with well over fifty of our current 8th-10th graders on our most recent Sha’arim Kallah (teen retreat). This is the fifth year that we have run these weekend retreat experiences for our teens in this setting, but what I witnessed last weekend bore only minimal resemblance to the earliest days of these immersive Jewish teen experiences from years gone by. Sure, we were still at camp – the setting was still beautiful, and the food was, well, camp food. This has remained true for five years now.

But the times, they are a-changin’. Whereas our prayer experiences with TBS teens at these retreats years ago sometimes felt forced, yielding only modest participation, this weekend I heard so many voices raised in prayer and in song...and when we studied Torah together

during Shabbat morning services, the teens kept on offering comments, insights, and teachings, well beyond anything we had formerly seen there. Whereas our teens had, in the past, sometimes been resistant to programming which contained learning content, they engaged seriously with our

theme of “Creating Israel Connections,” considering present-day situations and challenges in Israel with thoughtfulness and curiosity. Whereas four years ago, the students rarely socialized across grade lines, it is now quite difficult for me to tell who is in which grade because they all blend together so seamlessly. Whereas four years ago, Havdallah was a meaningful but brief ritual to conclude Shabbat, last weekend’s campfire Havdallah very naturally extended into nearly an hour’s worth of singing around the campfire with plenty of dancing, play, and s’mores to be had! Whereas four years ago, many of our teens seemed unclear on why we chose to shlep them out to camp to have these weekend experiences, this time one teen was overheard sharing how great it was to be spending the whole weekend together with great people and making new friends, and another in the group replied, “That’s what Kallah is all about...making connections.” If I owned a “Mission Accomplished” banner I would have unfurled it at that moment.

While we are constantly reflecting upon, and seeking to improve upon, all of our learning programs – our Teen Learning Programs very much included – these retreats have become microcosms of our larger successes in these arenas.

They have also become events that

so many of our teens eagerly anticipate and celebrate. On behalf of our entire TBS family, I extend my thanks to Lauren Bohne, our Director of Teen Learning, and our entire extraordinary retreat staff (this time including Max Chaiken, Evyatar Gour, Leah King, Sasha Kopp, Adam May, and Hannah Orlansky) for making this reality so. Thanks as well, to our Beth Shalom community for supporting and nurturing these programs in such profound ways. We are blessed to be part of a synagogue which does so, and I am so happy to be able to share with all of you a window into these most exciting times!



Please join the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom and the Children’s Center for our fourth annual PAJAMA PROGRAM collection.

While we are warm and cozy in our homes, there are children in shelters, group homes, and foster care who are not as lucky.

On these cold nights, give these children comfort. Let them know they are not forgotten. Please help these children (infants to teens) by donating **new** pajamas and/or a **new** book.

There is a collection box in the Atrium for your use.

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Davis at ABGDavis@aol.com or Betty Weiner at bweiner235@gmail.com.

Make your Chanukah extra special by helping a needy child.

The Pajama Program, a nationwide organization that collects and distributes new pajamas and new books to these children in need, gives these children a sense of love and belonging.



From the President



As we prepare for our celebration of Chanukah, the 'festival of lights', we separate out holy from every day light. Every step in the mitzvah of lighting the menorah reflects a recognition and

a prioritizing of the sacred – lighting from right to left as we read Hebrew and using the Shamash or helper so that the other candles, as directed in Talmud, are used only for the publicizing and meditating on the Chanukah story.

Like we do in the lighting of the Chanukah candles, we at Beth Shalom give special care to 'count' our movements as we plan, step by step, for our future – deepening relationships with one another, learning, worshiping, celebrating and living Torah. As we, as a congregation, continue to mark and plan strategically for our growth, it is important at significant milestones to reflect on the effectiveness of those measures taken to promote progress.

At this time, we mark a first and transformative step in enacting our TBS Vision: administrative restructuring and in particular, the approaching end of year one with Beth Shalom's first-ever Executive Director. Last January, Daniel Barkowitz joined us and already the progress is monumental. His background and skills in the areas of budgeting, systems and personnel immediately enhanced our temple operations all in the spirit of warmth that is at the heart of Temple Beth Shalom. It is difficult to imagine that with the myriad of pivotal projects and tasks involved in this 'senior operating officer' role, the Executive Director position as recently as one year ago, didn't exist here. The Executive Director currently carries out the following responsibilities:

- **Organizational/Administrative** responsibilities including managing the administrative staff/functions of the congregation, developing/implementing operating policies and procedures (including facilities management), administering all business affairs of the congregation (membership procedures/communication/recruitment), managing technology practices (membership databases) and risk

management (insurance and security procedures).

- **Financial Management** responsibilities including facilitating development of the Temple's operating and capital budgets (with the professional staff and lay leadership), establishing and maintaining financial controls and policies, managing all accounting operations and personnel (internal and external), creating and supporting fundraising programs in partnership with professional staff and lay leadership.
- **Executive Leadership** responsibilities including managing and directing strategic planning and development (short and long term), serving as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees and the Leadership Council, and serving as liaison to other Jewish, professional and community organizations that may help to enrich the quality of life at Temple Beth Shalom.

Over the course of this first year, Daniel's accomplishments include:

1. **Organization of administrative structures**, including an assessment of current membership and financial systems, researching of updates on systems aiming to modernize billing, contacts, chesed abilities, and regular administrative staff supervision and coordination.
2. **Creation of Partnerships** with professional and lay leadership, including active leadership and/or participation in Finance, Personnel Practices, Communications, Safety and Security, and Special Arrangements Committees and with the Board of Trustees and Leadership Council.
3. **1st Steps in Modernization of technology and communication**, including contribution to the *Scroll*, calendar revision, introduction of "This Week" email, reformating of "Shabbat Shalom" emails and atrium screens, infusion of new life into social media, High Holy Day and Dues communications, exploration of new administrative software allowing congregant log-in.
4. **Provision of Sabbatical and Staff Absence Support**, including partnering

with Rabbi Todd and Beth Pinals during Rabbi Jay's sabbatical, and coverage for much of Administrator role during sick leave.

5. **Facilities Management and Assessment**, including involvement in all large level facility projects (HVAC, Sanctuary and Community Room carpet replacement, etc).
6. **Development and Fundraising Expansion**, including identification of and consultation and/or implementation of annual fundraising opportunities, transformation of High Holy Day giving into our Annual Shofar Appeal, and participation in ongoing development efforts.
7. **Participation on the Strategic Planning Executive Team**, including leadership in areas of finance and building assessment.

Most central to this administrative visionary position is support in crystallizing the Vision of TBS, embracing and living the Mission of the congregation, and ensuring that the administrative operations of the congregation are grounded in the core values of Temple Beth Shalom as a warm, caring, and vibrant, Jewish community.

In the spirit of Chanukah, as we are instructed to kindle an additional candle each of the eight nights to mark the miracle of the one day's worth of ritual oil lasting for eight days, we express gratitude to Daniel and can surely take pride in this new light on our menorah. Our Executive Director, along with a new governance model, K-5 education revisioning and the rest of Strategic Planning well underway, are all lights we especially celebrate at this season. And here amongst the blessings of our Beth Shalom community, who knows what miracles lie ahead?

*Lshalom
Beth*

Sisterhood

As we are well into our Sisterhood year, we have had quite a successful start. Through the Making Strides for Breast Cancer event in early October, our team raised nearly \$3,000 for this important cause.

Later on in the month we enjoyed another successful and wildly fun Fall Membership Dinner. As a group of almost 140 attendees we enjoyed shopping lovely boutiques, great food from La Morra and a number of rounds of hysterical laughter as Rabbi Lenke introduced us to our evening's activity through a creatively entertaining "power point" presentation! We got to know each other a little better as we answered questions and shared stories about ourselves. As of the submission of this article, we have 23 brand-new members out of our total of 180.

Once again our Fall Rummage Sale went off without a hitch. Huge thanks go to Bonnie Littman and all her energy, enthusiasm and expertise in running this event which remains Sisterhood's single

biggest fundraising effort. This fall we raised over \$4600!

I am delighted to announce that we have expanded the Spirituality Retreat to accommodate all 53 women who sent in registrations by the October 31 deadline. Anyone who registers now will be "wait-listed." The Retreat Committee is doing a lot of creative planning to make certain that this larger group feels intimate and that everyone gets to meet each other. We know it will be another "just right" weekend!

May the glow of our Chanukah menorahs fill our lives with light, love and hope this holiday season.



*In Sisterhood,
Lisa Channen, President*

Essential Dates:

Thursday, December 8 - Chanukah Party at 7:30 p.m., preceded by our December 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 with any questions.

Wednesday, December 14 - Sunday, December 18 - WRJ's 48th Assembly/URJ Biennial in Washington, D.C.

Thank you to:

Our membership dinner co-chairs Kate Basch and Christine Shusterman and their wonderful committee: Jane Blauvelt, Marcy Hirschen, Sarah Keselman, Margaret McConchie, Elise Miller, Jessica Post, and Marie Shapiro with special thanks to Linda Rosenberg.

Tremendous thanks to the Brotherhood for all their help and support, not to mention the heavy lifting, during the Rummage Sale.

Welcome to Sisterhood for the first time:

Dee Basch, Ellen Berlin, Karen Euse, Caroline Fiore, Lisa Glaser, Jeanne Goldberg, Elizabeth Handler, Alisha Harrington, Hallie Kasper, Ida Kublin, Rebecca Levine, Robin Milstein, Sberi Monheimer, Diane Novick, Brenda Pollack, Alison Reiser, Deborah Robbins, Susan Royal, Jacqueline Sandler, Jacqueline Sherman, Caroline Snowman and Aimee Stone.

Save the Date!

**"What's Your Type?"
An Introduction to the
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.
Monday, February 6
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**



Myers Briggs will be administered from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
\$15 materials fee

Knowing your personality type, through the widely-used MBTI assessment tool, type can help improve communication, career exploration, leadership development and relationships.

All temple members are welcome to this event, which is sponsored by TBS CareerConnections and Sisterhood.

Watch for registration form in next month's *Scroll*. Questions? Contact Susan Patkin at 781-449-8616 or suspatkin@rcn.com.

**MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
SEE BACK PAGE OF THE SCROLL
TO SIGN-UP**



LATKES and VODKA

... and friends and Sisterhood

We'll come together to nosh, sip and socialize as we begin the celebration of Chanukah early.

Our party will follow a brief board meeting, which we invite you to attend.

If you've never been to a Sisterhood board meeting, this is a great opportunity to see what it's all about. Or, come afterward and enjoy the camaraderie of a social evening including latke-tasting and other festive refreshments & libations.

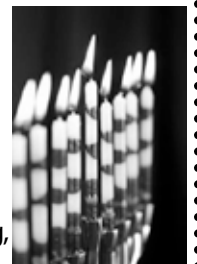
WHO: Sisterhood members, or curious non-members

WHERE: TBS Community Room

WHEN: Thursday, December 8

7:00 pm - Board Meeting 7:30 pm - The Party

**RSVP to Lisa Channel at lchannen@gmail.com
by Friday, December 2.**



CIRCLE OF HOPE

**For the TBS initiative with
Circle of Hope,**

which distributes warm clothing to people in need, please bring for donation adult winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves in good and clean condition.

The Annual Shofar Appeal

Thank you to all of the families and individuals in our community who “heard the call of the Shofar” by participating in this year’s Annual Shofar Appeal. Your participation ensures that our Temple community continues to be able to serve as a warm and welcoming home for all of us. For all of those still interested in contributing to the Shofar Appeal, we continue to gratefully accept donations. Please visit <https://www.tfaforms.com/216576> to make your contribution online. Contributions listed below are accurate as of November 15, 2011. Future contributions will be acknowledged in later editions of the *Scroll*.



עמודים

Amudim (Pillars)

David and Joyce Wilson

בונים

Bonim (Builders)

Anonymous
Beth and John Gamel

מנהיגים

Man'higim (Leaders)

Susan and Roger Patkin
The Remondi Family
Michele Marram and Jeffrey Samet
Lucille and Jerry Sands

תומכים

Tom'chim (Supporters)

Anonymous (3)
Julie, Michael, David and Eli Bailit
The Behar Family
Peggy Lowenstein and Steven Berez
Hal and Carol Gershman
Patti and Louis Grossman
Sandy and Stan Keller
Jeffrey and Elayne Lepes
Rick and Marilyn Lichtman
Vivian and Richard Marson
Sally and Stephen Patkin
Beth Pinals, Jake and Annie Barringer
Judy Ravech
Jeff and Sauci Saffitz
Sandra and Stephen Shusterman
Terri and Steve Snyder
Bruce and Anne Tribush

חברים

Chaverim (Friends)

Anonymous (14)
Sydney and Sheila Aliber
Carole and Phil Aronson
June and Richard Atkind
Daniel, Rebekah, Rachel and Caroline Barkowitz
Randy and Chris Battat
Jeffrey and Elaine Becker
Aimee, Gregg, Henry and Sophie Bierman
Rob and Jane Blauvelt
Arthur Bloom
Beverlee and Richard Bookman
Marcia and Kenneth Brier
Susan and Richard Brisk
Marilyn and Bob Brooks
Elaine Beilin and Robert Brown

Louise and William I. Carmen
Edward and Lucille Chersonson
Martin and Jan Cohen
Michael Cohen and
Cheryl Weisman-Cohen
Nancy and Steve Cutter
In memory of Ellen Davis
John Dennis

Nanci and Stephen Dephoure
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faneuil
Barry and Evan Freid
Edward and Roberta Friedman
Sandy Jacobs and Marc Friedman
Amy and Mark Furman

Tiziana Getz
Ina and Ron Glasberg
Anita Glickman

Margie and Alan Glou
Susan and Cappy Goldberg
Amy and Howard Goldman
Denise and Andrew Goodman
Jennifer and Michael Green
Jean and David Gumpert
Allison and Brian Gutman
The Hain Family
Elizabeth and Steven Handler
Elliot and Kimberly Herman
The Hill Family
Sheryl and Jim Hirsch
Joan and Peter Hoffman
Ellie Jacobs

Cantor Marcie and Jeffrey Jonas
Jonathan and Carol Bolton Kappel
The Keselman Family
The Kirstein Family

Dmitriy and Inna Kondkhorov
The Kublin Family
Roger and Myrna Landay
Herbert and Leah Landy
Jeanne Lipman

Rich and Bev Luskin
The Dreifus-Maremont Family
Chris and George Markley
The Markley Family
Elyse and Ben Marsh
The McConchie Family
Ralph and Ina Melen

Joseph Miller and Linda Germaine Miller
Marsha and Ed Moller
Ira and Brenda Nagel
Michael and Liv Nash
Alla Epsteyn and Jacob Nikom
David and Sherri Noon
Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman

Randi and Doug Pleskow
Margo and Morris Porter
Ed and Lois Raskind
The Raskind Family
The Ravech Family
Greedlinger & Reed Family
Karen and Fred Resnic
Paula and Seymour Rosen
Sharon Rosenberg
Marsha Salett

Seth and Sharon Salinger
Jean and Joe Sands
Linda and Ed Schreider
Marlene and Jerry Schultz
Jon and Lori Shaer
Heidi and David Shaff
Allison and Loren Shapiro
Carolyn Shapiro
Judy and Fred Shapiro

in honor of 40 years of Temple membership
Lisa and Jeff Shapiro and Family
The Shapiro Family
Sheffer Family
Jerry T. Sherman

Tricia and Scott Sherman
Harold and Ellie Shufro
The Shulman Family
Christine and Michael Shusterman
Jon and Becky Shusterman
Deena and Gary Siegel
Lisa and Michael Simon
Stanley H. Simon

Joshua and Jenny Small
June and David Smith
Ron and Lois Sockol
Rob and Mira Spiegel
Jay and Elaine Timmons
Sandra Torrisi
The Turner Family

Steven and Allyson Van Dam
Dianne and Fred Waldman
David and Jackie Waller
Cantor and Mrs. Gerald Weinberg
Brian and Jane Weinstein
Sumner and Phyllis White
Arlene Wolk
Martin and Harriet Yogel
Jerold and Abbe Young
Janet and Ed Zaval
Caren and Steve Zeitler

No Category Given

Pasco-Anderson Family
Anne Riskin

Garden Club

Essential Dates

Monday, December 5, BSGC Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Garden Club Room

Tuesday, December 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Simon Hall

(snow date: Wednesday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. Simon Hall)

Program: "The WAFA Experience" with Laura Lindof. You will see designs with an International flair.

A heartfelt thank you to our Temple community! We appreciated your support for the Antique Show on November 6. This

is our main fundraiser and it enables us to continue to provide many community programs: Needham Art in Bloom at the Public Library, Walker School, Charles River Workshop and the Vietnam Memorial.

Icicles may hang outside and winds might blow, but in Simon Hall on Tuesday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m. it will be warm and cozy as we listen to Laura Lindof, a talented floral designer, discuss her profound experiences last June at WAFA (The World Association of Flower Arrangers) at the Boston Seaport



World Trade Center. Here she encountered many world famous designers and she has much to relate. We are looking forward to a stimulating morning with our many club members.

As December comes to a close we wish all a peaceful and prosperous 2012. Happy holidays to all and to all a happy secular new year. Ring out the OLD and ring in the new!

Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden
Co-Presidents

TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES PRESENTS:

Everything Is Illuminated

December 4 at 4:00 p.m.
in Simon Hall



A young Jewish-American man endeavors, with the help of an eccentric local, to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a Ukrainian village during World War II. Jonathan flies to the Ukraine in search of his grandfather's past.

Armed only with a photograph and the name of a village, he hires Odessa Heritage Tours, staffed by a gruff old man and his English-speaking grandson. In a rattletrap car, accompanied by a very unusual dog, the unlikely trio travel from Odessa into Ukraine's heart, from hilarity, through extreme darkness, to a state of illumination.

Theater concession refreshments will be served.



Green Tips For the Fall

Check the air pressure in your tires. Cooler temperatures lower tire pressure and that, in turn, lowers fuel efficiency. So check your tires and make sure that they are properly inflated. Clean and test the furnace. Did you know that your furnace needs cleaning? Yep ... it collects all kinds of dust and debris which not only affects it's performance but could cause a fire. Before you really need the heat, get out your owner's manual for instructions on how to clean it. No manual? Call a furnace maintenance company. If you have a gas furnace, have it professionally inspected once a year. Move furniture or any obstructions from vents, baseboard heaters, registers on the floor or radiators so that air moves freely. This is also a good time to vacuum these areas to remove any dust or debris. And here's a tip if you have a radiator ... place a reflecting panel behind it ... you can purchase one at a home center or make one yourself with a plywood panel and aluminum foil.

Courtesy of www.reducefootprints.blogspot.com



New member families who have joined TBS since September 2010 are invited to attend a New Member Ice Cream Social.

December 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

RSVP/questions to: Jenny Small at

jennylee27@gmail.com, or

781-559-3153.

Brotherhood

Shalom! It's hard to believe that this is the last Brotherhood *Scroll* article of 2011! This has been a very exciting year for our Brotherhood community. Our programming continues to grow and evolve. The diversity of our events are intended for men of all ages. We have educational events (Scholar in Residence Breakfast), social action events (annual Blood Drive), sports events (Celtics, Bruins games, 2-1/2 TBS Softball teams), spiritual events (the Brotherhood retreat), and just plain social events (The Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament and the President's BBQ). All of these events are well attended and full of "ruach."

This year's Retreat was, as advertised, our best one yet based on all the positive feedback. We couldn't have asked for better weather as we took our traditional walk on the beach. Our sun filled conference room accommodated all our needs from Rabbi Todd's fantastic multi-media presentation, to a full kitchen/breakfast bar where eggs and waffles were cooked to order. We will definitely be returning to the Yarmouth Resort and already have many ideas to continue to improve this special weekend.

This year, Michael Herman was honored for his legacy of spearheading the original retreat and chairing our first five years as "Chairman Emeritus". Mazel Tov Mike - well deserved. Also, we were able to share Stephen Staum's birthday celebration with a surprise cake. Again, we are very lucky to have both Rabbi Jay & Rabbi Todd lead our group discussions. They continue to amaze us with their dedication and

enthusiasm. We greatly appreciate all their hard work, humor, insight and brotherhood. Thanks Jay & Todd!

This year's Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast easily broke all previous attendance



Just a day at the beach - A Brotherhood Retreat free time ritual

records! We obviously were lucky with the timing of our hot speaker, Dan Duquette. It's such a simcha to be able to honor Leroy Davis' legacy with such a large and diverse crowd of Brothers and their children as he was such a powerful and tireless force in building a welcoming community for all TBS men. Thanks Leroy: your spirit is our inspiration.

Upcoming December Events:

Annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on December 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers and donors wanted! Contact Howard Ostroff at hostroff@rcn.com for more information.

January

Bottle Drive at the RTS station on January 7 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Eric Luskin at luskin@comcast.net

Rabbi's Breakfast on January 22, 2012 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Please plan on joining for a great morning of camaraderie, conversation, and celebration as the Brotherhood honors all our past Presidents.

February

Joint Brotherhood-Sisterhood Event on February 4, 2012

Boston Celtics vs. Memphis Grizzlies on Super Bowl Sunday February 6 at 12 noon (dependent on whether or not the NBA lockout is settled). Please contact Ken Davis at pkedavis@aol.com to reserve your seats.

Additionally, the Brotherhood is involved in all aspects of the Temple Beth Shalom community, from lay lead Shabbat morning services, to ushering at High Holiday and Shabbat services, to providing services for Shiva families, and of course to keeping everyone safe in the parking lot with our own SPU (Special Parking Unit) gang. We are proud to be an important arm of the community and part of the important TBS Caring Committee.

Happy (secular) New Year!

*Marty Goldberg & Rich Simon
Co-Corresponding Secretary*

Save the Date
February 4, 2012

Joint Sisterhood-Brotherhood Event



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
BROTHERHOOD



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 tbsneedham@tbsneedham.org
or contact Wendy Shulman at wshulman@comcast.net or
781-444-5009.

Come to TBS CareerConnections' first workshop!

What Color is your Parachute?

Wednesday, December 7 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

It's free and no pre-work or advanced reading is required.
Just bring your aspirations and an open mind,
to this supportive and nurturing session.

Led by Sharon Greenholt, former VP Human Resources,
Recruiter and Trainer. Sharon will touch on this famous and
useful framework that has helped millions of people clarify
their personal preferences and passions for work, and guided
them in successful career and lifestyle changes.

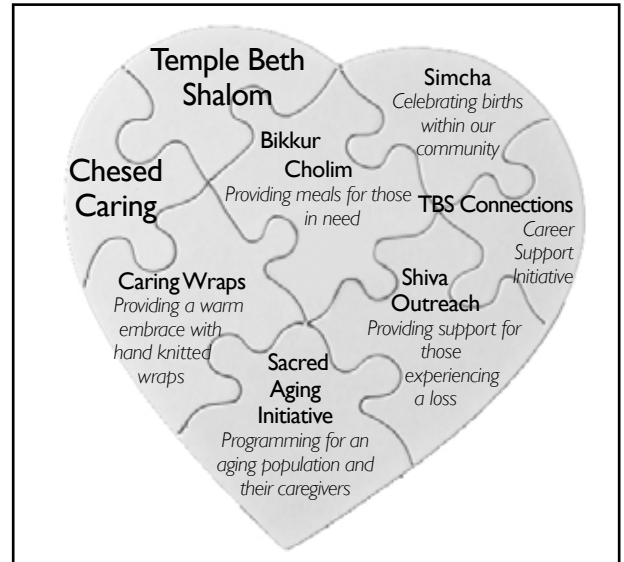
If you are at a cross-roads with your job search or career,
this is the workshop for you, it will also provide an
opportunity to network.

To RSVP or with questions,
please contact Sharon at
greenholt007@msn.com or
781-408-1252.

RSVP by December 3.



**WHAT COLOR IS YOUR
PARACHUTE?**



Join the Taste of the Town A Toast to our Children Committee!

Would you like to help enrich
the education of our
TBS youth?

Are you looking to meet new
people and have a
fun and
rewarding experience?

Do you want to get involved,
but are not sure
where to start?

On May 19, 2012,
our temple community
will come together
to celebrate and support
our temple's youth with a
festive, fabulous and
food-filled evening.

We are currently
looking for volunteers
to start in January for our
Food, Logistics,
Tribute Book and Auction
Sub-Committees.

Please email
Marcy Hirschen and Adam May at
tastetbs@verizon.net to volunteer
or for more information!





ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



Looking ahead to the coming year, we hope that you will be joining us for one or many of the outstanding learning opportunities offered by our Beth Shalom community.

Our teachers include our clergy, scholars from the Greater Boston area, as well as many of our own temple members – who graciously share their expertise with us all so that we might become a richer community.

To ensure that our offerings are accessible to everyone, we are thrilled to offer several different kinds of programs: individual classes, longer and shorter series, as well as special educational and cultural programs throughout the year.

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.

2012 "TBS ISRAEL ADVENTURE" INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Travelling to Israel at end of December 2012

When: Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Every two years, members of our Beth Shalom community participate in an extraordinary adventure and travel to Israel!

In December 2010, close to 80 participants travelled with Rabbi Jay, Emily, and our Director of Teen Learning, Lauren Bohne for ten days of travel, learning, sharing, and experiencing the excitement of being in Israel.

During the December 2012 school vacation week (just a year away!), we will be travelling once again!

Our trip is a multi-generational experience where families, adults, singles and seniors all travel together to share in the blessing of being in the Holy Land. During each trip, we have had a number of children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah with us as well.

On Sunday evening, December 4, all those interested in learning more about this trip are invited to meet at TBS with Rabbi Jay for an informational meeting. No obligation. Just come and learn more about how this opportunity might enrich your life.

Information and Registration:

Questions? Please contact Rabbi Jay at jperlman@tbsneedham.org or at 781-444-0077. No RSVP is necessary.



Winter "Sparks of Insight" Series: EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT JEWISH PRAYER (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK IN THE MIDDLE OF SHABBAT SERVICES)

When: Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26 Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Teacher: Rabbi Todd Markley

Why are we bowing now? Why are we facing the door? Why does the Torah have a fancier outfit than I do? Why so much Hebrew? (And for others... Why so much English?) Since when do Reform Jews put on a tallit before praying? What do these prayers even mean, and why are we doing this?

For centuries, prayer has been a central component of Jewish life. And yet, for some, it can be very difficult. For those of us not fluent in Hebrew, the language of prayer can itself be a stumbling block. Then, there are the meanings of the words themselves, composed over thousands of years and reflecting a myriad of worldviews and theologies. Is it any wonder that this is tough sometimes?

In this course, though we will focus upon the content, meaning(s), and potential of our Friday evening Shabbat prayer service, the prayers that we will explore will help to illumine our prayer experiences on Shabbat morning, holidays, and for our Monday/Thursday morning services as well. What did they mean when our prayers were authored, and what might they mean to us today? We will also investigate the special choreography, ritual objects, and sacred spaces that accompany our prayers.

If you have taken Rabbi Todd's 11-week prayer class in the past, this is the perfect opportunity to refresh your memory. If you took Rabbi Jay's course on God and Personal Theology, this is the perfect class to build upon those discussions.

Whether you have much experience with Jewish prayer, or only a little, join us and reclaim this ever-evolving spiritual practice as your own.

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

TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 8th of Kislev 5772	5 9th of Kislev 5772	6 10th of Kislev 5772	7 11th of Kislev 5772
<p>No Religious School - Professional Development Day -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>9:00 am Investment Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground</p> <p>4:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Simon Hall</p> <p>5:00 pm ELTAG Meeting -- Community Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Sisterhood Retreat Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:00 pm TBS Israel Adventure Informational Meeting -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>3:30 pm Yom Chugim -- Atrium / Community Room / Simon Hall / Sanctuary / Classrooms</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Lech Lecha #3 -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee & PTC Meeting -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Rabbi Perلمان's Study</p> <p>3:30 pm Yom Chugim -- Atrium / Community Room / Simon Hall / Sanctuary / Classrooms</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room</p> <p>7:00 pm TBS Cares Workshop -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12</p>
11 15th of Kislev 5772	12 16th of Kislev 5772	13 17th of Kislev 5772	14 18th of Kislev 5772
<p>8:00 am Brotherhood Blood Drive -- Simon Hall</p> <p>8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:30 am Chanukah Crafts Workshop -- Community Room</p> <p>10:00 am Wilderness Adventure -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh -- Community Room/Rooms 23 and 24</p> <p>2:00 pm New Member Ice Cream Social -- Community Room</p> <p>5:30 pm Israel Trip Reunion -- Community Room</p>	<p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge</p> <p>7:00 pm Triple Chai Planning Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Social Action Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>	<p>9:00 am Garden Club Workshop -- Simon Hall</p> <p>11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room</p> <p>4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11</p> <p>7:00 pm House Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>URJ Biennial - WRJ Assembly</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program - Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Garden Club Workshop (snowdate) -- Simon Hall</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>
18 22nd of Kislev 5772	19 23rd of Kislev 5772	20 24th of Kislev 5772	21 25th of Kislev 5772 First day of Chanukah
<p>URJ Biennial - WRJ Assembly</p> <p>8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00 am Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Meeting -- Library</p> <p>1:30 pm Mini BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>4:00 pm Children's Center Chanukah Party -- Simon Hall</p> <p>5:00 pm BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p>	<p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Personnel Practices Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Library</p>	<p>Chanukah First Light</p> <p>3:30 pm Geshet L'Noar Special Snack -- Simon Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>No Religious School</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p>
25 29th of Kislev 5772	26 30th of Kislev 5772	27 1st of Tevet 5772	28 2nd of Tevet 5772 Last day of Chanukah
<p>Winter Break - No Religious School</p> <p>7:30 am Project Ezra -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>NFTY-NE December Institute -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>NFTY-NE December Institute -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p>	<p>NFTY-NE December Institute -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Class - Holocaust and Human Behavior -- Room 15</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room</p>	<p>6th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>K, 1 Participants</p> <p>7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Periman's Study</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>11:45 am Children's Center Teacher Learning -- Community Room</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner - Grades K, 1 -- Simon Hall / Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>7th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>5:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah - Eric O'Brien & Rylan Tribush -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>12th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Children's Center Bazaar -- Simon Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Simon Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>6:45 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Community Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration -- Community Room</p>	<p>13th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>14th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am B'not Mitzvah - Olivia Eiten & Carly Patkin -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>15th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>URJ Biennial - WRJ Assembly</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program - Community Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Room 15</p>	<p>20th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>URJ Biennial - WRJ Assembly</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>21st of Kislev 5772</p> <p>URJ Biennial - WRJ Assembly</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike</p> <p>6:00 pm Jr. BESTY Shul In -- Community Room</p>
<p>26th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>No 6th Grade Class or Sha'arim</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room</p>	<p>27th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>No Lunch Bunch, Winter recess</p> <p>10:15 am Shabbat Shindig -- Artrium/Sanctuary/Classrooms</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Simon Hall / Community Room</p>	<p>28th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p>
<p>3rd of Tevet 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE December Institute -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>4th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE December Institute -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>5th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p>

Yahrzeits

DECEMBER 2

Phillip T. Alperin
Evelyn J. Appel
Israel Aronson
Arthur H. Baker
Minnie Becker
Faye N. Bennett
Robert Bloom
Betty R. Buchwald
Annette Feldman
Ruth L. Field
Joseph Goodman
Sarah Goodman
Ida Gottlieb
Sam Kaye
Lillian Krangel
Albert Krinsky
Samuel Krushell
Chester Landy
Hope Perlmutter Langburd
Isadore Levine
Dexter Levy
Max Lezberg
Stanley Lipman
Jean Nider
Benjamin Perlman
Harvey Potter
Harrie Romanow
Alexander Rumpel
Evelyn Schultz
Samuel Shaffer
Edythe Shafton
Daniel P. Shapiro
Harmon Shufro
Herbert Simon
Wolfe William Stocklan
Dora Wiener
Sylvia G. Wolfson

DECEMBER 9

Bernard Barkin
Gertrud Bauer
George Benjamin
Rosa Berman
Irene S. Cohen
Martha Ehrenfeld
Morris Joseph Gold
Rose Green
Morris Horowitz
Irving Kalish
Norman M. Kruglak
S. Donald Kussell
Max Lefkovich
Florence Rebecca Levenson
Eva Marcus
Myra C. Merrill
Arthur Neumann
Maurice Noon
Bertha Peck
Ann Popper
Joyce S. Rockmore
Vladimir Rozenberg
Barbara Samuels
David Shapiro
Celia Shufro
Joseph Sparr
Harry Spigle
Bessie Weinberg
William Weitzen
Bernard Wiener
Harry Witkin

DECEMBER 16

Evelyn Belgrade
Judith Bradley
Ann Coffman

Jay Coffman
Melvin W. Cohen
William Cohn
Philip Covell
David J. Epstein
Elaine Fialkov
Samuel Gabrilove
Blanche B. Gamel
Ida Gershman
Evelyn Glasberg
Ruth Golden
Philip N. Gordon
Frances Grebber
Benjamin Gruber
Sumner Hoisington
Jon Kahn
Maurice Kales
Clara Kornitzer
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Evelyn Price
Bertha Rosenberg
Ruth Finkelstein Sandler
Barnet Shapiro
Eva Shore
Charlotte Simon
Oscar Jerry Smith
Hazel Stieber
Arthur Todino
Judith Wallack
William Weisman
Leon Weiss
Bertha Wolfe
Kayla Yampolsky

DECEMBER 23

Gertrude Barsook
Sylvia Berkman
Eva Cantor
Patricia Ruth Cohen
Shirley Rosenberg Cohen
Isabelle Krugman
Anna Langerman
Rebecca Leventhal
Fanny Marzynski
Charles Perlmutter
Leon Samet
Gloria Sloane
Sarah Esther Weener

DECEMBER 30

Saul Adams
Molly Adler
David Boodman
Louis Bramson
Madeleine Bramson
Rosalind Danzig
Rose Farber
William Goldman
Juliet Hasha
Sara Kangisser
Larry S. Karlin
Birdie Kaye
Richard Bernard Pearlman
Florence M. Perlman
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Clara Rose
Gertrude Shaffer
Benjamin Sheetz
Rose Shulman
Victoria Sonsino
Elliott Stone
Joanne Cohen Weissman

Sharing our Lives *We extend our sympathy to*

המקום ינחם

Brian and Allison Gutman
on the passing of their grandfather,
Cantor David Gutman

Shelley Goldman,
on the passing of her aunt,
Lois Allen

Mark and Margery Rosen, Elyse and Matthew
on the passing of their mother and grandmother,
Lille Rosen

Lucille and Ed Chersonson
on the passing of their brother,
Howard Victor Perlmutter

Rabbi Michele Lenke
on the passing of her aunt,
Kay Shafton

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: December 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Hike: Noanet Woodland: Cary Loop Trail - 1.6 miles
[www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/greater-boston/
noanet-woodlands.html](http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/greater-boston/noanet-woodlands.html)

**Meet: Caryl Park at the parking lot
near the ranger station**

Leaders: Igor Tepermeister and Diane Levy
Cell: 617 913-1904, Email: itdfl@comcast.net

Shomrei Adamah

Guardians of the Earth





Congratulations to our 5772 Consecrants

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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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On behalf of Temple Beth Shalom, I am pleased to acknowledge the creation of the Patti and Louis Grossman Education Scholarship Fund. This fund, created by Patti and Louis' children, shows a deep respect for and appreciation of Patti and Louis' years of dedication to and leadership of the Temple community. The generosity of their friends and family will make a difference in the Jewish educational lives of children in the TBS community for years to come.

In June 2011, in honor of Patti and Louis' 40th wedding anniversary and their passion and commitment to Jewish education, their children, friends, siblings, and parents formed the Patti and Louis Grossman Education Scholarship Fund at Temple Beth Shalom, whose purpose is to provide scholarship funds for Temple education to families experiencing financial hardship. The Fund may be utilized for Temple classes ranging from pre-school through high school for formal and informal Jewish learning.

As Patti and Louis' children have written, "since childhood, our parents have instilled in us the importance of tzedakah and together, they share a commitment to Jewish education. By creating this Fund, we can help ensure that the future Jewish community of Temple Beth Shalom will be able to educate their children, and as a result, we can impact both a cause (Jewish education) and an institution (Temple Beth Shalom) that are so meaningful to our parents."

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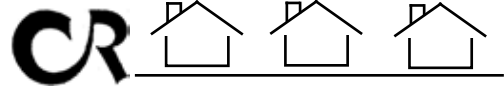
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