



Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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PROJECT



EZRA

On Saturday, 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 turkeys, assemble the dinners,
deliver the dinners and bake "finger desserts".

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

Call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226

Know someone in Needham who needs a dinner on Christmas Day?
Please call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 or June Atkind at 781-449-6343
before December 21.

A MITZVAH YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

Project Ezra Committee: Lois & Ron Sockol and June & Richard Atkind

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**Come to the Annual (Post) Chanukah Brotherhood
Lox and Bagel Brunch! (Also the Red Cross Blood Drive)**

"All presenting donors receive a jar candle from Yankee Candle!"

Another Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!



**Temple Beth Shalom
Brotherhood
American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, December 12
8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

To sign up to donate or volunteer to help,
contact Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696
or bostrhoff@rcn.com.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood™

From Rabbi Perlman



When it comes to Israel, there is always something important taking place. At the moment, we find Israel considering 'next steps' in the stalled negotiations – determining the fate of a proposed ninety

day building freeze in the West Bank. During times that are good and times that are challenging, we remain committed to deepening our relationship with the Jewish state....with our home land....so that we might become active in helping to determine her future. We do this through our learning, our advocacy, our activism, our volunteerism, our tourism, our philanthropy, our questioning and our sharing.

At Beth Shalom, we are currently in the midst of the second year of our Beth Shalom Israel Action Initiative. Started last year thanks to a generous grant from the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, much has happened:

A Year of Leadership Discussions: Our Israel Action Task Force met several times during 2009-2010 to help set our congregational course, priorities, and direction under the guidance of Meir Lakein, a community organizer provided to our congregation by CJP.

Israel Action Parlor Meetings: Last Spring several parlor meetings focusing on Israel and personal experiences with Israel were held throughout the TBS community, engaging dozens of people representing a broad cross section of our congregation. Much helpful information was gleaned during these wonderful gatherings.

Congregational Israel Program: In July, fifty members of the Beth Shalom community came together to learn the results of the Spring Parlor Meetings and explore possible next steps in deepening our congregational relationship with Israel. In broad areas, we focused on several key areas of possible congregational enrichment: Adult Learning Opportunities (Regarding Modern Israel Politics, Media Guidelines, History of Zionism, History of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict), Child/Youth Learning, Israel Advocacy, Congregational Trips and Personal Engagement, and Support of Israel Through Philanthropy. Several particular suggestions were brainstormed and much excitement was generated.

During this 2010-2011 year, we are now actively engaged in a multi-layered effort to deepen our relationship with Israel. We can be proud that these include:

People to People: Congregational Trips and Personal Engagement

TBS Israel Adventure (December 23 - January 3): Currently, 75 people are registered to travel to Israel with TBS! All are participating in pre-trip meetings/communication, doing reading, and preparing for a meaningful Israel experience!

High Holy Day Blessing: Several TBS members received blessing on bima at Rosh Hashanah, bringing Israel to the forefront of life at TBS during the holiest time of year.

Sabbatical in Israel: I am looking forward to sharing thoughts upon my return in the summer.

Engaging Modern Israel:

An Evening With Rabbi Maya Leibovich (October 2010): Close to 50 members of TBS gathered to learn more about Rabbi Leibovich's unique and exciting rabbinic journey, about liberal Judaism in Israel, to receive an update on the growth

and development of Rabbi Leibovich's congregation in Mevasseret Zion, and to welcome an important leader in the Israeli liberal Jewish community.

Israeli Dancing (October – December 2010):

Eight sessions of Israeli dancing has brought about a dozen TBS beginner dancers weekly. This group will "perform"/share their "moves" at Shabbat evening services on Friday, December 17 (the Shabbat before our TBS travelers leave for Israel and gather for an Israeli dinner and to receive a blessing)

TBS Scholar in Residence Weekend:

March 11- 13, 2011 (Note Date Change):

Plans are now underway to welcome Professor Paul Liptz from Jerusalem's Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. Chaired by Richard Brisk and Nancy Krieger – and actively supported by the TBS Adult Learning Committee, our Israel Action Task Force, the TBS Board of Trustees, TBS Youth Community, and Brotherhood – we will explore: the current events in the Middle East, the US-Israel Relationship, Media Treatment of Israel, and more.....

AIPAC Political Director to Speak at TBS

(Tuesday, February 1): We have confirmed that AIPAC's Political Director, Nate Beecher, will speak at TBS for a community-wide forum on the current state of the US – Israel relationship, particularly in light of the most recent mid-term elections.

Child/Youth Education:

New Israel Focused 7th Grade Electives – In the TBS Gesher L'Noar program (for all 7th graders) the second half of each week's session is dedicated to an Israeli focused experiential elective (cooking, music, etc....)

As Emily and our family focus on our planned move to Jerusalem and six months of living, sharing, engaging, celebrating, learning, and exploring, I invite you to discover your own way of meaningfully encountering Israel.

There are many opportunities that will be offered through Beth Shalom, and in the Greater Boston area, in the coming months. With the lights of Chanukah set to be kindled, consider how your own relationship with Israel might be made brighter in the near future.

May Israel and all peoples who live there soon know peace. And may the miracle of Chanukah light be felt by you and those that you love through the warmth and care of family, friends, and community.

Chag Sameach!

Temple Beth Shalom is Thrilled to Welcome Back

Rick Recht and his Band For a Community "Chanu-Concert" Sunday, December 5 at 12:00 noon Temple Beth Shalom - Simon Hall



Join us for an incredibly fun-filled and spirited Chanukah concert for the entire family! Rick Recht is one of the most popular Jewish rock musicians in the country. Rick has been to Temple Beth Shalom many times, and we are thrilled to welcome him back to Needham!

From Rabbi Markley



A number of my rabbinical colleagues from surrounding communities and throughout North America have been asking me how I am feeling about Rabbi Perlman's upcoming sabbatical.

The question usually includes a combination of sympathy and playful joking...the same kind that Michele and I heard from so many when we were expecting our first baby. Some of the advice even overlaps between that experience and this one...especially words of wisdom that I store up as much sleep as possible while I still can.

I have been telling each of these beloved colleagues, however, that I am confident that Rabbi Perlman's time away will be a fruitful and exciting one. First of all, I am thrilled that he, Emily, Liana, and Jonah are getting this well-deserved and much needed respite in Israel – not only to “recharge their batteries,” but to learn, grow, and enjoy everything that Jerusalem has to offer them together as a

family. Secondly, I know that this time will be a dynamic one for our congregation because of my fellow members of the professional staff at Temple Beth Shalom. We will all strive to ensure that we continue to thrive, explore, and support one another during Rabbi Perlman's absence.

Finally, while I know that the months of January through June will surely bring a unique set of challenges for me as a rabbi, I have every confidence that I will be sustained through this period by our incredible temple family. In many congregations, when a member of the clergy or professional staff is going to be away on a sabbatical, the response of the congregants is, quite naturally, “How does this affect me?” While this is an understandable reaction to significant change, it is not the tenor of the conversations that I've been party to at Beth Shalom.

To the contrary, I have been struck by the number of TBS members who have approached me to ask questions like: “Are you going to be OK while Jay is gone?” “How can we support you during Jay's sabbatical?” or “What do you need in order to have some balance during those months?” I do not take these inquiries over my personal and

professional well being lightly, nor do I take them for granted. While I have been moved by these expressions of support and concern, I have not been surprised by them. They simply reflect the character of Temple Beth Shalom – a place that focuses on what is best for our shared sacred community, that offers to lend a hand when others are in need, that acts with compassion and lovingkindness towards one another in times of celebration and in periods of challenge.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have already shared words of encouragement and support with me and to all those who will surely do so in the months ahead. Your thoughtfulness and caring touch my heart. Most of all, however, in anticipation of their departure, I want to wish a nesiah tovah – a safe, uplifting, and peaceful journey – to Rabbi Perlman, Emily, Liana, and Jonah. You will be very missed by our temple family (and especially by the Markley family!), and while we eagerly anticipate your return, we most especially celebrate the opportunities that await you over these six months. May this period of rest and renewal bring all of you new learning, new passions, new connections to sacred places and people, and most of all – myriad blessings!

been from parents about the blog, and how useful it has been at home. Parents log onto the blog after class as a reflection of exactly what happened that day. On the blog are anecdotes from the child's view, the teacher's insight into the learning, photos of that days class and presents ideas about the right questions to ask at home. Parents and children can post their own comments on the blog as well. Links to the music learned at school, more information about the values, holidays and other age-appropriate Jewish links are also included. The blog also provides a venue for stories about kids doing these great things at home. Older siblings of kindergarten and first grade children have been asking for a blog for their class(es)! All of the feedback and lessons learned by evaluating this pilot project will help shape the next steps in our K-5 education restructuring. We are thrilled with the energy and enthusiasm of all partners in this endeavor. Watch for more to come!

May your home and life be filled with light and joy during this season.

*L'shalom,
Sandy*

Religious School



What a fall our students have had! Our kindergarten and first grade students have been engaged in Torah, doing acts of tzedakah and connecting all of their learning through

music, play, blogging and being generally active. As our pilot program in experiential learning through a grant of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies and partnership with Brandeis' Innovations in Jewish Education colleagues, the kindergarten and first grade students have truly stepped out into the world looking through the lens of Judaism. Each week, students review the prior week's lesson through art and their blog. One of my favorite scenes is watching the madricha (teen classroom aide) lying on the rug with 3 or 4 six year olds lying alongside her giggling, pointing out their entries to the blog and viewing the candid photos of the previous lessons underway. This art becomes an integral part of their classroom Torah. During music with Max, the children learn many Jewish songs in Hebrew and/or English that focus on the key value and lesson of each day. Through a story, observing the interactions of the madrichim, reading a flyer, etc. students come to understand a ba'ayah gedolah, a “big problem” that has happened. Using their personal yads (Torah pointers) the children

become Torah detectives to find ways to solve the “big problem” with the help of Torah. With each clue they solve, the group earns a Hebrew letter. The Hebrew letters collected through their successful detective work are then turned into a Hebrew word, or SuperTorah word of the day.

Torah, hachnasat orchim (welcoming guests), kavod (honor and respect), tzedakah (righteousness and justice) are some of the lessons already experienced in a variety of ways and put into action by our young students. To learn how to welcome guests and what it means to demonstrate the value of hachnasat orchim in the way Abraham did when he invited three guests to his tent, students are hosting a Chanukah celebration for family and friends. Abraham not only was courteous and actively seeking the company of the three travelers, but Abraham and Sarah prepared the finest meal, provided shade and the opportunity to wash away the desert dust. In short, Abraham and Sarah went above and beyond to make the weary travelers comfortable, both physically and emotionally. The children will bring families and friends together in their “tent” by helping them feel comfortable in a new setting and with unfamiliar guests. Their plans are well underway to create the most welcoming event. This is but one of the powerful lessons we expect students will grow and mature with.

Some of the most positive feedback has

President's Message



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, using the Shamash – helper – so that the others, as directed in Talmud, are used only for the publicizing and meditating

on the Chanukah story, and kindling 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.

The great power of the Maccabean Revolt ended the oppression and prohibition against worship under the rule of the Hellenist Syrians. Like that moment in time when Judah Maccabee rededicated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century BCE, we too are at a moment of strength and transition, poised for dedication and reconfiguration. In the midst of great transformation – with a new Executive Director on board, Educational Visioning well underway, a new Governance Model to take effect in July, and the start of Rabbi Perlman's sabbatical time – we must dedicate ourselves to consolidating, grounding and preserving the changes already made and preparing for those to come.

In order to ensure strong leadership for our Temple community during these next six sabbatical months, we have taken a number of steps. This sabbatical reconfiguration includes the following:

Rabbi Markley will be serving as the senior clergy member of our congregation.

We will have some congregants, guest rabbis and scholars occasionally offering a Shabbat D'var Torah and leading our Saturday morning Torah study.

Cantor Jonas and Rabbi Lenke will be supporting our clergy functions, such as bima responsibility, pastoral care and occasionally officiating at funerals.

Our professional and administrative staff may require slightly more response time in serving the community's needs.

Lay leadership will be serving even more comprehensively as links and supports to committees and projects.

Like we do in the lighting of the Chanukah candles, we must take special care to 'count' our movements, our communication so that we are most effective and thoughtful in living out the works of our TBS Mission – deepening relationships with one another, worshiping, celebrating and living Torah. Like Mattathias, Judah Maccabee, and the men that followed in the quest for freedom to worship, live and celebrate what is sacred, it is our time to take extra steps into caring for our community in this exciting moment in the life of our congregation.

I Maccabees reads: "Then Judas and his brothers and all of the assembly of Israel determined that every year at this season the days of dedication of the altar shall be observed with joy and gladness." We too will celebrate the wonders of our community, the launching of the Perlmans into their sabbatical adventure, and the strength we dedicate to sustaining our community.

May this Chanukah bring you each an opportunity for personal and communal rededication.

*L'Shalom,
Beth*

From Cantor Jonas



"I love you to the moon," says youngster Little Nutbrown Hare. "I love you to the moon and back," counters Little's parent, Big Nutbrown Hare. The exchange, as shown in my favorite children's book *Guess How Much I Love You*, by Sam McBratney, is an expression of love surpassing the tangible. Their units of measurement are exaggerated, and serve as expressions of imagination rather than accurate gauges of affection. The characters have no difficulty expressing their feelings through imagery.

This unfathomable, inexpressible love and appreciation is reflected in one of my favorite passages from our liturgy, found in the Shabbat Morning service. The alliterating Hebrew is soft: "Ilu finu maleh shira kayam." The entire text, translated to English, is just as poetic.

*Could song fill our mouth as water fills the sea
And could joy flood our tongue like the countless waves,
Could our lips utter praise as limitless as the sky
And could our eyes match the splendor of the sun,
And run with gentle grace, as the swiftest deer,
Never could we fully state our gratitude
For one ten-thousandth of the lasting love
Which is Your precious blessing, dearest God,
Granted to our ancestors and to us.* (translation: Siddur Sim Shalom)

I am drawn to this text for its imagery. We express our thanks for every detail of God's work, every minuscule portion of each miracle. Images such as the vastness of the sea, the continued crashing of the waves, and the limitless sky only enhance that inherent inkling that we are small in comparison to God's all-consuming and ever-present greatness. This text calls attention to the magnitude of God's creations, and subsequently our own insignificance. This is the reason that every time I stand at the shore of the ocean, I am amazed at how small I feel. I look down at the sand beneath my feet, the sheer number of grains completely unimaginable, and I notice what one single piece of sand looks like. When I gaze at the shoreline in front of me, I feel like one-ten-thousandth of thousands, and I am so grateful to be so small in that moment.

As with most of our liturgy, there is a melody for this prayer. The melodies I have heard do an excellent job of "text-painting", the technique of using music to express what is depicted by words alone. They are slow, thoughtful, repetitive melodies, as if mimicking the vastness of the ocean as it is described in the text.

May we each find ways to express our gratitude and to count our blessings. May we feel love and thankfulness in immeasurable amounts. Like Big Nutbrown and Little Nutbrown, may we find ways to share that gratitude with others in our lives.

B'shir, Cantor Marcie Jonas



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom
invites our Temple community to honor

Rabbi Michele Lenke

Sunday, December 5, 2010

3:00 pm: Wine & Appetizers 4:00 pm: Program

Temple Beth Shalom

670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA



Honor Rabbi Lenke by contributing to
Women of Reform Judaism's (WRJ) YES Fund
(Youth, Education & Special Projects)

Sisterhood

Sisterhood is off to an enthusiastic start this year, and the energy level is running higher than ever!

Our Membership Dinner in October can only be deemed a smashing success! We had an amazing turnout of 150 members and guests who enjoyed a chocolate-themed event: from the delicious choco-tinis at check-in to chocolate-covered tables to the highlight of the evening - choco-bingo, with our "celebrity" bingo callers Rabbi Jay, Rabbi Todd and Rabbi Lenke and even chocolate-themed prizes. We shopped at 16 interesting boutiques, ate a delicious dinner catered by LaMorra, socialized with friends, new and old, and some of us (not me!) were lucky enough to win a terrific raffle item. Our committee, chaired by Marcy Hirschen and Sarah Keselman, meticulously planned the evening down to the last detail.

While the evening was certainly fun, what was most special to me was the fact that we had many returning members in attendance and almost 30 new members. It was a pleasure to introduce these women to our Sisterhood community and to know that they felt welcomed by us. I'd like to share the comments of one new member that were very moving to me personally: "The second I entered the Atrium..I knew I was in for a fun night! People I'd seen at Shabbat services or whose names I'd heard, came up and introduced themselves to me! They all wore smiles and offered handshakes and hugs...I had never felt more welcomed in my life...I didn't win any raffles, I certainly didn't win

at Bingo, but I won in many other ways. I walked out of the event with confidence, excitement, and a new understanding of "community." Truly, this epitomizes what Sisterhood is all about.

Our Fall Rummage Sale was again wildly successful this year; we raised an unprecedented amount that was almost 30% higher than average. Our biannual sales, led by the sheer energy and commitment of Bonnie Littman, are Sisterhood's largest fundraiser and bring in much-needed funds for our programming and all that we support in the temple, local and national communities. We could not accomplish everything we do without this event: Bonnie, our many volunteers, the support of the temple, and those who donate items for sale - all are so important to us and we thank you for taking the time to contribute in whatever way you did this fall.

Many of us were very excited to attend our Spirituality Retreat Weekend that was held on November 5-7. I look forward to sharing with you some of the highlights of this fabulous annual event in a future *Scroll* issue.

This month our homes will be filled with light as the brilliance of the Chanukah menorah increases each night. If you haven't yet thought of the perfect gift for that special someone, please consider giving the gift of Sisterhood! As we count each night of the holiday with a new candle, I encourage you to also count the many blessings in your life and I hope that the warmth of friendship and the love of family shine radiantly in your home.

*In Sisterhood,
Judy Ravech, President*

Essential Dates:

Sunday, December 5 – Join us at 3:00pm in Simon Hall for a very special temple-wide fundraiser to benefit the *WRJYES Fund as we honor Rabbi Michele Lenke*. If you would still like to attend, please contact co-chairs Arline Aransky at arlineba@aol.com or Betty Weiner at betts235@yahoo.com.

Thursday, December 9 – Join us for "*Latkes & Vodka*", a festive Sisterhood Chanukah celebration! We'll extend the holiday glow for one more evening with food, drink, games and socializing. The party starts at 7:30pm at the home of Judy Chudnofsky, however we encourage you to join us at 7:00pm for a brief board meeting.

Thursday, January 20 – A sign-up form is available below, or go online to register for our annual Mah Jongg Tournament, co-sponsored with Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and Needham Hadassah.

Thank you to:

Our Membership Dinner Committee: Marcy Hirschen, Sarah Keselman, Jane Blauvelt, Amy Fogelman, Gail Lustig, Becky Shusterman and all the volunteers who helped make the evening run so smoothly.

Our Membership Committee including Jane Spigle, Amy Willis and Karen Zeiger, and our treasurer Aimee Bierman for the incredible work you've done in getting us organized this fall.

Emily Aransky for her efforts in leading our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Boston and the funds we raised for this very worthwhile cause.

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom, Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and Needham Hadassah present a

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Doors open at 6:30 pm • Start time: 7:00 pm
Temple Beth Shalom 670 Highland Ave., Needham

\$18.00/person Refreshments Cash Prizes

Any questions, please contact:

Gail Lustig at gaillustig@rcn.com or Jan Feinstein at 781-449-5662

Name: _____ Partner Request: _____

Address: _____

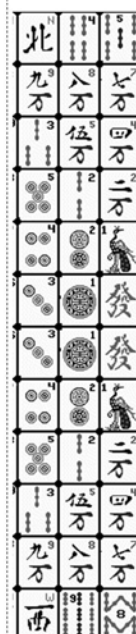
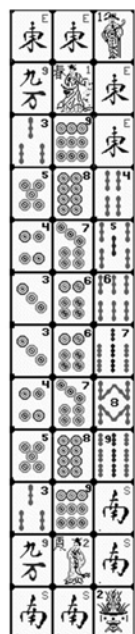
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RSVP by January 14 Make checks payable to Temple Aliyah Sisterhood
and mail to: Jan Feinstein 15 White Pine Rd. Needham 02492

Beginner Table: (This is not a teaching table, just for new players who want to play with other beginners)

Can provide set

Can provide table



Brotherhood

Hope everyone had a terrific Thanksgiving with family and friends. December is upon us and time again for our **Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive**. Please join us on Sunday morning, December 12, as we look to beat our previous donor record of 110 units of blood at this critical time of the year. Again, for as long as I can remember, Howard Ostroff will again be chairing this important TBS and Needham community event. Brotherhood members will be gathering at the local Dedham chapter of the Red Cross and at TBS for phone-a-thons to reach out to TBS families asking individuals to donate. If you get a call or receive a message from us asking if you are willing and able to donate blood that Sunday, please do. I don't need to tell you how crucial this is to people in need, our community or maybe even someone we know.

Looking back on our annual **Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast**, I am happy to report that we had a fantastic turnout of over 100 men, woman and children. Featured speaker Jim Hirsch was a big part of this year's large draw and for good

reason. Everyone enjoyed his presentation and was fascinated by the many backstories and touching moments that Jim was able to share with Willie Mays during their many interviews together. Jim also showed a dynamic and entertaining video that chronicled Willie's career with vintage footage from the 1950's and cameos from many legendary contemporaries of Willie.

At the end of the breakfast Jim gladly personalized copies of his book and over 40 raffle prizes were picked from our "Choose your own" prize table. In honor of Jim and his family, our ticket sales, which were matched by TBS dollar for dollar, resulted in a large donation to The American Diabetes Association. We would like to thank everyone for this year's record raffle ticket sales and your support of Brotherhood and Diabetes research.

We'd also like to thank all of the men and all the companies who helped with gifts and donations for our raffle: Barry Lipsett of Charles River Apparel, Bruce Kruglak of One2One Bodyscapes in Needham, Mandarin Cuisine Restaurant and Jason Chudnofsky & JG Press for the colorful selection of hard cover books. A special thanks to the bright eyed, early morning kitchen crew led by Bernie Segaloff, along

with Stephen Staum, Michael Herman, Loren and Daniel Shapiro, Ed Schreider, Bob Littman, Ken Davis, Sandy Epstein, Brian Weinstein and Bruce Yogel.

Way back in the middle of October, when the weather was still warm enough for a walk on the beach, Brotherhood held it's 5th Annual Retreat. About 30 brothers were able to relax and spend quality time together away from normal everyday distractions. Led by Rabbis Jay and Todd, we were able to learn about each other's unique journeys in the past as well as future challenges and Mitzvahs. New brother Rich Simon shared his excitement about becoming a first time father in the near future. Jim Boesel emotionally reflected on his love for and appreciation of all the brothers who visited him in the hospital after his motorcycle accident and told how very much it meant to him and his family to be a part of the TBS Brotherhood community. Of course, I was lucky enough to follow Jim's deeply heartfelt and emotional journey announcing for the first time publicly that I will continue my commitment to our community as the next Brotherhood President.

All our journeys have involved Brotherhood in a positive way, we all ended up together that weekend celebrating our gratitude and sense of belonging and community. We are looking to involve more men in our Brotherhood community, especially those who have not been involved before. To do this, we eliminated any barriers so that we could become more inclusive. Now, any man who is a TBS member is considered a welcomed member of the Brotherhood community, no matter what his level of commitment or participation. We understand that many men have very demanding career obligations and are busy and responsible fathers of growing families. We ask those interested in participating to feel no obligation or minimum commitment. Just get involved.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about ways to get involved in our community, please contact me at jdwinterman@gmail.com.

Hope to see you at the Blood Drive.

Jim Winterman

THE TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES:

AN AMERICAN TAIL

Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

In 1885, the Mouskewitzes, a Russian Jewish family of mice, decide to relocate to America after cats destroy their village. On the voyage, little Feivel gets separated from his family. In New York, Feivel befriends immigrant mice from other lands, and together they stand up to cats. With a little help from a miraculous secret ally and the call of his father's violin, Feivel starts a happy new life in America. Animated musical. 80 minutes



Spread the warmth this holiday season with the Winter Clothing Collection for The Second Step

Help moms and their children! Please donate new or gently used childrens' jackets, boots, hats and gloves or mittens, size infant to teen.

We will be collecting these items from December 1 - 17 in a box located at the TBS Children's Center entrance.

The Second Step provides transitional housing and a wide variety of supportive services for survivors of domestic violence. Our donation will be greatly appreciated by the children in The Second Step's afterschool program, transitional housing, mentoring program and child and family services.

For more information please visit

<http://www.thesecondstep.org/Home.aspx>

Any questions please contact Beth Shulman at BethJS@yahoo.com



Chesed "Caring" Community News

"The test of a people is how it behaves toward the old.

It is easy to love children... but affection and care for the old, the incurable, the helpless, are the true gold mines of a culture."

*Abraham Joshua Heschel,
The Insecurity of Freedom*

This month's Chesed Spotlight
Ilene Sharp
Chesed Committee



Focus on Sacred Aging Initiative

Ilene Sharp, a member of the Chesed Committee planned and hosted the "Caring for your Aging Parents" program at TBS on October 19.

Ilene, thanks so much for hosting the program. Can you please provide an overview? How did it go?

We were very pleased with the "Caring for Your Aging Parents" program, which 30 members of our community attended. As an increasing number of people are facing these challenges, it is extremely helpful to discuss what can happen as parents or loved ones age and what we need to know as a caregiver. The program featured two speakers: Karen Wasserman of "Your Elder Experts" who discussed many practical aspects of assisting our loved ones such as, the difference between Medicare and Medicaid, and how to choose the proper facility for parents if it becomes necessary. Rabbi Beth Naditch, a pastoral care Rabbi, discussed the Jewish perspective on aging and care-giving through various texts. In addition to the speakers, attendees were able to ask questions and discuss their own personal situations with each other. It is important to realize that everyone is at a different point in their care-giving journey and people can learn from each other.

Can you tell us about your own experience caring for an elderly relative?

I cared for my father in my home for the last 4 years of his life when he suffered from

Lewy Body Dementia. It was probably the most difficult thing I ever did, but for me it was a labor of love and I wouldn't change one minute of the experience. I had incredible support from Rabbi Perlman and Rabbi Markley and my wonderful TBS friends. I learned so much as I went along and it is my hope to help make someone else's care-giving journey a little easier because of my experience.

What are some of the challenges caregivers face when taking care of an elderly or disabled relative?

Being a caregiver is one of the hardest jobs there is. While giving support, caregivers also need a tremendous amount of support from family and friends. It is important that caregivers have some respite and take care of themselves. Formal caregiver support groups are available through various agencies in our community (see resource section). Our program "Caring for the Caregiver" kicked off in November offering a safe place for caregivers to come informally and relax and talk with others in a similar situation. Our hope is that this will be an ongoing program where people can come to share their experiences and feel supported. If you'd like more information about our "Caring for the Caregivers" program you can reach me at pencil9@aol.com.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

Learn how to prevent a medical or financial crisis by planning in advance
Monday, December 6 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Temple Beth Shalom

Join the Chesed (Caring) Committee as leading Elder Law Attorney Rebecca J. Benson of Counsel to Margolis and Bloom, addresses the need for both medical and financial advance directives including the Healthcare Proxy and the Power of Attorney. She will also discuss how to avoid guardianship issues by having the proper advance directives in place. With healthcare and aging issues in the forefront, it is beneficial for adults of all ages to be educated about this topic.

Rebecca Benson's practice focuses on estate planning, Medicaid eligibility, planning for beneficiaries with special needs, and advocating for nursing home and assisted living residents. She is the author of several works on estate planning and elder and disability law, and is a graduate of Harvard Law School and the University of Pennsylvania.

This program is free and open to all. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Ilene Sharp: pencil9@aol.com.

Caregiver Resources

Jewish Family & Children's Service - CJP SeniorDirect is a free information and referral hotline staffed by eldercare professionals from JF&CS, who will connect you and your family with the resources and expert advice you need.

Call the toll-free hotline: 800-980-1982 or visit www.cjpseniordirect.org.

The Needham Council on Aging - LaTanya Steele, Social Worker - 781-455-7555

Springwell - The Massachusetts Aging Services Access Point for Needham and surrounding communities.

For more information or to speak with a Caregiver Specialist, contact Springwell's Information & Referral Department at 617-926-4100 or info@springwell.com.



Thursday
December 16
7:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom recently held its first "Caring for the Caregiver" evening". We are happy to announce that it was a huge success and the next meeting will be Thursday December 16 at 7pm. Are you caring for a loved one?

We all know what a demanding and stressful responsibility it is. It is clear that caregivers in our community need a forum in which to express themselves and share information. We hope to follow up with monthly sessions. All caregivers are welcome and if one of your parents is a caregiver, perhaps it would be helpful for you to attend. Please feel free to come and share or just come and listen in our welcoming environment. You may attend these meetings on a continuing or drop in basis—your choice.

RSVP to Ilene Sharp
pencil9@aol.com - 508-975-4192.

Children's Center



The Boston-Haifa Connection is a 20 year old joint program of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) and the City of Haifa. The Connection builds "living bridges" between the sister cities and

includes more than 100 active projects in both cities. The Connection works to deepen relationships beyond one-time missions and donations, to build Jewish community in both Haifa and Boston through dialogue and collaboration.

Temple Beth Shalom is actively involved in this project through The Early Childhood Educators Exchange. The Exchange is a partnership between educators and their preschools in Boston and Haifa. At Temple Beth Shalom, our early childhood teacher, Faye Sienkiewicz, has been involved in this project for over three years. She currently serves the leadership committee of the project and regularly works with other educators here in the Boston area and through video conference with our partners in Haifa.

Faye shares her personal story of discovering Israel with us:

"My desire to go to Israel had only recently been ignited by my two children. While in graduate school, they had both made a number

of trips to Israel and I wanted to experience what had driven them to this passion. I saw being part of The Boston Haifa Connection as a way to explore and share this with Matthew and Emily and also bring it to the children in my classroom.

So by early December of 2008, with funding assistance in place from CJP and Temple Beth Shalom, I was off! Israel was breathtaking! The places we visited in Jerusalem, the people and the food were much more than I imagined they could be. Everyone on the trip was friendly and so much fun to be with and I made wonderful, meaningful friendships that are still in place.

After three days of touring Jerusalem including a day to Masada and the Dead Sea, we made the bus trip and spent six days in Haifa. So much happened while we were there! We visited gans (Israeli preschools) that served children who were Jewish, Ethiopian and Arab. We saw schools that were based on the educational philosophy of Rami Katz and a school on an organic Kibbutz which followed the Waldorf school model. We also spent time in special needs gans dedicated to serving deaf children and mentally challenged students and were also privileged to spend time in two art enrichment gans.

During the evenings, along with our Haifa teacher hosts, we enjoyed shopping, special dinners, and even the opera (of course sung in Hebrew). The culmination of our visit was an overnight hospitality visit at one of the teacher's homes. During my visit, which

I shared with another Boston teacher, I was treated to a delicious Shabbat dinner, a day trip to Tiberias, the Jewish National Forest (which was wondrous) and an incredible lunch at an Arab restaurant near the Sea of Galilee.

The Boston Haifa Connection has changed my life! I remain actively involved in the program as an ambassador from TBSCC to the connection. I look forward to learning and sharing with everyone taking part in the program both in Haifa and here in Boston. I truly hope that I can return to Haifa in February of 2012. I now share with my own children their passion for Israel. What an incredible thing to have in common with them!"

Faye's personal connection to Israel has deepened the connections our TBS students feel to Israel. Recently greetings of "Shalom!" could be heard from the halls of TBS as Faye's class of three and four year olds boarded an imaginary jet plane for the journey to Israel. While there, they prayed at the kotel, shopped at the shuk, and ate Israeli specialties. Faye's intimate knowledge of Israel allowed her to bring this rich and meaningful experience right back to our young students and we look forward to continuing to build on these connections.

*Ellen Dietrick
Director, Children's Center*

Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Monday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our regular Garden Club Board Meeting.

Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A creative design workshop with Lila Kaminsky. Advanced registration required. Open to members only.

As we end the calendar year, we would like to thank our Temple family for supporting our Club at our only fundraiser, the Antique Show on November 7. This event enables Beth Shalom Garden Club to provide various programs for charities like the Walker School, Charles River Workshop, Vietnam Memorial and the Needham Public Library as well as for our Club programs and education throughout

the year. With this training our Garden Club learns how to beautify the Temple with lovely floral arrangements for the bima, Oneg Shabbat, and for special occasions like honoring Rabbi Lenke. We appreciate all that the Temple community offers us at Temple Beth Shalom.

This December we will continue our education in designing flowers at a creative arrangement workshop led by Lila Kaminsky. We are fortunate to have so many talented flower designers within our own Club. The training we receive is visible every Friday night on the bima. It will also be viewed at the library for our annual Needham's Art in Bloom in March.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

*Carol Gershman
President*

Save The Date!

Sunday, February 6:

9:00 - 11:00 am

The Adult Learning Committee invites you to join us for our annual

Bagels and Book Talk

Featuring a Reading and

Intriguing Presentation

by the author David Schmahmann.

Mr. Schmahmann will talk about

the Jewish themes in his book

and his experiences growing up

Jewish in South Africa. He'll also

introduce us to his newly published novel, *Ivory from Paradise*.

LATKES and VODKA

... and friends and Sisterhood

We'll come together to nosh, sip and socialize as we extend the Chanukah glow for one more evening at the home of Judy Chudnofsky.



Our celebration 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 tables for Bananagrams and other games.

WHO: Sisterhood members, or curious non-members

WHERE: 42 Cranberry Lane, Needham

WHEN: Thursday, December 9

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

**RSVP to Susan Patkin: suspatkin@rcn.com
by Friday, December 3.**

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.



Join the Conversation!

Sponsored by the TBS Sisterhood, our LILITH Salons welcome new participants. Three groups meet at different times – Sunday morning, Tuesday evening, and Thursday evening – each quarter to discuss that season's Lilith articles. Articles from the Fall issue include:

An Indispensable Member of the Supremes, Joan Roth:

A visit with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in words and pictures.

My Time as a Virtual Jew, Patricia Averbach: The author's visit to an internet virtual Jewish world raises some very interesting questions.

To Bris or Not to Bris, Randi Glatzer: The existential question underlying this young mother's conflict is her evolving view of Jewish identity.

Trafficking in Children, Elizabeth Mandel: WRJ recommends action your Salon and/or Sisterhood can take.

Widows of War, Ziva Bakman-Flamhaft: The author movingly describes the loss of her husband in the 1967 war and the subsequent loss of her pregnancy, in the context of the impact of the Holocaust and recent events on Israelis, as well as the ways women experience war.

For information about subscribing to Lilith and attending a winter gathering, contact Roberta Gerson at robertagerson@comcast.net or 781-453-9743.

Sharing our Lives
We extend our sympathy to
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on the passing their cousin, Bruce Shulman

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on the passing of their father and grandfather, Stanley Weinberg

Richard Brisk
on the passing of his aunt, Anita Tolin

Dale Sparr and Dale Buchanan, Scott and Melissa Sparr,
Seth, Joshua, Rachel and Max
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Diane Sparr

Garrett and Pamela Sickles, Ryan, Jessica and Zachary
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mildred Sickles

Tiziana and Michael Getz, Melissa and Matthew
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Bruno Guidarelli

Edward and Rufina Kotlyar, David and Gabby
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Yakov Kotlyar

Please join us for our Congregational Shabbat Dinners this year!

These dinners precede our family-friendly
Simchat Shabbat services on the following dates:
December 3 (K, 1 & 2 participants)

Note: This is our festive Chanukah Dinner and an
opportunity to welcome our newest temple members!

February 4 (4th grade participants)

March 4 (3rd grade participants)

April 1 (6th grade participants receive their Torah commentaries)

All dinners begin at 6:15 p.m.*

and end in plenty of time before services

While these dinners are connected to particular grade level services,
we encourage any temple member to attend –
they are a lot of fun!

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

Children under 6 pay their age

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to: Julie Bailit - Temple Beth Shalom

670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

Please call Julie at 781-455-8403 or

e-mail bailit@comcast.net with any questions!

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

of Adults: _____ # of children & ages: _____

Date(s) 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*



Yahrzeits

DECEMBER 3

Evelyn J. Appel
 Gertrude Barsook
 Minnie Becker
 Betty R. Buchwald
 Eva Cantor
 Patricia Ruth Cohen
 Philip Covell
 Ruth L. Field
 Morris Joseph Gold
 Ruth Golden
 Frances Grebber
 Sadie Katz
 S. Donald Kussell
 Hope Perlmutter Langburd
 Anna Langerman
 Fanny Marzynski
 Jean Nider
 Harrie Romanow
 Bertha Rosenberg
 Leon Samet
 Evelyn Schultz
 David Shapiro
 Harmon Shufro
 Herbert Simon
 Wolfe William Stocklan
 Sarah Esther Weener
 Dora Wiener

DECEMBER 10

Molly Adler
 Bernard Barkin
 Gertrude Bauer
 Irene S. Cohen
 Martha Ehrenfeld

Sumner Hoisington
 Morris Horowitz
 Birdie Kaye
 Max Lefkovich
 Richard Bernard Pearlman
 Ann Popper
 Joyce S. Rockmore
 Vladimir Rozenberg
 Victoria Sonsino
 Harry Spigle
 Barbara Stavis
 William Weitzen
 Harry Witkin

DECEMBER 17

Edward Alpern
 Judith Bradley
 Harold Brody
 Rose Bycoff
 Ann Coffman
 Jay Coffman
 Israel Cohen
 William Cohn
 Florence M. Covell
 Rosalind Danzig
 David Darish
 Ida Gilvarg
 Philip N. Gordon
 Jon Kahn
 Isabelle Krugman
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 Abraham Landy
 Aaron Lederman
 Melvin E. Lowe
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Ruth Sandler
 Ruth Finkelstein Sandler
 Sam Segal
 Barnet Shapiro
 Nathan Silverstein
 Oscar Jerry Smith
 Hazel Stieber
 Judith Wallack
 William Weisman
 Leon Weiss
 Louis Wolfson

DECEMBER 24

Sylvia Berkman
 Earl Martin Burtman
 Rosalie Chudnofsky
 Shirley Rosenberg Cohen
 Jacob Davis
 Wilfred Davis
 Harry Druger
 Rose Farber
 Besse Fisher
 Jacob Francer
 Ida Goldstein
 Abraham Gorodetsky
 Florence Herzog
 Jennie Klayman
 Herman S. Levine
 Rebecca Leventhal
 Ira Levy
 Martin J. Nadler
 Bernice Pearlman
 Florence M. Perlman
 Charles Perlmutter
 Goldie Phillips
 Anna Reisner

Edward C. Saltzberg
 Gloria Sloane
 Gertrude Ullian
 Joanne Cohen Weissman
 Sol White
 Rose Zakon

DECEMBER 31

Saul Adams
 Rutherford Atkind
 David Boodman
 Louis Bramson
 Madeleine Bramson
 Archie Cohen
 Jack Epstein
 Leonard Fine
 Robert Glaser
 Cindora Goldberg
 William Goldman
 Vera Goldstein
 Lena Hentoff
 Sidney Honig
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Vegas Comes to Temple Beth Shalom!

Join Us for Casino Night • January 29, 2011 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks* and desserts while playing roulette, black jack and more.
 Each person will be provided TBS Shekels to use while hitting the tables.

Singles, couples and friends are all welcome for this "adults-only" casino night evening!

\$36.00 per person for Temple Members and Brotherhood/Sisterhood Members

\$40.00 per person for Non Temple Members - *Cash Bar

Sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

of persons attending @ \$36.00 per person _____ # of persons attending @ \$40.00 per person _____ Total: _____



Please RSVP by January 14. Send checks made out to "TBS Sisterhood" to:
 Julie Goldberg 95 Concord Street, Needham 02492
 For more information, contact: Susan Patkin at 781-449-8616 or email: suspatkin@rcn.com.



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 "At birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc., support your Temple Fund."

Rabbi Perlman's Discretionary Fund

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Marcia Abrams	Rabbi Perlman for beautiful High Holy Day Services
Florence & Gerald Schumacher	Rabbi Perlman for a beautiful wedding ceremony for Evan & Suzanne
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Jonathan & Cynthia Tamkin Rachel Burstein	Rabbi Perlman's caring outreach The entire TBS community

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Sweat-Free Clothing



Calling fashionistas everywhere – why not give your friends sweat-free clothing gifts this year to help reinforce the value of labor standards in the clothes we wear? Sweatshops steal childhoods, steal labor and leisure, and steal health and hope. This Chanukah, ensure that your loved ones can be truly fashionable: in clothing created by an empowered and unionized workforce! Visit www.greenamericatoday.org to learn whether your favorite brands are sweat-free, and to find a whole host of socially conscious clothing lines.

Community Supported Agriculture Share

The foodie in your family will love engaging in healthy and ethical eating with a share in your local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) project, purchased through Hazon's Tuv Ha'aretz Jewish CSA program (www.hazon.org) or another farm near you. Every CSA share supports a local farmer and ensures the recipient a regular delivery of delicious, seasonal and locally-grown produce. A few hundred dollars buys an entire season's worth of delicious food and the opportunity to connect with your community and the environment in a new and tasty way! There's no better way to honor our Jewish values when we eat, and to take part in the Reform Movement's new ethical eating initiative (www.urj.org/life/food) than sponsoring a CSA share for a loved one.



Donate Blood



No gift is simpler or more inexpensive than donating blood – but no gift is more meaningful, either. Currently, just three out of every 100 Americans donates blood, but the need for it never dwindles, and each donation can help as many as three critically ill individuals awaiting blood transfusions. By sacrificing only about an hour of your time, you can provide a donation that will help save the lives of patients whose survival depends on the generosity of volunteers like you. Check with your local Red

Cross to find blood drives near you this holiday season by visiting www.givelife.org or calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or give blood at our Brotherhood Blood Drive for the Red Cross on Sunday, December 12 at the Temple. To sign up or volunteer, contact Howard Ostroff at hostroff@rcn.com.

Vacation at a Labor-Friendly Hotel

Resort and hotel vacations are popular family destinations for the holidays, but if you're planning a trip this year or giving one as a Chanukah gift, take note: Your vacation won't be complete if you are waited on by disempowered workers who are unable to secure a fair living wage or health benefits. Your role in choosing companies that behave responsibly with regard to worker protections is vital in ensuring that a unionized, fairly treated workforce is the gold standard for hotels and resorts everywhere. Visit www.hotelworkersrising.org/HotelGuide to choose your next labor-friendly vacation destination.



Fair Trade Coffee

Support socially just practices while getting your morning caffeine fix! Coffee is the second most valuable commodity in the world market after oil, and the United States is its largest consumer, taking in one-fifth of the world's beans – but coffee bean farmers only receive 1/3 of the actual cost of production. Fair trade goods come from farms that are paid prices that exceed their production costs, which allows farmers to feed their families, stay out of debt and keep their land. These fair payments are invested in education, health care, environmental stewardship, and economic independence, helping more than 500,000 farmers in 20 countries.

The best part of waking up is tikkun olam in your cup!



Adopt a US Serviceperson



There's no place like home for the holidays, but thousands of US military personnel don't have the option to make it back to their families and friends to celebrate. Better your own holiday by brightening theirs: Participate in one of the many opportunities to offer your support and express your gratitude to deployed troops, including the Reform Movement's "Adopt a US Serviceperson" hands-on project. Visit www.rac.org/pubs/packets/sos/ to get started or to learn about other ways to say thanks to the men and women who serve our country.

Carbon Offsets

Want to 'offset' the holiday guilt of your favorite carbon-conscious traveler? Then make a donation in his or her honor to the URJ's new Environmental Sustainability Fund, which helps fund clean energy development in North America and Israel through projects like Native Energy's Kansas wind farm and Kibbutz Lotan's sustainable solar campus. Our holiday travels have a huge impact on our environment, but together we can ensure that we will all be able to travel carbon-free in years to come by helping build the wind turbines and solar panels that will drive our world to a greener future. It is easy being green; just visit www.rac.org/travel to learn more and purchase offsets.



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December 2010/January 2011



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Dear Temple Beth Shalom Parents,

Again I want to thank you for taking some time out of your busy life to read our monthly discussion of *Chyten Educational Services* and significant aspects of the academic arena including standardized testing. In my experience, it is never too early to plan.

To Parents of Elementary and Middle School Students:

Private School Prep usually includes the SSAT or the ISEE. The SSAT, available on multiple dates and in multiple locations, can be taken several times. Since SSAT has optional score reporting, your child should take the test as often as is necessary to earn scores within his/her target range. Now, higher test scores are more important than ever, with more students applying to private schools. The ISEE can be taken only once every 6 months. Many private school applications are due in January, so the December and January test dates are most popular. In addition to regular testing venues, the opportunity to take the SSAT or ISEE in a private setting is available in some regions. Certainly private testing offers: a less intimidating setting and additional available dates and times. Note: Private Testing typically involves an additional fee (beyond the usual testing fee). Please feel free to contact *Chyten*; we'd be happy to answer your questions.

To Parents of High School Students:

There are options for SAT preparation. Encourage your teens to explore online college websites. Visit nearby colleges also. The arrival of PSAT scores (in December) will help you gain further perspective on appropriate testing and scheduling options. **Remember:** most students end up taking the SAT two or three times, as well as perhaps the ACT and SAT II Subject Tests before applying to colleges during the fall of their Senior Year.

SAT Test dates for this academic year are: **January 22, March 12, May 7, and June 4, 2011**. Make sure that your student has numerous options and opportunities. Therefore, plan to test early and (if necessary) often. *Chyten* students report stronger skills and strategies, leading to more focused, successful performances.

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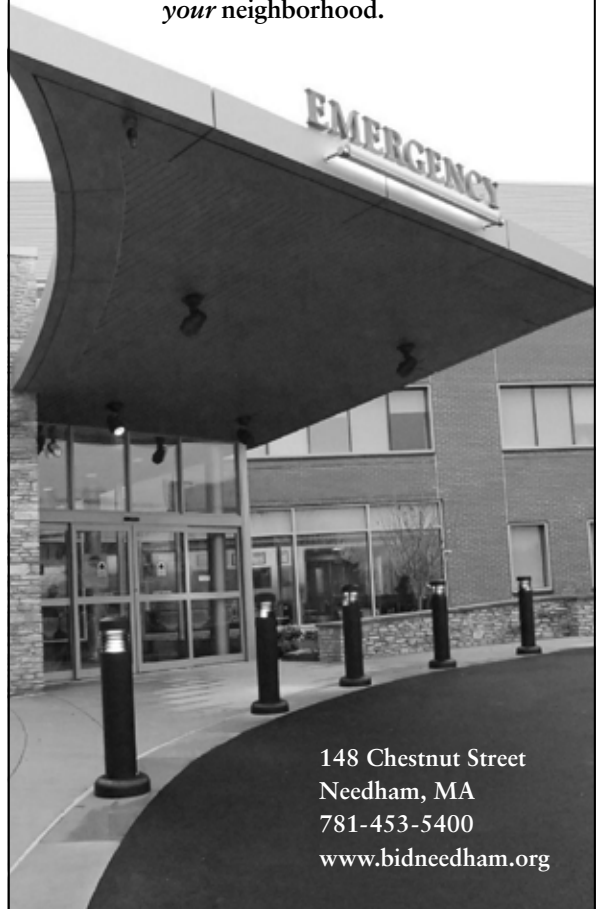
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