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The Jewish Life Education Committee is proud to sponsor
Temple Beth Shalom 2008 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend,
"Reaching Beyond Our Faith"

Featuring Andrew Tarsy, former N.E. Regional Director,
of the Anti-Defamation League as the
2008 Gersten-Hoisington Memorial Lecture Speaker

Reaching Beyond Our Faith:
Civil Rights, Human Rights and Confronting Anti-Semitism
An interactive discussion of this compelling topic led by
Andrew Tarsy from the bima immediately following Shabbat service.

Friday, March 14

6:30 pm - Congregational Dinner (reservations required)

7:45 pm - Shabbat Service with Scholar Program immediately following. Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, March 15

8:30 - 9:00 am - Minyan (please note time change)

9:00 - 10:30 am - Torah Study: A multi-faith approach to the Torah

Join us for an exciting discussion as Rabbi Jay Perlman,
Reverend Debora Jackson of the First Baptist Church, and
Reverend Robert "Skip" Windsor of Christ Episcopal Church explore
the meaning of Torah text.

Each Needham clergy teacher will share insights on our text
through the prism of his/her faith tradition.

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the BeatlesPURIM!



A Congregational Purim Celebration
Thursday, March 20 at 6:15 p.m.
in the Octopus' Garden (a.k.a. Simon Hall)
Come dressed in your favorite Beatles
or 1960's garb, and join our in-house
band and our Purim Players as we take a
Musical Magical Mystery Tour
of the Purim story together!

Fun for children of all ages...an evening filled
with laughter, fun, song,
noise making, spoofing and great food!

Purim Morning Service and Breakfast Friday, March 21 at 7:00 a.m.

Share in the fun of Purim with a more adult
oriented Purim service and Megillah reading.
Greggers are provided, but bring your own
noisemakers as well.

A delicious bagel breakfast will follow.

TBS Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 16 at 1:15 p.m.

Once again Simon Hall will be hopping with
cool games, incredible food,
and lots of Purim fun for everyone!

From Rabbi Perlman



The entire point of Purim is for the fun of the holiday to lead to deeper meanings: hope against adversity, making noise when others remain silent, and remaining always proud of one's Jewish heritage. With noisy groggers spinning, delicious hamentashen baking, evil Haman hanging, and laughter shared by all.....a fast paced poetic peek into the pages of a Purim holiday that is not just for kids: ("Tongue in Cheek" by Issachar Miron):

*The Megillah,
a salient story holding the adult and teenaged audience rapt,
makes young girls scream and little boys
skip like wild goats.*

*It concludes most un-Jewishly with....
a Hollywood world of fantasy-like
moving picture solemnity,
revving up a romantic, state-of-the-art happy ending,
accelerating an exuberant-climactic sequel,
and tumbling at a party lasting one hundred eighty pompous days and nights.*

*Its morale fire-breaths magic,
bringing you the injunction to stand on the little square
of your Mosaic principle, never to despair,
when Biblically confined helpless in the belly
of a contemporary whale, not to lose all hope
when drowning in the seas of hopelessness,
and not to lose heart when compelled by Hamans to wear
gas masks in sealed rooms or even when allowed
by Ahasueros' obese passivity to be shoved under the turf
into harrowing darkness.*

*Deflating theatrics, the scroll tells us that Purim
is not only some hurly-burly leaps of history,
self-deprecating joyful stunts with hyperactive rhythms,
kaleidoscopic effects, parades, pranks, floats, foolery,
carnivals filled to the brim with rapid-fire frivolity,
all amusingly interwoven with tradition.*

*In fact, and to a greater degree,
Purim is an envoy extraordinary of relief,
comforting through laughter.
It's a tender tune-up to cheer up.
It's a spellbound sight for sore eyes.
It's a tongue-in-cheek stronghold buttoned up against evil
of cosmic reach and earthly grip.
And in retrospect, it's a spark spectrum
of common destiny uniting Jews.*

Hope to see you at the TBS Purim extravaganza on Thursday night March 20!
Chag Sameach! Joy filled wishes for a terrific holiday!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Perlman'.

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BIKES NOT BOMBS

**Bicycle Drive - Memorial Park
Highland Ave. & Rosemary St.
Saturday, March 8
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Bicycles in any condition
can be donated.**

Bikes Not Bombs promotes
bicycle technology as a
concrete alternative to war and
environmental destruction.

From Rabbi Markley



When studying for my graduate degree in education, one professor asked me and my classmates to answer the question, "What's the point of education, in particular that which takes

place in our public schools?" At first it seemed like a "no-brainer." Isn't it clear what education is all about? Upon momentary consideration, however, it occurred to all of us that there are many possible answers. Is education only book learning of the arts, humanities, or sciences? Is it intended to train children for citizenship in our country? Are our schools supposed to instill values? Does education socialize the youngest members of our society? The purpose of our schools, of course, encompasses all of the above and more, and the work of our Needham's School Committee reflects this fact.

At the February meeting of our interfaith Needham Clergy Association, we were delighted to welcome Daniel Gutekanst, Needham Superintendent of Schools, to our assembly. During his visit, Superintendent Gutekanst shared a very thoughtful, insightful, and forward-thinking document that he helped

to create in partnership with the town's School Committee. Perhaps you have read it already. It is entitled, "Needham Public Schools: Mission, Vision, Core Values, and District Goals 2007-2008." The document is available in its entirety online, and I encourage you to read it, regardless of whether or not you currently have children in the school system. You can find it at http://district.needham.k12.ma.us/school_com_forms/Goals_SC_11-6-07.pdf

Many around the table were struck by the fact that Superintendent Gutekanst and the School Committee chose not only to fashion mission, vision, and goal statements, but to articulate the values that ought to guide our principals, faculty, parents and town community in the education of our children. This new guiding document reads: "What do we value? Scholarship, Community, Citizenship, and Personal Growth." Not only are these laudable aspirations for our public schools, they are Jewish values to their core.

Little in Jewish life is prized above learning. Our daily morning blessings enumerate several *mitzvot* (Jewish responsibilities) so important that their worth is beyond measure. That prayer concludes that *Talmud Torah* - our on-

going study - is comparable to all the others combined. The Needham Public Schools are emphasizing "community," the values of understanding, tolerance, and pluralistic perspectives. Our tradition welcomes a multiplicity of voices, welcoming everyone into dialogue and debate and always preserving minority opinions. Our schools encourage "citizenship...acknowledging and affirming the responsibilities we all have toward one another," and the service we ought provide others. This vision is echoed in the Jewish values of *tzedek*, ensuring justice for all members of a community, and *tikkun olam*, our obligation to participate in repairing our world where it is broken. Becoming a bar or bat mitzvah, a pivotal Jewish lifecycle moment, is nothing if not an acceptance of one's communal responsibilities. Finally, the Superintendent and School Committee are emphasizing personal growth, and in particular, acting with reflection, courage, and resilience in difficult situations. Our tradition is one rich with experience in facing daunting challenges with strength and hope. As a faith community that encourages personal development in every person, we have been able to endure, and rise above, seemingly insurmountable challenges.

More important than the parallels between the values of the Needham Public Schools and those of our own Jewish tradition, however, is the fact that Superintendent Gutekanst joins our town's clergy in dialogue and reflection regularly. Such a partnership enables us to support one another in all of our shared goals, and most importantly, to collectively shape a town guided by the principles we all hold dear. While not all of Temple Beth Shalom's members live in Needham, nor do all have direct family ties to the public schools at this moment, we can all be inspired by the possibilities that abound when different facets of communal life come together for the greater common good... particularly when our shared efforts benefit our children.

Triple Chai Film Series presents



The Woody Allen Comedy:
"Take the Money and Run"
Sunday, March 23 Film at 4:00 p.m.
with light supper at 5:30 p.m.

Take the Money and Run was Woody Allen's major motion picture debut. The film follows the life of a criminal loser, shot in a faux documentary style. This was the beginning of his slapstick/farce phase that would last until the early 70's. The script by Mickey Rose and Woody Allen is deeply engraved with humor from their childhood icons such as the Marx Brothers & Charlie Chaplin.

Complete the reply form below and return to Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham, MA 02494 by March 17.
Questions? Call Paulyne Raemer at 781-444-8487.
COST: \$12.00 per person for Triple Chai Members
\$15.00 for non-Triple Chai Members

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Shalom/Triple Chai.



Shomrei Adamah's Green Tip of the Month

No More Junk Mail!

Can't see the forest. . . for the trees being torn down and turned into Junk mail.



- Each year, 100 million trees are used to produce junk mail.
- Among US manufacturing industries, papermaking is the third ranked consumer of energy, third ranked emitter of toxic pollutants, and fourth ranked emitter of greenhouse gasses.

How to stop the junk mail madness:

Check out these companies: www.junkbusters.com
www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference
www.catalogchoice.org

Write to mail preference services and credit bureaus requesting that you be removed from their lists.

Go to www.junkbusters.com/optout.html.

There you will find sample letters.

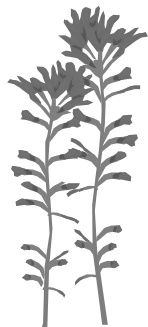
Just paste your address information into the letter, print and mail.

Return first class junk mail with "refused" written on the envelope.

There is no cost to you, and hopefully you will be removed from the list.

Contact mail order retailers and request they send fewer or no catalogs. Likely, the same product information is available online. Request that "special sale" notifications be sent to you via e-mail.

A gentle reminder. . . . When Arlyne Fine passed away in August, her family specified that contributions in her memory might be made to the Beth Shalom Garden Club. A fund was set up by the Club to obtain a fitting tribute. Now we would like to begin this permanent tribute in her memory.



One suggestion is a container to match the pedestal on the Bimah. Arlyne was involved with Bimah floral arrangements for many, many years.

She made many beautiful arrangements for the Sanctuary; she organized a calendar and scheduled the garden club floral designers; she mentored new club members and came many Fridays to assist and coach the novices and insure that their arrangements were beautiful. It was one of her greatest pleasures.

Yes, a new container for the Sanctuary flowers would be a most fitting tribute to Arlyne Fine.

Your donation may be sent to: **Sanctuary Flower Fund Temple Beth Shalom**
670 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02492

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Spring Rummage Sale Sunday, May 4: 2:00 - 5:00pm Monday, May 5: 5:00 - 8:00pm Bag Sale



Drop Off Date:
Sunday, May 4
9:00 a.m. until 12 noon
Simon Hall

Sisterhood needs your
Donations and assistance.

Please call to volunteer!

(Please, no broken or damaged items.)

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

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

No undergarments will be accepted.

No computers or monitors, unless they are new.

Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, March 11 - Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for our March meeting and program "Growing Wisdom" with Dave Epstein, award-winning meteorologist for WCVB and avid gardener. Dave will be discussing the new trends in gardening and landscaping, and he will be bringing some of his favorite plants that we will raffle off. This is sure to be an informative and delightful evening. Bring a friend. Donation is \$5.

Tuesday, April 8 - Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. Shirley Minott, award winning flower show judge and talented floral designer, will show us some creative ways to make a floral design in her new program, "Express Yourself." Guests and friends are invited. Donation is \$5.

Tuesday, May 13 - Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. Please join us for May meeting which is "All about Herbs". Our own Judy Belgrade, along with other members of the Garden Club, will tell us everything we ever wanted to know about herbs: how to grow them, how to cook with them, the best uses of herbs, and even how to make a container garden with herbs. This delicious and informative program will surely be a highlight of the year.

By March, we are all looking for a sign of spring. The New England Spring Flower Show, which runs from March 8-16 at the Bayside Expo Center, may be just the breath of spring for which we yearn. Members of the Garden Club will have floral designs on exhibition throughout the whole show.

L'hitraot,
Myrna Ross, President

Broadway on Highland

Honoring Jerry & Lucille Sands

Saturday night, April 26

A fundraiser to benefit
Religious School and Youth Programming

Our Auction Wish List:

Sports Events Tickets
Vacation House Weekends
Party Planning Services
Catering Services
Museum Passes
Store Gift Certificates
Gym Classes
Children's Classes
Frequent Flyer Miles
Restaurant Gift Cards
Financial/Legal Services Offered
Fine Wines & Champagnes
Trips
Sports Memorabilia
Photography/Portrait Packages
Fine Art & Antiques

Yes, we want to help!

We would like to donate the following item(s) to Temple Beth Shalom's Broadway on Highland, a fundraiser for our kids:

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Vendor Name: _____ Item: _____

Value: \$ _____

Important: Any restrictions/comments for item description: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Items may be delivered or mailed to:

Liv Nash, 200 Great Plain Ave., Needham 02492

781-444-1431, mlnash@verizon.net or

Daryl & Jon Cohan, 9 Park Ave., Needham 02494

781-433-9867, daryl_cohan@hotmail.com,

This in-kind donation will be recognized in our Tribute Book

Temple Beth Shalom • 670 Highland Avenue • Needham, MA 02494 • 781-444-0077

Broadway on Highland

Honoring Jerry & Lucille Sands

Tribute Book Advertising Contract

Name: _____ Contact Person For Ad: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes! I would like to place an ad in the program book to be presented to Jerry and Lucille Sands and support our Temple Community, Religious School and Youth Programs.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Page | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Cover | \$3,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | \$ 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Page | \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | \$ 350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Page | \$1,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter page | \$ 125 |

Tribute Message:

Tribute Book Deadline: April 1, 2008

I am enclosing my artwork on either a CD or hard copy.

Full page ads: 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall

Half page ads: 5.5" wide x 4.25" tall

Quarter page ads: 2.75" wide x 4/25" tall

- Payment is enclosed for: _____ in a check made payable to Temple Beth Shalom.
- Please charge \$ _____ VISA/MC/AMEX # _____
Expiration Date: _____ 3 digit security code from back of card: _____
Name on card: _____
Signature: _____

If you have any questions, please contact:

Margie Glou at mglou@comcast.net or Ina Glasberg at ina_ron@comcast.net

Please submit this form and all materials by fax or mail to:

Temple Beth Shalom 670 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494 Fax 781-449-3274

Thank you for your support!

President's Message



I subscribe to the belief that in order to move forward one must have a healthy respect for the past. At Temple Beth Shalom we take it one step further. We see all the members of our community participate in and enrich the present. We have a special community where multigenerational participation is a part of our culture. On any given day we see a broad range of congregants engaged in programs, study opportunities and volunteer roles.

This spring, as we recognize Jerry and Lucille Sands for our **Broadway on Highland** Fundraiser, we honor a family that has touched us through three genera-

tions. Jerry and Lucille care about the life of this congregation particularly its' children and the education that strengthens their Jewish identity. They are also joined by many others who truly demonstrate that this congregation embodies Dor V'dor.

Triple Chai (54 and over group) is a vibrant active group that offers stimulating and enjoyable programs to its members and is also a supportive, growing and important arm of this congregation. They are always willing to help out in the congregation and recently over 40 members attended a daylong Kallah led by Rabbi Sonsino.

On any given Shabbat morning, one can see the multi-generations sharing their unique interpretations and perspectives at Torah study. Sitting side

by side, all ages reach into the Torah and learn from each other. When my wife Carol and daughter Dana were making deliveries for BESTY's bagel day, she noted how wonderful it was delivering to folks whose children were grown and out of the house; some even grandparents - all in support of our senior youth group. When attending Brotherhood's and Sisterhood's fabulously fun murder mystery night, I was so pleased to see young couples and singles mixing and socializing with those who are not of their peer group but nonetheless, enjoying themselves immensely.

We are fortunate here at Temple Beth Shalom. We have a special ruach (spirit) that touches every individual spanning the generations. As our days grow in length and the sun nourishes our winter weary souls, it is heartwarming to see that we truly have each other.

L'Shalom
Jonathan

Come be a part of our
**Annual
PMC-Kids
Newton/Needham Ride!**
This year Newton/
Needham have joined
forces to make it
the best ride ever!

We are looking for 500 children, ages 3-15,
to ride their bikes to raise money for the
Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Cancer Institute



When? Sunday, June 15 at 9:30am
Where? Wells Office Park - Newton, MA

Space is limited, so riders should register
as soon as possible.

New this year . . . Teen Challenge Ride
on a separate route - Ages 13-15

There is a \$10 registration fee
plus a minimum fundraising donation of \$50.
You must register in advance at by March 15
at www.kids.pmc.org
and you will be entered into a raffle to win a bike!

For more information to ride, volunteer or sponsor
a rider, log onto www.kids.pmc.org.



"Shira exudes passion and warmth. She possesses the innate ability to create community through song."

- Dori Frumin Kirshner, National Organization Jewish Professional

Outrageously hip Jewish music for kids!

*Open your mouth, take a deep breath and sing!
Join Shira Kline as she brings her dynamic spirit and
musical gifts to create an exciting Jewish
musical setting for our families!*

*Shira's passion and work is to further enrich,
nurture, and inspire our Jewish lives, identity,
celebrations and rituals.*

Shira is simply outstanding!
Don't miss her Temple Beth Shalom debut!
Sunday, March 30: 3:00 - 4:30pm
Temple Beth Shalom, Simon Hall

Join us for crafts, goodies and fabulous Jewish music.
\$5 per person at the door • \$3 per person: tickets in advance
Children under 2 are free

Proceeds from this event support Early Childhood
Programming at Temple Beth Shalom
Questions? Contact Margaret McConchie at
memconchie@gmail.com.

Send this portion with your check payable to
"TBSCC PTC" by Friday, March 28 to: Margaret McConchie,
101 Hillside Avenue, Needham 02494

Name: _____ # of Attendees _____

Sisterhood

Each month I try to write about the important activities of Sisterhood or Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). Nothing is more important than the individuals who make up our community of women. One of these individuals is gone. Billie Burstein died Thursday, February 7 after a courageous 16-year battle with cancer. I want to dedicate this month's article to Billie for her accomplishments as Sisterhood president and as a friend to all of us.

Billie was an extraordinary woman who touched the lives of so many of us. She treated being Sisterhood president as a sacred responsibility. During her years in Sisterhood, Billie assumed many positions and was glad to take on the mantle of president more than once! She was our link between the past and the future: by honoring and respecting the past and taking care of Sisterhood, ensuring that it will be there for future generations of women. Billie is the reason for the vitality of today's Sisterhood. Our Sisterhood is better and stronger because of her.

Billie showed us strength, wisdom, compassion and courage. Billie was the one I turned to for advice as we shared the Sisterhood presidency and whenever I needed guidance in the challenges of life. She always looked at a situation with a gentle touch and a realistic perspective; she saw the good in everyone. She brought out the best in us.

My feelings for Billie can best be described in the words I spoke at Billie's

funeral. I would like to share them with you.

Dear Billie,

Thank you for being a part of my life.

Thank you for welcoming me into your home and into your heart.

Thank you for your love, your wisdom, your strength, your shoulder to lean on, and your hand to hold.

Thank you for introducing me to an incredible community of family and friends.

They have enveloped me with love and support.

Thank you for all the things we did together - learning, praying, singing, laughing, and crying.

And thank you for allowing me to share the last months of your life.

Recently I shared the words of the song For Good from the musical Wicked with you. I thought of you when I first heard this song. It put into words my love for and gratitude to you. I won't sing the song, but here are the words. I've heard it said

That people come into our lives for a reason

Bringing something we must learn

And we are led

To those who help us most to grow

If we let them

And we help them in return

Well, I don't know if I believe that's true

But I know I'm who I am today

offered to chair this event and would be delighted to have additional help. Please contact her at Linr@aol.com or 781-455-0646. You'll be glad you did!

Sunday, May 4 & Monday, May 5 - It's not too early to start your spring cleaning. Start to go through your closets, attics, and garages and sort through your belongings. Put aside the clothes you won't wear anymore, the kitchenware you never use, toys that your kids outgrew, etc. and save them for our **Spring Rummage Sale**. And if you're looking for a fun way to meet new people while helping make this sale a success, volunteer a few hours of your time on Sunday or Monday. For information or to offer your time, contact Bonnie Littman at bonh1@aol.com.

Thank You's:

There are so many women to thank for their unending energy and devotion to Sisterhood. I appreciate their dedication and commitment.

*Because I knew you:
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?*

*But because I knew you
I have been changed for good
It will may be*

*That we will never meet again
In this lifetime*

So let me say before we part

So much of me

Is made of what I learned from you

You'll be with me

Like a handprint on my heart

And now whatever way our stories end

I know you have re-written mine

By being my friend:

Who can say if I've been changed for the better?

But because I knew you

Because I knew you

I have been changed for good

Billie - Our friendship was truly a blessing. You were my mentor, my hero, my friend. I am not saying goodbye for I know you will be with me. I love you and will keep your love in my heart forever.

Billie was our hero and our friend. We can honor her memory by continuing in her footsteps and living our lives with the same passion and values that made her the incredible woman she was. Billie loved the women of Temple Beth Shalom, our Sisterhood. This community can support and comfort us as we mourn her passing.

May her memory be a blessing.

*In Sisterhood,
Betty Weiner
Co-President*

Essential Dates:

Monday, March 10 - Our monthly **Board meeting** is open to all members of Sisterhood. Meet us in the Library at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16 - Sisterhood will once again sponsor the food concession at the **Purim Carnival**. Come to the temple for some yummy food and an afternoon of fun and games.

Thursday, April 10 - The **Women's Seder** is a special evening for all Sisterhood members. Contact Marge Cohen at margecohen@rcn.com or 781-449-2688 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your services.

Monday, April 14 - It's time for our **April Board meeting**. Same place, same time: the Temple Library at 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

Sunday, April 20 - What better way to celebrate Pesach than with your temple family at our **Congregational Seder**. Linda Rosenberg has graciously

I want to thank Randi Pleskow and Carol Bolton-Kappel for their work on the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event. They, along with Ed Schreider and Sandy Epstein of Brotherhood, gave us an evening of unexpected mystery and fun.

My thanks go to Marlene Schultz, Margie Glou and Jane Blauvelt for a very special Sisterhood Shabbat. It was a beautiful time to celebrate all that Sisterhood has to offer and what we gain in return.

A special thank you to Trina Novak who volunteered to organize and run our new Sisterhood Display Window showcasing note cards and place cards from WRJ as well as a copy of **The Torah: A Women's Commentary**. These items are available for purchase by contacting Trina at kermittf@rcn.com or 781-449-6747.

Betty Weiner



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom
is pleased to introduce
the newly released



The Torah: A Women's Commentary

You can now order a copy (or 2) of this ground-breaking work, brought to you by
The Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ)

Place your order for a copy at the introductory price of \$65.00.
Complete the form below and mail it along with your check to:
Trina Novak 33 Gilbert Road, Needham 02492

If you have any questions, contact Trina at kermittf@rcn.com or 781-449-6747.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

YES! I want ___ copies of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* (\$65.00 each).

I have enclosed my check, payable to TBS Sisterhood, for \$ _____

You will be notified when your copy is available. Thank You!

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club

Please join us for good company and
good conversation as the

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood reads

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

The newest novel by the author of *Year of Wonders*
tells the journey of the Sarajevo Haggadah through
centuries of exile and war.

We will meet on Wednesday, February 27 at 7:45pm
at the home of Stephanie Kaufman
16 Manson Rd., 781-444-0432).

The final meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will
take place on April 9
when we will be reading

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by Kathrine Kressmann Taylor.

To RSVP or to be included on future
Book Club e-mail, please contact
Peggy Lowenstein at 781-444-9443
or PELowenstein@aol.com.



Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is asking for your help

To help defray costs and foster an increased sense of
community, we would like to include a congregation
sponsored Oneg following every
"Simchat Shabbat" Service
held the first Friday of every month.

We are asking that families volunteer to bring 3-4 dozen
cookies, brownies, pastries, etc., a cake or a fruit platter.
Feel free to bake or buy.

These are "special, musical and spirited services"
appropriate for all ages, typically followed by an
Oneg with music and dancing.

Please respond as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Tear off the sheet below and mail to:
Michelle Zaff 134 Damon Road Needham, MA 02494
Contact Michelle with any questions at 781-453-2328
or mzaff@rcn.com.

Please bring the food to the Temple that day on a
disposable platter if it is convenient.
(If not, it's okay to bring it wrapped up before 7:15pm
when the service begins).

Please consider choosing the Sisterhood Oneg Fund
when making donations.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please select which Simchat Shabbat service(s) you'd like to help sponsor:

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Children's Center



Recently, I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend a unique and outstanding conference in San Jose, CA.

"B'ruchim Ha'Ba'im: Opening Our Communities" brought together over one hundred twenty five early childhood educators from Reform Jewish congregations across the United States.

In the past, I have attended many secular early childhood conferences. What made this conference so wonderful was the opportunity for me to renew my own commitment to Jewish education and to Judaism. Participating in this professional gathering allowed for me to focus upon expanding my own Jewish knowledge and enhancing my devotion to learning. Both of these are things that we in the Children's Center aspire to instill in our children and their families throughout the year.

For three days, I attended workshops, networked with other directors and educators, visited other centers, and shared ideas and sources of inspiration. The workshop session topics included: "Early Childhood from a Research Perspective," "Creating a Community of Parents," "Special Needs: A Sacred Partnership" and others. The participants at the convention also participated in great sessions intended to inspire the spirit, including song sessions and services.

Two congregations in the San Jose/San Francisco area hosted the conference. Temple Emanu-el in San Jose graciously hosted a delicious Shabbat dinner, served by the congregation's Board of Directors. Their Early Childhood Director and her dedicated staff made themselves available for tours of their warm and sparkling classrooms. A beautiful Shabbat service followed, lead by Rabbi Dana Magat and Cantor Intern Meeka Simerly.

Saturday morning, we traveled by bus to Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco. We participated in a dynamic Shabbat morning talk with Senior Rabbi Stephen Pearce, followed by a lovely luncheon and tour of the synagogue and Early Childhood Center. Visiting other Children's Centers always offers a wealth of ideas and inspirations to educators! It was a wonderful opportunity to see how different preschools creatively arrange their environments, so that the

environment becomes "a teacher," a key early childhood principle.

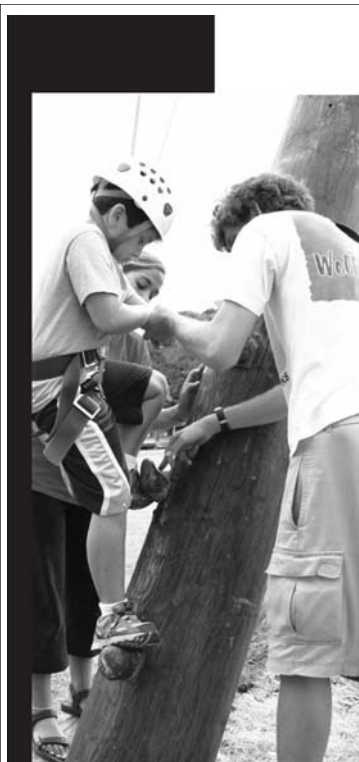
The day ended with a lovely Havdalah Service (special service to end Shabbat) at Fisherman's Wharf with Rabbis Ryan Bauer and Dana Magat.

I came away from this conference feeling even more inspired and devoted to the field of Jewish Early Childhood Education. The Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism (ECE-RJ) is a group which serves as a voice and support for educators, educating synagogue leadership about the benefits of

early childhood education for synagogues and families.

Since it is our children who will be the future leaders in our communities and our synagogues, we recognize that those of us in the field of Jewish early childhood education have an important responsibility. It is my promise to you, the families of Temple Beth Shalom, the Beth Shalom Children's Center, and its staff, that I will do all that I can to continue to learn and help inspire our children, their families, and their teachers!

Marcie Berul
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Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I would like to reserve seats for:

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Seating Request: _____

Reservations must be made by March 21
Please mail your check made payable to Temple Beth Shalom to:
Linda Rosenberg, 276 Hunnewell Street, Needham 02494

I cannot attend, but please accept my donation \$ _____



L'dor V'dor: Temple Beth Shalom Family Recipes and Traditions

sponsored by The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Compiled, with love, by members of our Temple and school community and their relatives, this wonderful cookbook takes you meal by meal through several important Jewish holidays, including Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Chanukah and Passover.

Songs and family activities are also included in each holiday section.

All proceeds from sales of these cookbooks will support PTC-funded preschool programs, including specialists in music and movement and live family-friendly performances throughout the year.

- Purchase a cookbook for your home and one for each of your relatives.
- Mail one to your college student who is trying to recreate holiday traditions far from home.
- Give a cookbook as a bridal or baby shower gift to help young families grow with foods from our heritage.
- Buy a copy for your neighbor who watches your house while you are on vacation.

As part of *Shomrei Adamah: Guardians of the Earth*, Temple Beth Shalom's environmental initiative, the Children's Center is also proud to offer recyclable grocery bags

(like you've seen at Trader Joe's, Whole Foods and Roche Bros./Sudbury Farms).

Bags are available for \$2.50 each, 5 for \$11.00, 10 for \$20.00. Use them for your groceries, your library books, your recyclables, toys, etc. Use them again and again and again. They make great gifts when bundled with a cookbook and they help our environment, one bag at a time.

Place your order today so we are sure to print enough!

You will be notified as soon as your cookbooks and bags arrive in Needham.

Thank you for supporting our PTC!

Questions? Please contact Julie Bailit at bailit@comcast.net or 781-455-8403

Please mail your check (made payable to TBSCC-PTC) and the form below by March 15 to:
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Social Action



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As our rabbis teach us, one of the pillars of Judaism is gemilut hasidim, performing acts of loving kindness. There is no more fulfilling act of loving kindness than tutoring a child who needs help. For over ten years, Temple Beth Shalom volunteers have been tutors at the Mozart Elementary School in Roslindale as part of the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy. As the participating tutors will tell you, it is rewarding and gratifying to work with individual children over the years and see the results, and they speak proudly of "their kids." The tutoring has undoubtedly contributed to the Mozart School's improvement in MCAS reading scores. Tutors were recognized and honored at the Social Action Shabbat, at which the Mozart School principal and faculty members attended to show

their appreciation. There is a need for more tutors. If you can spend a couple hours a week tutoring, you will have a rewarding and valuable experience. Please contact

Marge Cohen at 781-449-2688 or margecohen@rcn.com if you are interested or would like more information. There will be a training session on March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center in Newton for those who would like to get started.

Temple Beth Shalom Social Action Committee is helping with a bicycle drive for Bikes Not Bombs on Saturday, March 8 at Memorial Park on Highland Avenue from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Any size bicycle in any condition can be donated. Bikes Not Bombs "recycles" bicycles no longer in use and gets them where they are really needed. The organization is based in Jamaica Plain and gets neighborhood kids involved in bicycle workshops. Recycled bicycles are distributed in lower income neighbor-

hoods in the United State and third world countries. In January a container of recycled bicycles was shipped to Guatemala. For more information, visit www.bikesnotbombs.org. Please bring that bicycle that has been outgrown or hasn't been used to Memorial Park on Saturday, March 8.



We encourage everyone to make a regular habit of donating cans of tuna to Family Table each time you come to temple. Multi-packs of cans are especially appreciated. Donations

dropped in the basket in the atrium or the designated shelf in the Religious School lobby are needed to meet Temple Beth Shalom's ongoing commitment to Family Table to serve over 150 Jewish households.

If you would like to help make Temple Beth Shalom a place where social action happens, please join us at the Social Action Committee meeting on March 12 at 7:30 p.m..

Howard Ostroff - hostrhoff@rcn.com
Marge Cohen - margecohen@rcn.com
TBS Social Action Committee

Library



In the weeks leading up to Purim the library will set up a display of materials in

both the library and in the atrium. A few titles that may be of interest to readers involve the central figure of the holiday, Queen Esther. The following are a few examples of what is available for adults and children; *The Gilded Chamber: A Novel of Queen Esther* by Rebecca Kohn. This is a recent addition to the library and is similar to *The Red Tent*. An oldie but goodie is *Esther* by Noah Lofts (it is available through the Minuteman Library Network). For children there are quite a few titles that bring the story of Esther to life; *Esther* by Miriam Chaikin; *The Festival of Esther*, the story of Purim by Maida Silverman and lastly a great picture book; *Queen Esther Saves Her People* by Rita Gelman. So pick up a book (video, DVD) and enjoy the holiday!

Lisa Rothenberg
lbrgsr@mail.com

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Thursday, March 13 - Brotherhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the temple. All are welcome.

Friday, March 21 - Brotherhood Shabbat service, 7:45 p.m.

Brotherhood Thanks:

Thanks to all those who participated and who helped to organize the following: The Brotherhood/Sisterhood combined event was a wonderful success. The food, the beverages, and the fabulous interactive Murder Mystery were tremendous fun. As a result, camaraderie between Brotherhood and Sisterhood has reached a new level. The Brotherhood Family Bowling and Pizza Party was a huge success and all that attended had a grand time. It was a "striking" new initiative!

Sincere thanks to all who sorted bottles and cans at our important Needham Recycling fund-raiser.

We're also grateful to those who helped with and/or attended the Homegrown Coffee House performance by Red Molly which was organized by our friends at First Parish.

Brotherhood Musings:

On the spiritual side, please join us for the Brotherhood Shabbat service on Fri-

day March 21, which is always a special night with our rabbis and congregation. We will be honoring those who volunteer for Shabbat and High Holiday ushers, minyans, B'nai Mitzvahs, parking lot and other Brotherhood related activities. The 5th Marc Comras Community Service Award will be presented as well.

Looking ahead, spring is not too far off so it's a great time to start thinking about softball and the Brotherhood sponsored TBS Bashers! Once again, the boys in Basher blue will be lead by manager extraordinaire Jon "The Un-Natural" Cohan. If you're interested in joining the team, e-mail Jon at Joncoco@yahoo.com as soon as possible. Games begin in April. The Bashers initiative has proved to be a great way to get "younger" men of the congregation involved with Brotherhood and we're grateful to Jon for the energy he devotes to the team.

Please join us at any Brotherhood event or open board meeting.

L'shalom,
Eric Luskin
Corresponding Secretary

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