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Temple Aliyah and Temple Beth Shalom present a *Community Concert* with

Habanot Nechama
award-winning, platinum-selling Israeli songwriters in their first Boston area appearance.

Sunday, January 10
7:30pm
Temple Aliyah
1664 Central Ave., Needham

Tickets are \$18.00 per person and may be purchased online at www.templealiyah.tix.com. Please contact Susan Patkin with any questions, at suspatkin@rcn.com or 781-449-8616.



This event is being made possible with the support of the Israeli Consulate and the Boston Jewish Music Festival.

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BESTY's David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day **Sunday, February 7**

BESTY is the senior youth group at Temple Beth Shalom for grades 8-12.

Bagel Day is our annual fundraiser to help continue to improve upon the quality of programs & activities we are able to offer and the event scholarships we are able to provide members towards regional & national events.

On Sunday, February 7, BESTY members will deliver fresh bagels to your doorstep. We can deliver your bagels to your house from either: 8:30 - 9:30 am or 10:00 - 11:00 am, or you can pick up your bagels at the Temple between 8:00 - 11:00 am.

Bagels will cost \$12 per dozen.

We cannot mix different types of bagels or sell fewer than a dozen.
If you are able to support BESTY please fill out the order form below and make your checks payable to "BESTY" and mail to Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave., Needham 02494.
Forms and checks must be received by January 27, 2010.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Do you want your bagels delivered? Yes No Time: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. or 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Directions from Temple: _____

- Dozen Plain Dozen Poppy Dozen Egg Dozen Cinnamon-Raisin Dozen Sesame
- We do not want any bagels, but please accept our donation to BESTY. Cream cheese - no charge

From Rabbi Perlman



Leading twentieth century Jewish philosopher and theologian, Abraham Joshua Heschel eloquently noted the purpose of the Jewish religious tradition. He decried

those who would focus on the letter of Jewish law at the expense of its spirit. He mourned the loss of understanding amongst those who would reduce religious practice and life to an observance that was two dimensional and devoid of meaning. He invited those living in all corners of the Jewish community to open themselves to exploring and experiencing the depth, breadth, and heart of Jewish life. In Heschel's words: "To maintain that the essence of Judaism consists exclusively of Halachah ("Law") is as erroneous as to maintain that the essence of Judaism consists exclusively of Aggadah (Judaism's the more homiletic and non-legal teachings). The interrelationship of Halachah and Aggadah is the very heart of Judaism. Halachah deals with law. Aggadah deals with the meaning of the law. Halachah teaches us how to perform common acts. Aggadah tells us how to participate in the eternal drama. Halachah give us knowledge. Aggadah gives us aspiration. Halachah gives us the norms for action; Aggadah the vision of the ends of living... Halachah thinks in the category of quantity. Aggadah is the category of quality... Aggadah deals with the immeasurable inward aspect of living... To reduce Judaism to law, to Halachah, is to dim its light... The code of conduct is like the score to a musician. Rules, principles, forms may be taught. Insight, feeling, the sense of rhythm must come from within.

Ultimately," Heschel concluded, "the goal of religious life is quality rather than quantity, not only what is done, but how it is done."

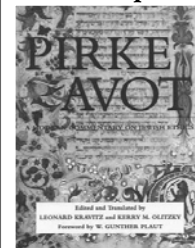
We know that this is the blessing of Jewish life – of a Judaism that speaks to both mind and heart, that enriches and inspires, that awakens us to the reality that we are part of something much greater than ourselves. It is that which reminds us of our many reasons for gratitude, our reasons for living, the ways that our people celebrate and find comfort, and of our responsibilities in this world. It is why we belong to a temple community, why we celebrate Shabbat and holidays, why we gather for prayer, why we participate in activities with those in our congregation to help repair a broken world, and why we engage in Jewish learning even, and perhaps especially, as adults. Ask any parent whose child has just become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anyone who has been deeply moved by the study of Jewish text; anyone who has been comforted by a community's compassionate outreach at a time of loss or illness; anyone who has found solace in Jewish traditions following the death of a loved one; anyone who has experienced Israel, or anyone who has felt the joy and peace that comes with a Shabbat service filled with song and meaningful prayer – all will share how much this gift of Jewish connection and community meant to them.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – whose legacy we celebrate this month and whose life was dedicated to the inspiration of lives of meaning and communities of peace – once taught: "Every man lives in two realms, the internal and the external. The internal is that realm of spiritual ends expressed in art, literature, morals, and

religion. The external is that complex of devices, techniques, mechanisms, and instrumentalities by means of which we live. Our problem today is that we have allowed the internal to become lost in the external. We have allowed the means by which we live to outdistance the ends for which we live."

The essence of Jewish life is to help us focus on both the internal and the external. It is rich with color - deep in wisdom and life guidance - enlivened by music, art, and food – social, enjoyable and empowering in its uniting us in community - humbling in its reminders to us of responsibility and of our relationship to infinity – comforting and inspiring in its rituals that frame life's most precious moments. In an all too busy world – where we tend to move at twice the speed of life – finding it difficult to find the time for anything – Jewish life helps us find the meaning in the time that we have.

"Sparks of Insight" Winter Series
Discovering the Life Lessons of Pirke Avot
Taught by Rabbi Jay Perlman
Tuesday evenings, January 12, 19, 26,
February 2
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



The teachings found in Pirke Avot ("Chapters of the Sages") include some of the most profound wisdom literature in Jewish tradition. So essential are the texts of Pirke Avot

that the rabbis prescribed that this text should be studied closely during one of the holiest times during the year: the period between Passover and Shavuot.

These days (also known as the time of the counting of the omer) represent a crescendo in time during which we are called upon to focus on the most essential aspects of Torah. For our rabbis, these were found in Pirke Avot. Join us in our exploration of some of the finest in Jewish wisdom literature!

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

CAREER MOVES JOB CLUB

Sponsored by the Jewish Vocational Services and supported by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, "Jobs Clubs" are weekly job search support and networking groups open to all professionals who are job seekers and career changers. Participants come to Job Clubs to share ideas, information, contacts, and strategies. There are several "Job Club" sites throughout the Boston area. Temple Beth Shalom is proud to be hosting this program that runs weekly. The program is facilitated by Career Coach and TBS member, Debbie Lipsett. For more information and/or to register, please contact Debbie Lipsett at 617-965-7940 or at dlipsett@jvs-boston.org.



From Rabbi Markley



A new year is upon us, at least according to the Gregorian calendar which we live by alongside our system of Jewish time. At the onset of this new year, and this new

decade, I have reason to sense that we have entered a new phase in the development of our Temple Beth Shalom youth programs. When we originally

Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. When we transformed our teen programs several years ago, these retreats were intended to serve a primarily pedagogic purpose, imparting all of the classroom content that used to be covered in our old 8th and 9th grade classes.

Over time, thanks to feedback from our teens and their parents, and because of a changed vision for how we ought use our time at camp, these weekends have been transformed into our teen community-building experiences par excellence. We still do learning on these weekends away. Last weekend's theme was "Getting to Know God," providing participants with

opportunities to explore God through popular Jewish theologies, through Jewish prayer services, and through the myriad Jewish names for our God. In addition to their experiential learning, teens had an opportunity to play outside, to engage in sports and arts and music, to play together, and to pray our Havdalah service together on Saturday evening. If you haven't experienced Havdalah while it's snowing, our teens and I would highly recommend it.

In fact, at the conclusion of the weekend, when we asked our thirty-five teens present to name one "highlight mo-

ment" from the retreat, many talked about our time bowling, playing "ga-ga" outside at camp, or having dinner in



downtown Great Barrington. Their answers also included: "I loved our Havdalah service outside in the snow!" "Spending time with new friends," and our "prayer service in the common room." And when we asked what one aspect of the kallah they would change for next time, students wrote: "I would somehow make it longer," and "Nothing, it was awesome!"

I would like to thank our incredible retreat staff, Evyatar Gour (our resident Israeli), Hannah Gershen-Orlansky (our resident all-around teacher and leader), Max Chaiken (our resident Music Educator and song leader), and of course, Allie Klein who makes all of our amazing teen programs happen. Together this group of dynamic, knowledgeable, and skilled youth workers crafted a weekend to remember... we are already looking forward to our teens' return to Eisner in the spring!



created our Sha'arim ("Teen Gateways") opportunities for students in grades 8-12 just three years ago, we had dreams of how our programs might develop, how they would engage and retain the interest of our youth, and how they might transform the educational landscape of our community. It has been most gratifying to watch the steps that have been made in that direction under the leadership of Allie Klein, our Youth Educator. In particular, I am still reveling in the success of our most recent kallah (retreat) for our 8th and 9th graders held at the Union for Reform Judaism's



TBS Religious School Teacher and Hebrew College Rabbinic Student to speak at Shabbat Evening Service Friday, January 15 at 6:15 p.m.

Hal Schevitz is not only one of our most outstanding TBS religious school teachers, he is also a student at the Hebrew College Rabbinical School. Hal is currently in his third year of study and will be ordained a rabbi in 2013. He has taught at TBS Religious School for the past three years and has enjoyed becoming a part of the TBS community. Hal's shofar blowing has become legendary and his relationship with his students inspirations. Hal grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and later taught both religious school and in the day school program at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

We are excited to hear Hal's "Torah"...his thoughtful and inspired teaching!

President's Message



As we enter the secular New Year – we are often pulled to engage in the tradition of making “New year’s resolutions”. It’s interesting to wonder why so many of us, in our busy lives feel pulled, as defined by Webster’s, to “determine a course of action” or to seek a “firmness of purpose”. It’s not as if we don’t already have lists of activities, which keep our days and moments full. Yet like the ancestors we recently recalled in our Chanukah celebrations who rededicated the Temple, we too embrace the opportunity for a new beginning and a new ‘pledge’.

If we consider the rhythm of our Temple lives, many of us have a routine of attending certain services, certain child or family- focused venues, particular learning or social activities, even offering help with ‘regular’ events or committees. But what

would it be like if we took the time to explore for ourselves, what our “TBS resolution” might look like? What are the opportunities here that spark our interest? that offer a new piece of learning? that introduce a new group of people to one another? that allow for sharing of our skills, work and educational experience with the community? Instead of compiling a list of our initiatives, events, and committees (that would have filled many of the Scroll’s pages), I welcome you to browse our website: www.tbsneedham.org, and learn about the many areas of congregational life at TBS. I also encourage you to contact any one of our Committee Chairs or Executive Committee members, our clergy or staff with your questions and ideas.

Recently, our Committee Chairs and their Executive Committee liaisons came together to review their progress towards goals and to collaborate around programming. The most important ‘resource’ discussed was our TBS members who come

together bringing life and meaning to all of our communal gatherings. The leadership expressed a strong desire to understand what engages people and most of all, to be able to create gateways through which people can offer their gifts.

Often, I’ve heard from our members that through giving and participating, they come to experience a sense of nourishment and belonging. This hearkens back to our ‘Lech Lecha’ Genesis parashah – in which God tells Abram to ‘go forth’ to a new land, one of blessing and continuity for our people. This is the beginning of a covenant – a brit, in which Abram, as the representative of the people, and God will work in partnership to ensure a sacred future.

If we all make a “resolution” to take another step into congregational life, we will in fact be enacting our brit with Temple Beth Shalom, which promises to deepen both our relationships with one another and our connections to Jewish living. Happy secular New Year.

L’Shalom
Beth

Caregiver’s Bill of Rights

We know that many members of our Beth Shalom family are currently caring for a loved one. This Caregiver’s Bill of Rights seeks to provide balance for such loving givers of care and asserts that all individuals have needs that have to be fulfilled even as they offer support to others in need. The act of care giving has its own difficulties and challenges and caregivers often forgo their own needs. Part of our Sacred Aging Initiative is to be a resource to those who are facing some of these challenges. If you need assistance in finding services or equipment for your loved one, please contact Ilene Sharp at 508-975-4192.

I have the right:

- To take care of myself. This is not an act of selfishness. It will give me the capability of taking better care of my loved one.
- To seek help from others even though my loved one may object. I recognize the limits of my own endurance and strength
- To maintain facets of my own life that do not include the person I provide care for, just as I would if he or she were healthy. I know that I do everything I reasonably can for this person and I have the right to do some things just for myself.
- To get angry, be depressed and express other difficult feelings occasionally.
- To reject any attempt by my loved one (either conscious or unconscious) to manipulate me through guilt, anger or depression.
- To receive consideration, affection, forgiveness and acceptance for what I do for my loved one for as long as I offer these qualities in return.
- To take pride in what I am accomplishing and to applaud the courage it has sometimes taken to meet the needs of my loved one.
- To protect my individuality and my right to make a life for myself that will sustain me in the time when my loved one no longer needs my full time help.

Mi Shebeirach Avoteinu v’Imoteinu...

May the One who blessed our ancestors also bring the blessings of wholeness and peace to those who offer loving and healing care to others.

~Jo Horne

From the Membership
Services Committee
Thank you!
to all who donated to
Toys for Tots
during our Chanukah party
on Friday, December 11.



Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Monday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Beth Shalom Garden Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Workshop "Fun with Foliage" with

Thelma Shoneman (Snow Date: January 13 at 10:00 a.m.)

On November 17, Beth Shalom Garden Club celebrated its 50th anniversary as a federated garden club. We

were very proud to recognize the contributions of twenty longtime members who have been members of garden club for twenty-five years or more. These members are: Judy Belgrade, Harriet Binder, Joan Bycoff, Marlene Cohen, Carol Gershman, Shirley Gitelman, Sylvia Golden, Sue Kaplan, Melanie Karp, Vivian Levin, Bette Levine, Judy Levine, Sylvia Levy, Vivian Marson, Barbara May, Marisa McCoy, Ruth Richards, Judy Shapiro, Marilyn Stein, and Florence Weener. Thanks to their loyal support and participa-

tion, our garden club has been able to grow and develop into a very active and successful club. These talented women enabled the club to reach our goals to beautify the Temple with floral arrangements and to create the Meditation Garden for all to enjoy. Congratulations to our special members for their dedication to Garden Club.



Front Row Left to right: Ruth Richards, Marisa McCoy, Melanie Karp, Judy Belgrade, Harriet Binder, Joan Bycoff, Shirley Gitelman. Back Row Left to right: Marlene Cohen, Judy Shapiro, Vivian Marson, Bette Levine, Sylvia Golden, Sue Kaplan, and Carol Gershman

Now that the snow and ice of January are here, our attention is drawn to the evergreen trees and bushes in our landscape. What better way to begin the new year than to learn how to arrange the greens that we see outside in the landscape than in a workshop presented by Thelma Shoneman on January 12. She will teach us how to choose foliage, use mechanics, and design with all kinds of greens. Thelma Shoneman is a Master Judge and Treasurer for Judges Council in the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, a design consultant to the Newport Mansion Design Division in 2010, a floral interpreter of art at the MFA and Worcester Museum, and has received many awards for years of service to the Acton Garden Club's design programs. We are looking forward to a very exciting workshop. This workshop is for members only, but you may attend the workshop if you join the club. If you are interested in joining garden club and participating in the club's activities, you may email Carol Gershman at calhal71@comcast.net. See you at Garden Club.

Carol Gershman
President

Save these dates!

Needham's Art in Bloom 2010

Friday, March 5 • Saturday, March 6 • Sunday, March 7



Featuring:
Needham High School student artwork
Floral interpretations by
Beth Shalom Garden Club members

Sponsored by **Dedham Savings**
Your Bank

Save The Date - Saturday, March 27

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Healing & Living
for the benefit of Joe Burstein

Temple Beth Shalom - Needham

Join us for an evening of entertainment, good
food,
silent auction & raffle.

Your donations make a difference!

At this season we are asking Temple Beth Shalom families to remember Ugandan children and the grandmothers who are raising them. The TBS Social Action Committee and our own Paula Rosen are working closely with African Baobab, Inc. to help these orphans whose village, Sironko, has been deeply affected by AIDS.



African Baobab has partnered with members of this village to provide safe schooling, a healthy breakfast, and latrines for these children. Now we are asking for your donations to ensure that these children are medically treated for malaria and

parasitic conditions of flatworms, roundworms and giardia. We hope you will consider making a tax-deductible donation that will make a tremendous difference in their lives. Your gift is tax deductible and 100% of your donation goes directly to the care of these children.

Name: _____

Address: _____

A gift card in someone's name is available upon request

Make your check payable to African Baobab and mail to TBS member:
Paula Rosen 21 Tanglewood Road Needham, MA 02494

Religious School



The month of January or February includes a Jewish holiday of nature, Tu b'Shevat, the New Year of Trees. This year it begins on Friday, January 29. If we were living in Israel, Tu

b'Shevat could easily draw us outdoors to remind us that we came into being in the Garden of Eden. The original garden was filled with trees of many species, bearing fruits or nuts and with lush greenery forming delightful canopies.

Tu b'Shevat, literally, the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat, may challenge us New Englanders to comprehend the beginning of a new growing season of trees, as we more often than not are surrounded by snow banks and ice dams during January and February. Yet much as the celebration of the Festival of Lights (*Chanukah*) falls in the darkest month of the year, so too, does this New Year of Trees challenge our souls and minds to recognize the blessing of nature and rebirth when it seems least likely to be possible.

Trees serve a variety of purposes in the blueprint of life set in motion by God. They

provide oxygen, wood, shade, fruits, forests, paper, breakfast syrup & nuts. Without trees, our world would not survive. Yet trees thrive only when tended and cared for. When we make choices that preserve the fresh air produced by the trees, when we cut forests we do so sparingly and replenish them, when we respect all resources of the planet by not poisoning or desecrating, our world thrives.

The children of our temple family are much like the saplings planted to replenish the world's forests. If the children are tended and cared for, they too, will thrive. When we make choices that preserve the fresh air and wholesome food produce by the earth, when we nourish a child's mind and soul with guidance of how to live a life filled with *tzedek*, righteousness, when we respect the gifts of each child and do not poison them with hatred but rather teach and model compassion, generosity and joy, our children thrive.

As Tu b'Shevat comes 'round this month', consider how you celebrate not only the New Year of Trees, but also how you celebrate each new day of tending our

community's children. How are you nourishing your own child's gifts and sense of righteousness? Where do you need to support your child's soul to build resilience that allows him/her to bounce back from challenges and adversity? When do you step up to help the children of the community, in your neighborhood, at TBS, in Needham, in the world? And what can we do as a partner to be sure we all grow in so many positive directions?

Once Honi was walking along the road when he saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked, "How long before it will bear fruit?"

The man answered, "Seventy years." (Ta'anit 23a)

Honi asked, "And will you be alive in 70 years to eat from its fruit?"

The man answered, "And what if I'm not? Just as I found the world full of carob trees planted by my parents and grandparents, so will I plant for my children."

Be a Honi and plant a tree this year. Be a Honi and nourish the saplings we have growing in our temple family. Surely we will thrive if you and I tend and care for the children.

*L'shalom,
Sandy*

Social Action

*If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
But if I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?
~Hillel*

What better way to start off 2010 than by giving of yourself? What better feeling than to know you have done something to make another person's life better? There are several opportunities available where you can make a difference. Here's what we're working on:

TIKKUN OLAM DAY on March 14

This is a day for members of our community to venture to offsite locations and give two to three hours working for some wonderful non-profit organizations. There will be volunteer opportunities for parents with children or for adults on their own. We will start at the Temple then head off for the afternoon. Timing details will be forthcoming. Keep an eye on the *Scroll* and e-Newsletter for more information. Contact John Dennis at jdennis@rcn.com or Betty Weiner at betts235@yahoo.com if you have any

questions or would like to volunteer. Assistance is needed for staffing the events, registration, and publicity.

RELAY FOR LIFE on May 15-16

This overnight event celebrates survivorship and raises money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. We are looking for a team captain or two to organize our efforts. Contact Howard Ostroff at hostroff@rcn.com, or Betty Weiner at betts235@yahoo.com.

CIRCLE OF HOPE – Many people are struggling these days. Luckily there is Circle of

Hope, a non-profit organization established and dedicated to serving people in need. The Greater Boston Community Exchange is one program run by Circle of Hope and is located in



Needham. There they collect, sort and distribute new and gently used clothing for children, women, and men, as well as small household goods. Please help by donating new or gently used blankets, and coats, scarves, hats and gloves for adults. Contact Judy Chudnofsky at judychnud@comcast.net with questions or to make a donation.

Interested? Want to get involved? Come to a meeting of the Social Action Committee and see how you can make a difference. Upcoming meeting dates are: Monday, January 4, Monday, February 8, Monday, March 8, Monday, April 12. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Temple.

THANK YOU

PIE IN THE SKY was a great success! Thanks to all who ordered some of the delicious pies. With your help, Community Servings was able to raise over \$420,000, which will provide thousands of meals for their clients who are too sick to feed themselves.

Happy 2010! May it be a year of good health, friendship, and peace.

*Howard Ostroff & Betty Weiner
Co-chairs*



Sisterhood

I've recently returned from the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) 47th Assembly in Toronto and what a fantastic experience it was! The workshops we learned from, the speakers that inspired us and the opportunity to enjoy a meaningful day-long Shabbat all contributed to a truly re-energizing event. The Assembly, together with our affiliation with WRJ, is a valuable tool in bringing to Sisterhood new suggestions for programming, membership outreach, leadership development and ways to incorporate spirituality into our busy lives.

Although the highlights of the Assembly were reviewed in the special insert in the December Scroll, I'll be discussing in future columns some of the important issues that were brought up during the event. This month, I'd like to share some comments from the address given by WRJ Executive Director Shelley Lindauer.

Ms. Lindauer's address focused on the success of women in the Reform Movement in the last half century and the growing concern about "male flight" from Reform Jewish life. Among other recent publications, the Fall 2009 issue of *Lilith* Magazine highlights this issue with the cover boldly proclaiming:

"boys are the new girls" and the articles inside discussing: "Why Feminism is a Model for Jewish Men Now". Though we may not see this as the case here at Temple Beth Shalom - where our leadership is fairly gender-balanced - many men are feeling displaced in our synagogues and in Jewish life: nearly 70% of the recent enrollment at Hebrew Union College was female; only 35%

of attendees at NFTY events are male, and our camps face the same disproportion of boys to girls. At temple adult education programs, 80% of the attendees are women. More girls than boys participate in Hillel activities and register for Jewish studies courses. In the words of writer James B. Twitchell "Mars has shrunk".

As Ms. Lindauer stated, "We must not be so wrapped up in our accomplishments, in our victory of egalitarianism that we do not

consider the impact on the congregations... I don't suggest in any way that we step back from the gains we have made; what I do suggest is that we consider the whole congregation as we move forward... We cannot allow our leadership and our congregations to become primarily single gender. If we do, voices are left out. If we do, the role of our women will be marginalized. If we do, our children will not know that rabbis and cantors and synagogue leaders can be men or women."

"We need all voices to be heard in the commentary of Torah, all voices to be heard from the bimah, all voices to be heard at the board table... We must acknowledge and include diversity at all levels within our synagogues. We need men's groups, and women's groups, groups for GLBT, inter-faith, divorced, single... every segment of our congregation should be included, involved and respected. We must create space for all groups, a safe place for them, each group on their own terms."

She concluded her remarks by saying, "The Jewish feminist movement has provided a model for success. We need to apply the lessons we have learned to our larger temple communities. Let us, the women of

the congregation, take the lead in encouraging programs for all those who feel marginalized within in our congregations - and yes, that may include men... Let us use the model of success we have created for women in our congregations to recapture the commitment and passion of our men - as we continue the achievements of our women."



L to R: Lisa Channen, Rabbi Todd Markley, Michael Bailit, Judy Ravech, Patti Grossman, Louis Grossman, Allie Klein, Rabbi Jay Periman, Trina Novak, Betty Weiner.

To quote an old Virginia Slims slogan: "You've come a long way, baby!" - and yes, indeed we have. Some interesting food for thought as we move forward into 2010. Let each of us include as one of our own "New Year's Resolutions" some reflection on how we can contribute to our congregation's journey in ensuring a place for all of us at the table. I hope this will be a very happy and healthy year for you and your families!

In Sisterhood,
Judy Ravech
President

Thanks to: Rabbi Jay, Rabbi Todd, Patti & Louis Grossman, Betty Weiner, Lisa Channen, Trina Novak, Michael Bailit and Allie Klein for a wonderful Toronto experience!

Essential Dates:

Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly board meeting at the temple library. You'll meet a welcoming group of dynamic women! All Sisterhood members are invited.

Sunday, January 10: Temple Beth Shalom & Temple Aliyah present the award-winning Israeli reggae-folk-soul female trio Habanot Nechama in their first Boston-area appearance at Temple Aliyah at 7:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by TBS Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Tickets are available at www.templealiyah.org.

Volunteers are needed the day of the concert. For more information, please contact Susan Patkin at suspatkin@rcn.com.

Thursday, January 21: Doors open in Simon Hall at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Mah Jongg tournament; the games begin at 7:00 p.m. To sign up, please contact Aimee Bierman at abierman@yahoo.com.

Saturday, January 23: All temple members (and friends) are invited to join our community for an exciting adults-only evening as "Vegas Comes to Temple Beth Shalom!" - a Casino Night sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood. For more information, contact Elyse Marsh at marsh22@comcast.net.

Friday, January 29 - Sunday, January 31:

We're excited to be heading to the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis for our 12th Annual Spirituality Retreat, a weekend of friendship, learning, laughter and song. There is still room to attend! Contact Barbara Pack at barbpack@yahoo.com or Emily Aransky at emilya6461@aol.com.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood has had a very active calendar of successful events so far this year. Most members have at one time or another volunteered their time as ushers, parking lot attendants, Sukkah builders, bottle sorters, chair setters, event planners, organizers, and in many other ways. Most recently, our annual blood drive in association with the American Red Cross took place in Simon Hall. Again, a small army of volunteers led by our indispensable chairman, Howard Ostroff spent many, many hours promoting this important cause, resulting in a community wide success. We are very grateful to Howard and to everyone who either spent time on the phones, walking the floor, or working in the kitchen. We especially want to thank all who were willing and able blood donors and we hope to see you again next year.

At Brotherhood we are very happy to see our TBS community continue to grow with new members every month. Recently, we have reached out to many new TBS members. In welcoming new members we have waived the Brotherhood membership dues for the first year. We met many of these new members at our recent Leroy Davis sports breakfast and hope you will continue to be and feel a part of our Brotherhood community.

Everyone is very excited about the fast approaching "Casino Night" adult only

evening event that we are co-sponsoring with our amazing Sisterhood on January 23. This is sure to be a very well attended and fun night. My wife Mimi and I are looking forward to the excitement of maybe winning a hand or two at the Black Jack table, but mostly seeing temple friends that we know will be there. Don't miss this opportunity to not only best some of your buddies at the roulette wheel, but also to cash in on some nice raffle prizes. If you would like to get involved or have some sports tickets that can be raffled off please contact Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com.

The next morning, Sunday January 24, we will be hosting our annual **Rabbi's Breakfast**. This year's event will include a thought provoking discussion of important current events here and in Israel and how they relate to us as individuals and as a community. Of course a breakfast spread of bagels and lox will be served. If you'd like more information or you would like to be a kitchen volunteer please contact me at jwinterman@comcast.net or Sandy Epstein at sandy.epstein@state.ma.us

Are there any golfers out there who would be interested in joining a casual weeknight golf league? We are talking 9 holes at a local par 3 course, with some small competitive compensation, bragging rights, camaraderie, and maybe a couple of beers and laughs. I know it's only January

and golf seems a long time away, but we need to plan ahead to make our reservations. If you are just starting out or an accomplished golfer and may want to give our new league a shot, please contact Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com for more information.

The same goes for any new softball players who are interested in catching on with one of our two TBS teams. Our teams are part of a very well run Metro West Temple slow pitch league. The games are played on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and we play against temples from Newton, Brookline, Wellesley, Natick and many others. There is a regular season from late April till June with 16 out of 32 teams making the playoffs. Players do not have to be brotherhood members, but are required to be TBS members. If you are curious about joining in the fun, please contact Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com.

January Events:

Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Brotherhood Board Meeting
All are welcome

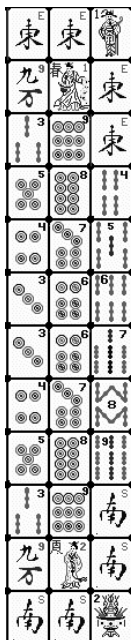
Saturday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom "Casino Night"

Sunday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Rabbi's Breakfast

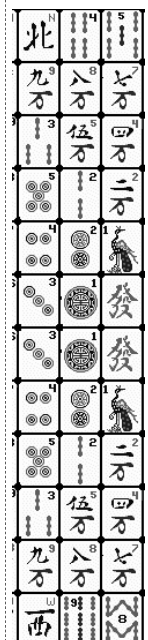
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The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom, Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and Needham Hadassah present a

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Thursday, January 21, 2010
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 call Aimee Bierman - 781-400-1665
Jan Feinstein - 781-449-5662 or Ellen Pulda - 781-444-1635



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**

Children's Center



The past month in the Children's Center was filled with many acts of loving kindness or in Hebrew, *G'milut Chasadim*. Our families collected hats, mittens, coats and boots for

children in need for the organization "Cradles to Crayon." The children and teachers baked delicious goodies and created cards for a beautiful "Chesed Basket" that was delivered to a local Needham nursing home. Families delivered Chanukah bags for the Needham Community Council to help seniors in the community. As a staff, we spoke to the children about how to bring warmth (both literally in terms of hats, coats and mittens and spiritually through cards and wishes in the "Chesed Basket) during this time of light, celebration, and giving. Naturally, when our children see such behavior modeled by the most special adults in their lives - parents, relatives,

teachers – they fully embrace the joy of giving and see it as the *mitzvah* that it is.

As I thought about this, I was drawn to the book by Dr. Ron Wolfson, *God's To-Do List: 103 Ways to Be an Angel and Do God's Work on Earth*. In it, Dr. Wolfson cites a Jewish text that speaks to these acts known as *G'milut Chasadim*.

Our rabbis taught: Acts of loving kindness are superior to charity in three respects. Charity can be accomplished only through money; acts of loving kindness can be accomplished through personal involvement as well as with money. Charity can only be given to the poor; acts of loving kindness can be done for both the rich and the poor..."

Dr. Wolfson also describes how everyone who wants to make a difference in our world can do so. Such acts can be simple, such as: never missing an opportunity to tell someone you love that you love them; holding the door open for a stranger, or performing random acts of

kindness purposefully. When our children call their grandparents on their birthdays, bring flowers to a neighbor who needs their day brightened or send an e-card, they send thoughts of kindness and warmth that not only nurture a relationship, but also bring added light to the world. As adults, we can also make a difference more intentionally by getting involved in social action opportunities, whether here at the Temple or Children's Center, or in the greater Needham or Boston communities.

In January, as part of the Children's Center second annual Pajama Havdallah in January, we are once again going to be helping those in need. We are inviting everyone who is coming to bring a new or 'gently used' children's book that we will donate to the Women's Lunch Place, a daytime shelter in Boston for poor and homeless women and their children. These donations will be used by the guests of WLP at times such as bedtime, when they read stories to their children. If you would like to help support this organization, you can bring your books to the Children's Center any time during the month of January. We would be happy to add them to our collection! (For more information about Women's Lunch Place, go to www.womenslunchplace.org.)

Our Jewish tradition reminds us that the acts of loving kindness that we extend to others are transformational – for the people to whom we reach out, for ourselves, and for our world. This Shabbat, I invite you to take a moment to go around your dinner table and thank someone in your family for an act of loving kindness that they have performed this week. Bringing it to their attention and to the attention of others will spread the light and the joy of the act and will likely inspire more such loving acts into the future!

L'Shalom,
Marcie Berul



www.toejampuppetband.com

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Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center PTC,
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and Hawthorn Investments LLC

An afternoon of fun for all ages

Sunday, January 24

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom: Simon Hall

\$5 per person, under age 2 Free

Join us for crafts, music, goodies, raffles and fun...

Proceeds from this event support enrichment programs at TBSCC

The show may sell out so reserve your tickets early!

Any questions? Contact Liz Berkman at lberkman@yahoo.com.

Return this form with your name and check payable to "TBSCC PTC" by Friday, January 22 to:
TBSCC PTC, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494.

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ # of Attendees: _____

Tot Shabbat
Friday, January 22 - 6:30 p.m.
in the Community Room
We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, interactive Shabbat Service for young families.



Interfaith Task Force

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have often been in conflict throughout history including modern times. They share a common bond, however, in that each identifies Abraham as its patriarch, and together they are known as the three Abrahamic faiths. As has been emphasized at the past several Biennials and reported by Rabbi Perlman in last issue of the *Scroll*, a priority of the Reform movement is to reach across faith boundaries through dialogue and understanding.

Temple Beth Shalom has a history of interfaith bridge building. Our Rabbis are active members of the Needham Clergy Association and Rabbi Perlman has been its President since 2007. Also in September 2007, TBS hosted friends and neighbors from First Parish Unitarian Universalist Congregation for almost a year while their building was being renovated. Our congregations shared many community programs together.

In March, 2008 our Scholar-in-Residence Weekend was entitled: "Reaching Beyond Our Faith," and featured Andrew Tarsy, former NE Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League. Subsequently Reverend Skip Windsor from Christ Episcopal Church and Reverend Debra Jackson from First Baptist Congregation, both in Needham, participated in multi-faith biblical text study on Shabbat morning.

During this past year members of Temple Beth Shalom have been meeting together as part of a TBS Interfaith Task Force. This group has been reaching out in

order to build additional relationships with representatives of the other Abrahamic faiths. The purpose has been to develop new initiatives to unite members of these faith communities who reside in and around Needham. There has been a particular focus on outreach to the Muslim community.

Our TBS task force, which includes inter-generational representation from our community, has been meeting to define the goals of the next initiatives and how we might accomplish them. We have already established valuable links with the Muslim community, in addition to the aforementioned strong relationships with the Christian community, thanks in large part to introductions by our good friend Dr. Abdul Cader Asmal. Last year Dr. Asmal, a Needham resident and former President of the Islamic Council of Boston, as well as former President of the Islamic Council of New England, met with our TBS Board of Trustees as part of TBS's effort to learn more about Islam and the local Muslim community. Also last fall TBS sponsored a "Muslim 101" course taught by TBS member Jason Dunn.

Members of the task force have been particularly encouraged by the success of Camp IF ("Camp Interfaith"), an ADL sponsored summer camp program where youth from the three Abrahamic faiths can live and play together and, in the process, learn more about each other's cultures and beliefs.

TBS has been proud to support and have its teens participate in Camp IF and we are

especially pleased that some of the Camp IF participants have been active in our task force.

The task force members have also been inspired by *The Faith Club*, a book co-authored by three women from New York - a Muslim, and Christian, and a Jew - who engaged in an extensive process of sharing and learning about each other's faiths. Their journey began with many examples of their conflict and anger yet evolved into a beautiful story of acceptance, respect and love as they put historical prejudices behind them. They have developed a template for people in other communities to develop their own "Faith Clubs" as a way of building understanding.

This latest TBS initiative is part of our congregation's ongoing journey to reach across faith boundaries. In taking our next steps forward, we are committed to creating opportunities through dialogue to enhance understanding and mutual respect. Those involved are additionally committed to use community service as a way both to get to know and trust members of other faith groups and to demonstrate that, through collaboration, we can create a better community for all to enjoy. This group is also emphasizing intergenerational participation and intending to develop a teen program as part of its efforts. We will be reporting on progress in upcoming issues of the *Scroll*.

If you would like to learn more about this program or would like to join in this effort to enhance mutual understanding and respect among the Abrahamic faiths, please contact one of our task force co-chairs, Bob Lurie at RobLurie@aol.com or Mark Rosen at mrosen@markarosenlaw.com.

The Brotherhood is expanding our events and is looking for a few golfers. This Spring we'll be forming a golf league. This will likely be a friendly par 3 game (maybe at Lost Brook in Norwood). To help us determine if this is a go, please email Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com with your interest and the best days/times for you to play. We'd like to kick off our first season with 4 teams of 4.



Save The Date!
TBS Family Kallah
Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2
Camp Eisner, Great Barrington, MA
More information will follow!

The TBS Bashers softball team is entering our 5th season. There is room for a few more guys. Send a note to Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com or Eric Goldstein at ericRgoldstein@yahoo.com if interested. We'll provide details as the March "grapefruit league" begins.



12th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat

January 29 – January 31, 2010

Resort and Conference Center At Hyannis

www.capecoderesortandconference.com

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

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

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

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

Our theme for the retreat:

Exploring SPIRITUALITY Through Ritual and Relationships

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

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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

Price includes lodging, meals, and program

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

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

For more information, please contact Barbara Pack at barbpack@yahoo.com or Emily Aransky at emilya6461@aol.com.

Full and partial scholarships are available for current Sisterhood members. All inquiries are confidential.

Please contact Judy Ravech at 781-856-8200 or jravech@rcn.com. Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served!

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



Need a Hug?

Do you know a member in our Temple Beth Shalom family who is experiencing an illness, recuperating from an accident or major surgery, rehabilitating in a nursing home or recuperative center?

The Knitting Mavens would like to give them a "hug" with a hand-made "healing wrap" and personalized note.

Please call Margie Glou at 781-444-0943 or Kim Silverman at 781-444-1191.

It's Tuna Time!

Please help the Temple meet its monthly obligation to the Jewish Food Pantry by brining a can or two of tuna to the Temple when you come for a class or a meeting.

When everybody works together it is a simple way to work towards the goal of ending hunger in our own Jewish community.

For questions or interest in making this effort a project for your group or family please call:

Lori Thomas 781-449-1858 or lorithomas@mail.com.



Please join us for an information-filled evening

COLLEGE NIGHT

Sponsored by

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom
Tuesday, February 9 at 7:30pm • Free Admission
Light Refreshments Served

Worried about your child getting into college?

What do you need to do to prepare?

How soon do you need to worry about college?

All of these questions and more will be answered by Linda Shapiro, college advisor, who will present to parents everything you need to know to calm yourself and know what to do to get your child into college. Linda's vast experience, including being head guidance counselor at Newton North High School, as well as her calm style, will help you to plan appropriately for your high school student to get into a college of his or her choice.

Questions? Please contact Ann Shuman
ann.shuman@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group

Sunday, February 7 from 3:00 - 4:30pm

(Location to be announced)

RSVP to Trina: 781-449-6747, kermittf@rcn.com

Rosh Chodesh: Female-centered **Rosh Chodesh** observances vary from group to group, but many are centered around small gatherings of women, called **Rosh Chodesh** groups. These groups engage in a wide variety of activities that center around issues important to Jewish women, depending on the preference of the group's members. Many **Rosh Chodesh** groups explore spirituality, religious education, ritual, health issues, music, chanting, art, and/or cooking.

Rosh Chodesh is a monthly holiday based on the new month. We will celebrate the beginnings of the month in our own unique way as the new group comes together to form its own traditions.

Enjoy a spiritual and social gathering to create connections and relationships among your Sisterhood friends. Be a part of shaping this group into an exciting new addition to your spiritual life in Sisterhood.

Please RSVP to Trina Novak at kermittf@rcn.com or 781-449-6747 so we know how many people to expect.

Join us for a great way to welcome in the new month!

***There is no charge for this event. If you would like to join Sisterhood to be a part of this wonderful group, please contact Sharon Manchel at smanchel@comcast.net or 781-455-6347.*



WE WANT YOUR PJ'S!

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

Many have been abused or abandoned; they are alone and feel unwanted.

During the winter months, warm pajamas are needed more than ever.

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

In the spirit of Tzedakah, we will be collecting for the Pajama Program.

Please bring a pair of **NEW** pajamas (for a boy or a girl –

toddler to early teen) and/or a **NEW** children's book to the Temple and leave it in the PJ Box in the Atrium. Let's help the Pajama Program create a warm and nurturing bedtime environment for vulnerable youngsters living under difficult circumstances.

If you have any questions,

please contact:

Alison Davis

abgdavis@aol.com

or Betty Weiner betts235@yahoo.com



Library

Our shelves are overflowing! I've gone shopping, Sandy Whitecross has gone shopping and guess what — we have so many new books and DVDs we have no place to put them. The solution is for everyone to check out a book from the library! We have new children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction. We also are building our DVD collection with both movies and documentaries. So come on in and check out the collection.

Please also consider volunteering at the library. We can use help during religious school hours to help students find materials. The library is also going to embark on a project to use an on-line catalog and so we need lots of help getting the collection ready. Let me know if you can help. Any little bit will be appreciated. We will need help entering the collection into a new computer.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Rothenberg at lbrgsr@mail.com or 781-455-9849.

Do you like to cook?

The Chesed Committee

is looking for people to cook and deliver meals to congregants who are dealing with an illness, injury or issues of continuing care.

If you are able to provide support to our temple family by preparing a meal, please contact

Kim Silverman at kimsilver@comcast.net or

Margie Glou at mglou@comcast.net.

Become a Bikur Cholim Volunteer -

Comforting the Sick

and join us

in performing this mitzvah!

Your support is appreciated and welcomed.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 14

TBS' TIKKUN OLAM DAY

Mishpacha Mitzvah Moments
(“Family Mitzvah Opportunities”)

This is a day for members of our temple community to perform mitzvot and help to ‘repair the world.’

Choose from a variety of activities for parents with children or for adults on their own. Timing details and registration material will be available soon.

For more information or to assist with this event, contact John Dennis at jdennis@rcn.com, or Betty Weiner at betts235@yahoo.com.

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

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Rabbi Perlman and the beautiful
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Our beloved grandsons, Daniel
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Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to המקום ינחם

Marcia Berkowitz and Marc Cohen
on the passing of their cousin Ed Tobin

Larry Keller and Stacey Slavkin
on the passing of their cousin Susan Shpeen

Dorothy and Arnold Cohen
on the passing of their mother and mother-in-law, Jean Nider

We extend Mazal Tov to מזל טוב!

Carol and Ed Ginn on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Tahlia Arielle and Reya Chana. Proud parents are Stephanie and Josh Edelglass

Joanna and Ramon Herrera and big brothers Josh and Lucas
on the birth of their son and baby brother, Nicolas Caleb.



Yahrzeits



JANUARY 1

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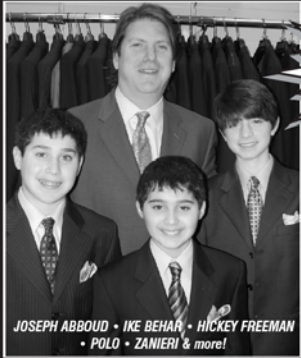
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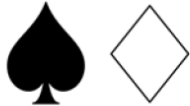
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