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Fascinating. . . Stimulating. . . Informative Temple Beth Shalom's Scholar in Residence With Rabbi Richard Address



Friday, March 13

7:45 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Worship
Gersten-Hoisington Memorial Lecture
Different Faces in the Mirror

Join us as Rabbi Address shares his insights into our evolving Jewish world and engages us in what will be a very full weekend of exploring the dynamics of communal change.

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan, Lay led
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Special Torah Study with Rabbi Address

"Baby-boomer Aging" - To be a 'baby-boomer' is to know the challenges of living as a generation in the middle. How might Jewish tradition help us? All are welcome for this informative and insight-laden morning of discussion and study.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Shabbat Morning Worship

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. - Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Address
"Judaism as a Holistic Medical System": Creating a Theory of Decision Making in Light of Emerging Medical Technology"

Our session with Rabbi Address will focus on how Jewish texts and tradition embrace us holistically and empower our choices.
(Pre-registration is required for this program - ina.ron@verizon.net or wgutterson@rcn.com)

Sunday, March 15

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Beth Shalom Café - coffee, bagels, music

9:15 - 10:45 a.m. "Helping Our Teenagers in Body and Soul"

During our session with Rabbi Address we will explore some of the most difficult issues facing teens today. Designed for adults and teens only, this program will include a panel of teen guest speakers to aid our discussion.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - "Nurturing a Caring Community"

Please join Rabbi Address as he leads an important discussion on the next steps our congregation might take in becoming a community more deeply dedicated to chesed-compassionate outreach and care.

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Save The Date - An Evening with Gil Hoffman

Chief political correspondent and analyst for The Jerusalem Post

Monday, April 27 at 7:30 pm

Sponsored by the Israel/Arza and Adult Learning Committees

From Rabbi Perlman



Groggers, hamantashen, carnivals, the victory of good over evil, laughter, shpiels - many would say that there is no Jewish holiday more filled with fun than Purim.

In Israel, there is no mistaking the festivity of the holiday. Costume clad kids make their way down the downtown streets. Purim parties - some for children and others for adults - are held everywhere. And people eagerly anticipate that special synagogue service where it is a mitzvah to make noise!

For us, as well, the spirit of Purim celebration invites us to discover hidden meanings behind the holiday's mask of frolic and frivolity. As we prepare to celebrate...a few tastes of the holiday to help us bring Purim to life for ourselves, for our families, and for our community:

• **Before We Begin, A Fast Fast:**

Traditionally, the thirteenth of Adar, one day before Purim, is a fast day. This is not a full 24 hour fast like Yom Kippur, rather it is a minor fast which begins at sunrise and concludes with sunset. This is called "Ta'anit Esther" - the "Fast of Esther." At the same time that the fast is ending, the reading of the Megillah arrives. For this reason, it is customary for many synagogues to have refreshments available after the reading for people who have not eaten all day.

• **Sweet Eats:** Hamantashen are delicious three-cornered pocket-pastries that are filled with "mohn" or poppy seeds. These were originally called "mohntaschen", or "poppy seed pockets." The name was changed by folk custom and was said to refer to Haman's three cornered hat shaped like Haman's pockets. Today, these pastry pockets are filled with all kinds of sweet jelly fillings!

• **Making a Megillah Over the Megillah:** Traditionally, we are supposed to hear the reading of the Megillah twice on Purim - once in the evening and once in the morning. In some more observant communities, so important is the hearing of the Megillah that if someone happens to be sick there are people who will come to your home to read the Megillah out loud. At Temple Beth Shalom we will hear the Megillah story twice. Don't miss our annual Purim

shpiel on Monday evening, March 9! Our TBS Purim production, "That '70's Purim!" is great for all ages! The next morning, on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 a.m., we will read the entire Megillah - complete with groggers and a delicious light breakfast following!

• **An Extra Helping of Thanks:** During the Amidah part of our services, a special prayer is inserted to recognize and celebrate the unique "miracle" of Purim. This prayer is called "Al HaNissim" (literally translated: "for all the miracles"). It is added near the Hoda'ah, the prayer for "Thanks" as it is an added reason for Jews to be grateful at this special time. (A paragraph is also traditionally added to the "Birkat HaMazon," the "prayer after the meal.") Purim is called a "minor holiday" even though it is filled with some of the most major spirit, creativity, and energy. The other "minor holiday" in the Jewish calendar is Chanukah. Not coincidentally, the "Al HaNissim" prayer is added during Chanukah as well!

• **This Year in Jerusalem and Shushan:** In ancient cities that are surrounded by a wall [like the city of Shushan (today's Susa in Iran) and Jerusalem's Old City], Purim is observed one day later than is done in all other places - on the 15th of Adar! This is done in accordance with a command in the Book of Esther (9:18). Outside of Jerusalem and Susa, the 15th of Adar is known as "Shushan Purim" and is observed as a half holiday.

• **Sweetening Our Relationships:** During Purim, Jews traditionally give a gift of food to at least one other person. This gift is called "Sh'lach Manot" and should consist of at least two kinds of food that are ready to be eaten (no need for the recipient to prepare anything!). While only one gift is required, there are many who choose to give small gifts of food to many people. A number of families choose to make this a great activity for both old and young: to put together some small delicious care packages of candy, hamantashen, nuts, and raisins for friends and family.

• **We Were Helped. We Help Others:** During Purim, Jews also traditionally give tzedakah. This giving on Purim is called: "Matanot L'Evyonim" - "Gifts for those in need." This year, Temple Beth Shalom is joining with many other congregations and community organizations to support an organization called "Yad Chessed." According to their literature: "Yad Chessed was founded in

1989 with the express purpose of providing short-term assistance to local Jews in need who fall through the cracks of the Jewish community and general social services system. For the past two decades it has continued as a one-man operation, directly answering the needs of the most vulnerable members of Boston's Jewish community. With no fanfare, no grants, no publicity, no staff, and almost no outside help, Yad Chessed now distributes over \$225,000 annually in emergency aid, ongoing food and clothing assistance, and special holiday allocations, as well as \$95,000 in interest-free loans to more than 1,000 individuals who have no ready access to other sources of help. Please consider joining the many from Beth Shalom who will be making a contribution to Yad Chessed. To make a donation, go to www.yadchedded.org.

Emily, Liana, and Jonah join me in wishing you and those that you love a fun-filled, joy-filled, laughter-filled, and, of course, hamantashen-filled Purim!

We are thrilled and proud that our son Elahd will soon become Bar Mitzvah. As we begin to honor Elahd, it would give us great pleasure to have our congregational family celebrate with us at Erev Shabbat (Simchat Shabbat) services on March 6, at 7:15 p.m. A festive oneg will immediately follow services. We hope that you will be able to join with us for this joyful occasion!

**Warmly,
Sandy and Efraim Hain**

From Rabbi Markley



Ask most Jewish people in America which of our holidays includes the giving of gifts, and the answer is obvious . . . "Chanukah!" We love to gather together with friends and family

around the menorah, to kindle the festival lights, and to exchange tokens of our love for one another. This is indeed, a special time of year in many of our homes, mine included. The answer to the question, however, is not Chanukah which, traditionally, has nothing to do with giving gifts to one another (an element popularized in recent decades because of the festival's relative proximity to the prevalent Christmas holiday celebrated by so many of our neighbors).

In fact, however, it is Purim (coming up on March 9 and 10) which includes a custom of sharing our gifts with others. That's right. The holiday that typically makes us think of costumes (the Jewish Halloween?), and carnivals (the Jewish 4th of July?) is actually dedicated, in part, to sweetening the lives of those around us. In the Book of Esther, the foundational story for our Purim holiday, we read that after our enemy, Haman, was defeated, the Jewish people held a celebration. It was declared that, at that time of year from then on, the Jewish people "were to observe days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor." (Esther 9:22) As a result of this verse, the Rabbis ruled that anyone who is above the age of bar or bat mitzvah is enjoined to send mishloach manot

(literally "sending of portions") to friends and the impoverished alike.

To friends, Jews most often send "goodie baskets" filled with sweets, and often the hamentaschen cookies so many associate with Purim. If you would like to engage in the mitzvah of sending mishloach manot to friends and family this year, just "Google" the phrase, and you will find plenty of organizations who will prep and deliver the goodies for you. Or, if you are looking for a fun family activity, spend an afternoon baking hamentaschen (or buying them at the local bakery) and then making "goodie baggies" of your own that you can hand deliver to friends. But this is only half of the equation.

At this time of year we are also instructed to share of our gifts with the poor. Most often, this takes the form of making monetary contributions to those organizations (or individuals) best poised to provide relief to the many who are suffering for want of food, shelter, or requisite health care. In this year, with our economy continuing to slip, the need for such assistance is profoundly felt all around us. Catherine D'Amato, the President and CEO of the Greater Boston Food Bank, reports that she is seeing an increase of as much as 50% in the number of people seeking emergency food assistance right now. What better time to respond than now?

The Kobriner Rebbe used to instruct his students to give to the poor and told them that doing so was "the best way to strike at Haman." Purim provides an extra excuse for us to lend a helping hand. Whether you choose to contribute to the Greater Boston Food Bank or any other organization that can make a positive difference in these difficult times, please do not let the joy of Purim be limited to the walls of our synagogue and our homes. Let's join together in sharing our blessings with those who do not currently taste sweetness. In doing so, we too can strike at Haman in our own day.



Triple Chai Goes to the Theater... "The Three Yiddish Divas"

The Three Yiddish Divas blend their multilingual repertoire and phenomenal talents into a sophisticated, emotionally charged and stunningly powerful concert.

Featuring three of the most talented performers on the Yiddish stage, the "divas" personify the rich vitality of Yiddish and perform it in a way that speaks to music lovers of all backgrounds.

Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 pm

7:30 pm - Dessert Reception 8:00 pm - Show Starts

We will meet at the Leventhal-Sidman JCC in Newton for the show and for a Triple Chai dessert reception preceding it.

Yes, I would love to attend the show on
Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 pm at the JCC.
Cost: \$25.00 per person (show & dessert)

Family Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Names of People Attending: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form along with your check made payable to:
TBS/Triple Chai and return your reservation by March 6 to
Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham, MA 02494.
If you have any questions, please contact Paulyne at 781-444-8487.

Religious School



As I write this article I am sitting in the Nashville, TN airport awaiting the plane that will bring me back to Boston. Returning from a professional conference of Jewish educators, I

am filled with new ideas, images of new student experiences and the excitement of reshaping our education program as it evolves this year, next year and beyond. The conference, titled "Thinking Outside the Box: Jewish Learning Beyond the Synagogue Walls", focused on studying the latest research on engaging students in meaningful learning, sharing successful programs from around the country and collaborating to address some of the challenges congregations face in this economy and with the member families traveling at twice the speed of life.

What does a classroom need to look like? Who should be the teacher in a group? How do students best retain information shared? Where can we find

quality materials to use as teaching tools? When will the time be right for making changes?

What does a classroom need to look like? A classroom should be inviting, bright and filled with many stimuli that will cause the students to ask great questions. AND, a classroom need not be a room at all! Adam and Eve were created and placed in an extraordinary classroom which looked nothing like what we might consider as one today.

Who should be the teacher in a group? Everyone! The adult in the classroom may be called teacher, however, every single individual in that group can contribute lessons of his/her own and enrich the learning experience of others. Providing the opportunity to express that teacher within each person is the role of the lead teacher in each class.

How do students best retain information shared? Many years ago I discovered the following quote: "Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I'll remember. Teach me, I'll understand." (anonymous) This

kind of teaching involves every part of the body and brain. Our senses will help us remember a lesson far after the textbooks are lost, the papers are put into recycling and we have moved into another phase of life.

Where can we find quality materials to use as teaching tools? Teaching tools are all around us. Maybe it is our parent who not only practices law but also enjoys the art of photography. The trees and flowers around the building are some of Creations' finest tools. Students and teachers of a class each bring gifts of music, art, history, science, compassion, humor, etc. that can enrich any subject matter. We need to look at everything anew time and time again to see the wealth of tools within an arm's reach.

When will the time be right for making changes? In the words of our sage Hillel: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?" (Pirke Avot 1:14) There is no time like the present! Chag Sameach, Happy Purim... celebrate the courage of our ancestors in the face of adversity.

*L'shalom,
Sandy*

A Night of Beautiful Music for Shabbat Friday, March 27, 2009 at 7:45 pm

During Shabbat evening services on Friday evening, March 27, Temple Beth Shalom is pleased to welcome home our very own Sarah Riskind, and the musical group who will be performing with the musical group "The Elizabethans" – the Renaissance cappella group from Williams College.

With 10 current members, the Elizabethans sing sacred and secular choral music from the Middle Ages to the present. A large portion of their repertoire comes from the Renaissance, but their diverse interests include folk songs, spirituals, jazz standards, and more.

"The Elizabethans" will share in a service that will be led musically by Lisa Marcus Jones, our TBS Adult Choir, and Joe Policelli. During our Shabbat celebration, "The Elizabethans" will share a version of "Hatikvah," "Adonai S'fatai Tiftach" (composed by Sarah), and a "Purim Madrigal" – among other pieces.



Sarah is the daughter of Peter Riskind and Carolyn Gayle – and the sister of Rachel. She is currently serving as one of the group's directors along with Stephen Webster.

For more information about "The Elizabethans," please visit:

www.elizabethans.org.



Rick Recht to visit TBS Religious School

Temple Beth Shalom's Religious School is proud to welcome one of the most talented and well known Jewish rock musicians in the country: Rick Recht!

On Sunday morning, March 29,

Rick and his band will visit our religious school students (Grades K-6th grade) for two incredible, energy-filled, spirit-raising workshops on Jewish music!

All of our students will be invited to come for either the early or late presentation of this great Sunday morning program. More information will be sent to our Religious School families in March.

Also, don't miss Rick and his band as they perform a full concert at Temple Aliyah in the afternoon!

For ticket and event information, please contact Temple Aliyah.

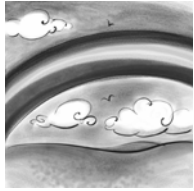
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Spring is in the air



April
Scroll Deadline
March 2



A TBS Keshet Community is Forming

As our temple is blessed with a growing and diverse membership, the needs of this community grow as well.

One of the newest groups in the Temple Beth Shalom family is the *Keshet Community*. Keshet in Hebrew means “rainbow”.

Our hope is that the TBS *Keshet Community* will be comprised of people from a variety of backgrounds.

As with the Gay/Straight Alliances (GSA's) in our high schools or PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) in local communities, our purpose will be to provide education and support for members of the group as well as the entire TBS community.

It is our hope that this group will attract those in our community who:

- Are part of the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender) community
- Have family members who may be part of the GLBT community
- Have friends who may be part of the GLBT community
- Are looking for ways of becoming more aware of the issues pertaining to the GLBT community
- Want TBS to be visible in the community as a congregation that welcomes members of the GLBT community
- Want to understand better how Judaism and the Reform Movement in particular approach GLBT issues
- Want to make sure that our school is a safe place for all of our children
- Have a strong belief in equal rights, and social justice
- Are interested in engaging in lively discussion and brainstorming

We will be holding our first meeting on Monday night, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please contact Rabbi Michele Lenke: rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org

Temple Beth Shalom is a member of



Safe Schools and Supporting Communities



Tot Shabbat

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

**Friday, March 20
6:30 p.m.**

in the Community Room

Open your hearts and homes during Passover



Our *Chesed* Committee is initiating a program to match Temple congregants who would like to share a

Passover Seder with other members of our Temple community.

Do you have room at your Passover table to welcome a TBS member/family?

Do you know a family and/or individual who would like to be contacted?

If you would like to participate in this new initiative, please contact:

Margie Glou at 781-444-0943 or mglou@comcast.net,

or Kim Silverman

at 781-444-1191, or kimsilver@comcast.net.

Major American Cancer Society Study Looks to Needham Area for Participants

Local Residents Can Have Direct Impact on Cancer Research

The American Cancer Society will be signing up volunteers for its Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at the Relay For Life of Needham, Dedham, & Wellesley on May 16, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at Newman Elementary School in Needham. The study, which will enroll a diverse population of half a million people across the United States, will help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental, and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer, and will further efforts to eliminate cancer as a major health concern for future generations.

Participants must be between the ages of 30 and 65, must never have been diagnosed with cancer, and must be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study, which simply means filling out follow-up surveys at their home periodically. Researchers will use the data from CPS-3 to build on evidence from a series of American Cancer Society studies that began in the 1950's and involved hundreds of thousands of volunteer

participants. The studies have played a major role in understanding cancer prevention and risk.

For more information or to learn how to become involved with CPS-3, visit www.cancer.org/cps3 or contact your local chair, Adam May at needhamcps3@verizon.net.



President's Message



I have a confession. For as long as I can remember, I have unabashedly loved Purim. The revelry and lightheartedness makes it a personal favorite. Recently while going through

my father's Temple papers, there was a Purim essay tucked deep in the file that I had written for Miss Furman's third grade Hebrew school class. In it I exclaim, "When Purim rolls around I am very happy and I think of many different things. Many young children think of Purim as a fun holiday and also like the carnival that we have at Temple."

Purim is the feel good story that celebrates the Jewish triumph over Haman's genocidal plot to destroy the Jews of Shushan. In the essay, I continue to proclaim, "We all should be glad that Haman did not take over because he was a very mean man.

When we hear his name we always stamp it out because he was so wicked."

Now more than ever, we all could use a little fun and distraction from those beyond our control circumstances that are swirling around us. This year Purim at Temple Beth Shalom is guaranteed to bring smiles to our faces and laughter to our souls. As a community we will come together, make merry and rejoice in Esther and Mordechai's heroism as well as the age old archetype of good prevailing over evil.

Our Purim shpiel which is quickly becoming a time honored tradition will be a groovy walk down the 70s memory lane, a time and place that happens to be near and dear to my heart. In many ways, it was during the 70's at Temple Beth Shalom that my Jewish identity was established and strengthened. The Purim Carnival and costume parade was always a highlight and it gave me a chance to become

part of my first volunteer effort, our senior youth group BESTY. BESTY was in charge of all the booths for the carnival and we spent many hours as a team with the help of some very dedicated parents creating games and doling out prizes. This year will be no different as mini Esthers, Mordechais, Vashtis and Hamans descend upon us, playing games and eating hamantaschen. A new generation will be running the afternoon and will take their own special memories with them that they too will summon over time.

The last sentence of my youthful essay said it all. "I hope we all have a nice Purim for years to come." When so many wishes and hopes have recently been dashed, it looks like this particular one has come true. We will be together as a community enjoying our festivities and each other. Chag Sameach, I look forward to having fun with you!

L'Shalom
Jonathan

Announcing a Special College Scholarship Fund for Jewish Students from the Greater Boston Area

The Combined Jewish Philanthropies awards grants and interest free loans to college students who reside in the Greater Boston CJP service area. Committee awards generally range between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Individuals are considered on the basis of economic need and are expected to have exhausted all available resources including college financial aid awards as well as federal, state, and other private funds.



Undergraduate students attending 2 or 4 year accredited institutions are eligible to apply. Under certain circumstances, some one-year Israel programs are considered. Applicant's parent(s) must reside in the Greater Boston area. Primary consideration is given to Jewish students. Independent students must have spent at least two full years as a resident of the area. International students qualify to apply if they have an I-551C, I-551 or I-94 status.

The application deadline is April 30 for undergraduate students entering their sophomore, middle, junior, or senior year and May 15 for all freshmen.

For more information and an application, please contact the Jewish Vocational Service Financial Aid Administrator at 617-399-3100.

Jewish Vocational Service provides staff support to the Scholarship Committee. JVS is a constituent agency of CJP and a United Way beneficiary.

**Jewish Vocational Service 29 Winter Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108
617-399-3100 www.jvs-boston.org/community Scholarship@jvs-boston.org**

Sisterhood's Annual Women's Seder Potluck Dinner

Thursday April 1 at 7:00 pm
in the Community Room

Contact Elise Miller for more information
elise.miller@comcast.net



From The Library

The temple library offers both children and adult reading materials. One of the larger sections of the library is the biography and autobiographies. A few new titles for adults are *Einstein: His Life and Universe* by Walter Isaacson. This is a wonderful biography. Don't be overwhelmed by it's length - it's quite readable and enjoyable. We also own a new biography entitled *Shimon Peres* by Michael Bar-Zohar. It offers a unique look into one of Israel's most distinguished statesmen. For children, we offer biographies ranging from books about Harry Houdini to Steven Spielberg.

Lisa Rothenberg

Sisterhood

This January WRJ held its Leadership Conference. This is an opportunity for current and upcoming sisterhood leaders to enhance their WRJ skills, worship together, and learn from each other. Judy Ravech and I traveled to New Orleans to participate in this program. The following is Judy's report on the weekend.

On January 23-25, Betty and I attended the WRJ Sisterhood Leadership Conference in New Orleans. Held every two years, this event was the largest so far, with over 160 participants, including sitting as well as rising presidents and other aspiring leaders.

Attending the conference was a wonderful experience for me! Although I receive many WRJ e-mails and read our literature about "where your dues go", I finally got to see first-hand what WRJ is all about. I came away knowing that our Sisterhood at Temple Beth Shalom doesn't exist in isolation but is truly a part of something so much larger - an organization with a national voice, positions on important social and women's issues, and which funds many important causes.

We learned about the devastation which still exists in New Orleans, three years after Hurricane Katrina, and heard from a dynamic speaker, Dr. Benjamin Sachs. Dr. Sachs had been a preeminent physician at a number of Boston hospitals

before relocating to Tulane Medical School, where he has instituted an incredible program bringing community health centers to the citizens of New Orleans who formerly lacked access to good health care.

Finally, the conference provided the opportunity to meet and develop friendships with other Sisterhood leaders from around the country, to learn leadership skills as diverse as "How to run an effective meeting" to

"How to develop a budget", and to experience the beauty of Shabbat services with the combined voices of 160 women!

During our membership drive we invite all women members of our congregation to join us. Sisterhood is a place where women can create new friendships while participating in study, advocacy, worship and social events. I am pleased to welcome this year's new members (as of February 1, 2009).

Renee Aisenberg
Meredith Fried
Lauren Greenstein
Sandy Jacobs
Amy Levitt
Terri Loewenthal
Magali Medina

Sarah Mesnik
Barbara Pack
Jennifer Resnik
Sauci Saffitz
Heidi Shaff
Amy Sharff
Gerri Shubow
Aimee Yawnick



Several of our members went the extra mile by making a financial commitment above our basic membership fee. By doing so, they allow us to provide programs to benefit our Sisterhood, the Temple and our community. A special thank you to:

SARA
(\$72 Level)

Robin Adair
Carole Aronson
Aimee Bierman
Risa Greendlinger
Carole Grosberg
Judy Ravech
Marsha Salett
Jackie Waller
Betty Weiner
Janet Zaval

REBECCA
(\$108 Level)

Roberta Gerson
Susan Patkin
Lucille Sands
Arlene Stoller

RACHEL
(\$180 Level)
Patti Grossman
Stacy Sands

It is a pleasure to have all those who made the commitment to be members of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom.

*In sisterhood,
Betty Weiner
President*



The month of February began with a spectacular event - our annual **Brotherhood & Sisterhood evening**. This wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of Sisterhood members Liv Nash, Susan Kates, Susan Patkin and Judy Ravech as well as Brotherhood's Ed Schreider and Stephen Staum.

Thanks to Ann Shuman for providing another evening of valuable information to parents of future college students at our **College Night**.

Essential Dates:

Monday, March 2 - Our Board meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple's Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome.

Sunday, March 22 - It's time for the second meeting of our new Rosh Hodesh Group. Join the group from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please contact Susan Patkin at suspatkin@rcn.com if you have any questions.

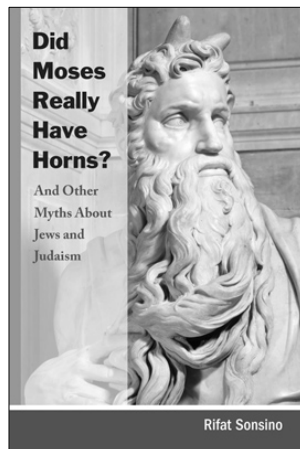
Wednesday, April 1 - Our annual Women's Seder will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Come join us as we recall the Passover story and enjoy a delicious potluck dinner. Please RSVP to Elise Miller at elise.miller@comcast.net.

Temple Beth Shalom is proud to announce the publication of Rabbi Sonsino's most recent book, *Did Moses Really Have Horns?*

In describing the book, URJ Press Publishers writes: "Why did generations of people grow up thinking that Jews really had horns? Did Eve really eat an apple, and if not, why does everyone think she did? Did Noah's ark really exist? Did Moses really write the Torah? This fascinating book explores these and many other assumptions about Jews and Judaism. Rabbi Sonsino uses history, archeology, and other scholarship to debunk familiar myths, showing how and why they developed over time. This book is for everyone who wants to know more about Judaism and get the real story behind the myth."

Copies are available in the TBS library. To order your own copy, please go to www.urjpress.org. We are thrilled to announce that Rabbi Sonsino will be teaching a four part adult education series on his latest title in the fall of 2009 at Beth Shalom!

"Mazel Tov!" to Rabbi Sonsino, Ines, and their entire family!



Social Action

Temple Beth Shalom has carried on Marge Cohen's legacy by increasing our participation in the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy. Nancy Krieger is our team leader of 14 volunteers tutoring at the Mozart School in Roslindale this year. The volunteers all had training for tutoring students from kindergarten through fifth grade through the GBJCL (a two hour workshop) run by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Boston and CJP (Combined Jewish Philanthropies). Each volunteer meets for 30-45 minutes per week with one or two students in need of support for their reading skills. The school is the gem of a small neighborhood, with a wide mix of

kids. The Mozart has always welcomed volunteers and the kids each look forward to their one-on-one time with their personal tutors. It is the most rewarding volunteer experience - you put in one hour of time and get a new relationship in your life that is so endearing. The kids grow right before your eyes and so appreciate the attention and caring relationship. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team, contact Nancy Krieger at 781-444-2032 or npkmk@hotmail.com.

Christ Episcopal Church has sponsored a medical mission to Haiti for several years and the team is looking for donations of used medicine bottles of various sizes with childproof caps for this

year's trip leaving on March 8. The team brings along needed medicines and vitamins, which, in the past have been given out in plastic bags. They have been notified that since last year's hurricanes, rodents now chew through the bags and they cannot be used. The doctors also prescribe medications which could be dangerous to children in the



household if they are not in childproof bottles. There will be a bin in the atrium for collection of donated medicine bottles. If you have medication bottles in your cabinets with expired dates or medications that

you no longer want to keep, please cross out the name on the label and donate it to the medical mission. They will remove the label, clean and refill the bottles. What a great way to recycle! They are also asking anyone in the medical or pharmaceutical fields who might be able to donate new medicine bottles to do so. Heidi Fieldston is a member of the Haiti medical mission; contact her at 781-329-8488 or hfieldston@rcn.com if you have questions or would like to arrange for donations to be picked up.

Anton's Cleaners is once again sponsoring Belle of the Ball, a program that gives high school junior and senior girls who would not otherwise be able to attend their prom the opportunity to do so. Now in its fifth year, Anton's cleans and distributes donated gently worn, trendy prom dresses. If you have one and want your daughter to do a real mitzvah, bring it to Anton's Cleaners at 1433 Highland Avenue in Needham Center, or any Jordan's Furniture store before April 3.

Please join us at our next social action committee meeting on Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

*Howard Ostroff
Social Action Committee*



Beth Shalom Garden Club invites you to:

Needham's 1st Art in Bloom

Entertaining events for ages 2-102

See an incredible display of art and flowers
Art by talented Needham High School students
Floral designs by Beth Shalom Garden Club

This celebration of creativity can be seen during the day on:
Friday, March 27 - Needham HS lobby and Needham Senior Center
Saturday, March 28 - Needham Public Library 9:00am - 5:30pm
Sunday, March 29 - Needham Public Library 1:00 - 4:00pm

Sponsored by a Mass Cultural Council grant received by
Beth Shalom Garden Club in collaboration with
Needham High School Visual Arts Department.

For more information, visit:

www.needarts.org



Play Softball - Have Fun!

The Temple Beth Shalom Bashers are preparing for our 4th season. Last year one of our teams made a very strong run in the play-offs. This year we hope to have both teams enjoying post season play. We are currently recruiting players for the new season. The team is open to men between the ages of 25 and over. Practice starts mid-March and the regular season begins in April and concludes in June.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com.

Children's Center



One cold Saturday evening, Children's Center families gathered at the Temple for what was going to be the start of a new tradition for us: an annual Pajama

Havdallah and Dinner. While it was quite cold outside, warmth and the spirit of song, prayer, laughter and the endless possibilities of a new week filled the Temple inside.

Certainly our children know a lot about Havdallah, which means "to separate," as each Monday morning we gather in the atrium to say "goodbye" to Shabbat and "hello" to our week. The children all hold hands, sing the prayers, listen for the sound of the Havdallah candle flame sizzling out in the Kiddush cup, signifying the end of Shabbat. We say "Shavua Tov" to wish one another a good week. Many children offer what they are looking for-

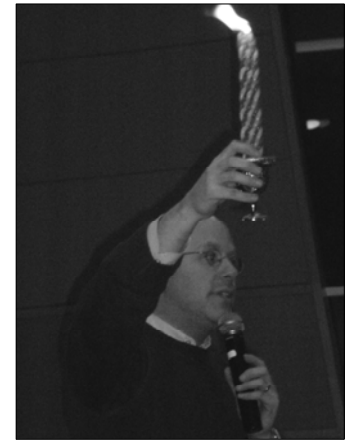
ward to in the week ahead, such as play dates with friends, time spent with parents and grandparents, special trips, and often-times, a child will say, "Shabbat"! Each of us takes a deep breath and smells the sweet smells of the Havdallah spices, made of a mixture of cinnamon and cloves ~ a wonderful, sweet smell to bring us into the week ahead. It is a special time each week in our program.

On this particular evening, it was extra special for the children, as their parents and siblings were joining us! Not only that, everyone arrived in their



pajamas. Imagine, coming to Temple in pajamas! Even teachers in pajamas! The families also brought new pajamas to donate to children who were not so lucky to have "warm jammies", as our children described. Together, with Sisterhood, we collected many, many pajamas to be donated to The Pajama Program. We started our event with each family making their own bag of Besamim, spices. They took that bag into the sanctuary for the service, and then

home, to have each week to smell and bring them from Shabbat into the new week. Rabbi Jay and one of our favorite song leaders,



Jon Muchin from Brandeis, led us through a very special Havdallah service.

Then, it was on to Simon Hall for our community dinner. With pizza, supplemented by salads, drinks and desserts that the families contributed, we all ate quite well! Then, it was schmoozing galore! A wonderful time was had by all! Our families found out first hand that Havdallah is a wonderful way to celebrate and mark the end of Shabbat and look forward to a new week. We look forward to the continuation of this annual tradition!

The 20s/30s Group held its first official event, a potluck Shabbat dinner, at the end of January (photos below). We enjoyed an evening of delicious food and great conversation and are looking forward to many more fun-filled gatherings!

We look forward to welcoming new members to the group! If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Sharon or Nate.



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Nate Karol
nkarol@tbsneedham.org
20s/30s co-chairs

L'Shalom
Marcie



Yahrzeits



MARCH 6

Lillian Aarons
Pauline Aronson
Selma Barondess
Frances Borson
Jerome Casper
Sara Cetlin
Louis L. Cohen
Morris I. Cohn
Kay Coltoff
Emily Cutler
Bessie Davis
Robert Epstein
Diane Feinzig
Marjorie Feuer
Bert Goldstein
Anna Greenspan
Frank Herbert
Leah Herman
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Seymour Kahn
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Rose Katkis
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Edward Miller
Molly Newfield
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Belle Sadow
Richard Saletan
Anna Ruth Shafer
Gene M. Soble
Emanuel Steer
Betty Steir

Morris Goodwin
Edgar Green
Rose Green
Sidney Hentoff
Helen Honig
Lucille Kline Kalish
Minnie Kaplan
Lawrence Laskey
David S. Miller
Jack Lee
Elizabeth N. Lewis
Augusta Novick Mack
Herbert A. Mann
Bessie Mills
Bertha Patkin
Robert Pearlstein
Robert Raemer
Rita Rosen
Jules Saltzman
Peter Segaloff
Andrew Solomon Sherwin
Esther Shoicket
Samuel Sklover

MARCH 20

Max Andler
William Barkin
Ruth Bauer
Louis Belgrade
Trina Berkowitz
Al Brodsky
David Brooks
Eva Brooks
Maurice I. Cherenson
Daniel B. Cohen
Marci Cohen
Harry Comras
Irving Davis
Evelyn Epstein
Charles Gilvarg
Charles Halpert
Sandra Hentoff
Irving L. Hurwitz
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Herman Krangel
Edith LeBlanc
Irene Lerman
Maurice Levin
Benjamin Levine
Martin Littman
Michael Loebel

Mary Mavor
Harry Needle
Betty H. Nesselroth
Murray Reiss
Ruth Riskind
Irving Rubin
Frances Segaloff
Samuel L. Stockman
Jacqueline C. Tamkin
Zalmon Wallack
Stanley Wein
Jeffrey M. Weiss
Jacob Wernick
Gussie Wynn
Mary Vigor Zeitler

MARCH 27

Jacob A. Alpert
Isaac Berman
Charles Burtman
Holly E. Davidson
James S. Ellis
Barnet Fine
James Geffen
Jennie Geffen
Edward Gerstenfeld
Samuel Goff
Harry A. Goodman
Gloria Hirsch
Gerald Albert Hruby
Nathan Katz
Irving Keller
Josephine Klein
Rhoda Kruglak
Martin M. Landay
Sarah Levin
Sadie Niss
Louis Order
Janet Bearse Robinson
Charlotte Rosenberg
Wendy Schneller
Benjamin Schultz
Dora Schultz
Sadie Shapiro
Abraham Shenkel
Gladys Sherman
John Francis Simons
Seril Slavkin
Irving Staum
Greta Sulzberger
Daniel Tobin
Ethel Weinberg
Rose Wolfson

MARCH 13

Nettie Adams
Gertrude Alpern
Marshall J. Bailen
Arnold Marvin Bass
Max H. Bohrer
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Israel Goldstein

Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to המקום ינחם

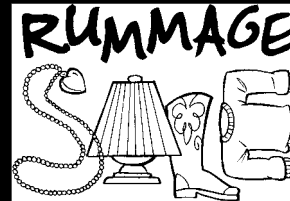
Bruce and Elyse Balder, Joshua, Harrison and Spencer
on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
Sumner "Sonny" Balder

Wendy and Alan Issokson, Leah, Lindsay and Alexander
on the passing of their uncle and great uncle
Donald Flaxman

Debbi and David Cohen, Jordan and Shelby
on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother
Frances Stearns

Carol Bolton Kappel, Jonathan Kappel and Dana
on the passing of their aunt and great aunt
Gladys Berlowe

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood



Sunday, Sunday, May 3: 2:00 - 5:00pm

Monday, May 4: 5:00 - 8:00pm

Bag Sale

Drop Off Date: Sunday, May 3
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in Simon Hall

Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance.

Please call to volunteer!

(Please, no broken or damaged items.)

For more information, or to volunteer,
please contact Bonnie Littman 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.**

Annual Congregational Meeting

As per article VII, Section 2 of the Temple Beth Shalom

By-Laws, you are cordially invited to attend the
Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on:

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7:30pm
in the Community Room.

This meeting includes a year in review report by the
President and Rabbi, a look at the budget for the
upcoming year, and presentation of the
new slate of Trustees.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us.

All members of the congregation are welcome.

Thank you to the Temple members and their children from the
children in Africa at the Baobab School.

Today we just fed 80 hungry children cups of warm porridge.

They look forward all morning to this meal. Thank you!



Your generous response has been wonderful.

Please tell your children that they have
brought joy to a group of children
so far away and that they and
their parents have done a
wonderful act of kindness.

Paula Rosen - African Baobab

Garden Club

Garden Club has been very busy! Good News - Garden Club has received a grant funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and approved by the Needham Cultural Council. This grant request was submitted by our members, Sue Kaplan, Allison Shapiro, and Amy Liss. This will be a very exciting event, never done before in Needham. The event is our own "Art in Bloom", which will include Needham High School student artists, photographers, faculty, and Garden Club members interpreting the art work. There will be sixteen pieces in all with sixteen floral designs. Everyone is so excited to work on this project.

This is your invitation to see this show. The dates are Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29. Friday art and designs will be at the Stephen Palmer Senior Center, High



School, and Needham Library. Saturday and Sunday, all designs will be at the Library. In addition, on Saturday, from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., there will be a reception in the Community Room of the Library for all participants and the general public. Please come and support the efforts of the students and our Garden Club.

On March 10, there will be a tri-club meeting at Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m. The demonstration will be "French Floral Design" by Yvette Viard of Charlotte Design in Walpole. Refreshments will be served. This meeting is open to Garden Club members and guests — free to members, and a small donation for guests.

Tip for March: This is a good time to cut flowering tree and shrub branches to bring indoors to bloom. Smash the stems for greater water absorption. You will be richly rewarded in just a few days.

Marlene Cohen
President

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, March 10: 7:00 p.m. -

Monthly Meeting - All are welcome
Sunday, March 15: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of bowling followed by pizza, salad and dessert.

Fairways Bowling in Natick- (Rt.9)

The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Open to all.

E-mail edschneider@rcn.com for reservations and info, or call him at 617-965-9672. Mail checks to: Ed Schneider, 27 Bontempo Road, Newton, MA 02459

Friday, March 20: Brotherhood Shabbat and presentation of the Marc Comras Award.

Saturday, June 6: 6:05 p.m.

Brotherhood Night at the Pawtucket Red Sox! Reserve your box seats (\$10.00 per person) by sending a check to the address above.

Brotherhood Buzz:

We are always looking for new ideas and better ways to serve the Temple Community. Please join us at any Brotherhood event or Board Meeting.

Ed Schneider
Brotherhood President
edschneider@rcn.com

Temple Beth Shalom Launches Annual "Yad Chessed" Purim Tzedakah Project

"While giving tzedakah for those in need is always appropriate, the festival of Purim is associated with a special obligation to give money to the poor," notes Rabbi Herman Blumberg, chair of the **Yad Chessed** Purim committee.

Jewish teachings instruct giving to at least two in need, over and above customary tzedakah, on the day of Purim, to anyone who asks. The practice, described in Megillat Esther, is called *matanot l'evyonim*: "... observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, an occasion for sending... presents to the poor." (Esther 9:22)

Yad Chessed, with the support of Temple Beth Shalom and other congregations across the country helps local Jews in need all year round. For Purim, **Yad Chessed** has devised an ingenious way to fulfill the religious obligation of *matanot l'evyonim* with precise attention to *halachah* and Jewish practice. Synagogues, schools, and *minyanim* collect *matanot l'evyonim* monies from their members on or before Purim. Via a voucher system **Yad Chessed** distributes *all* monies collected to recipients on *Purim day*. These vouchers are then able to be used by those in need at the Butcherie I and II and also at Stop & Shop and Shaws.

In this way, every year at Purim, **Yad Chessed** facilitates the distribution of close to \$50,000 to over 300 needy families in the Jewish community. This is one part of a sustained effort that provides \$225,000 in emergency aid and supplemental food and clothing annually. Uniquely, all monies contributed for tzedakah are distributed.

To support **Yad Chessed**, simply send your contribution by Monday, March 9 to
Yad Chessed, 46 Columbia Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

To find out more about how **Yad Chessed** helps local Jews in need all year round,
please visit yadchedded.org. Thank you for considering those in need this Purim!



Contributions

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

Rabbi Perlman's Discretionary Fund

Donor The Sands Family	In appreciation of Rabbi Jay's warm & wonderful Service as Jonathan became a Bar Mitzvah
The DuBois Family	Rabbi Perlman's spiritual leadership on the TBS Israel adventure
The DuBois Family	Rabbi Perlman for officiating at Andrew's Bar Mitzvah in Israel
Joni & Rami Burstein	Rabbi Jay's talents & inspiration leading up to & during Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Nancy & Larry Perkins	Rabbi Jay for the wonderful TBS Adventure in Israel
Rochelle & Bruce Goldin	A wonderful B'nei Mitzvah Service on Masada for Amanda, Danny & Andrew
John Dennis The Marcus Family	Rabbi Jay Perlman Rabbi Perlman's warm officiating at Jeremy's Bar Mitzvah
Shelley Redstone	Rabbi & Emily Perlman's leadership during the recent TBS Israel Adventure
Bea Andler Elinor & Jean Perkins	Rabbi Jay Perlman Rabbi Jay & Emily Perlman for the wonderful trip to Israel
The Epstein Family	Rabbi Perlman & the kindness shown to their family at a time when it was most needed
Donor Nancy & Larry Perkins	In honor of Danny Perkins' becoming a Bar Mitzvah atop Masada
Lorraine & Bill Fink	Talia Burstein, their granddaughter, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Diane & Harold Sparr	Birth of Avi Aaron Grossman, 1st grandchild of Patti & Louis Grossman
Shelley Redstone	B'nei Mitzvah of Danny Perkins, Andrew DuBois & Amanda Goldin atop Masada
Donor Ralph & Ina Melen	Speedy recovery David Brezniak
Donor Ralph Geffen Jill & Jeffrey Lerner John, Laura, Zack & Jake Goodgame Anne & Jeff Riskin Anne & Jeff Riskin Michael Kahn Susan & Roger Patkin The Dephoure Family Jerry T. Sherman	In memory of Doris Geffen Lillian Wallack Robert Milender Goldwyn Leon Wolk David Riskin Sidney H. Kahn Stuart S. Kaufman Naomi Lefcowitz-Dephoure Sarah R. Sherman

Rabbi Markley's Discretionary Fund

Donor Joni & Rami Burstein	In appreciation of Rabbi Todd's guidance during Talia's preparation for her Bat Mitzvah
The DuBois Family	Rabbi Markley's help in preparing Andrew to become a Bar Mitzvah
The Marcus Family	Rabbi Markley's guidance for Jeremy on his D'var Torah
The Sands Family	Rabbi Todd guiding Jonathan with wisdom & warmth as he became a Bar Mitzvah
The Goldin Family	Rabbi Markley for helping Amanda prepare for her Bat Mitzvah
Kathy & Adam Goldberg Charlotte & Richard Chaffin The Epstein Family	Naming of Max Goldberg at Shabbat Services Rabbi Todd Markley Helping their family at a most difficult period
Donor Jerry Sherman	In honor of George & Christine Markley becoming members of TBS
Donor Sheila & Howard Agranat Carol & David Agranat Julie & Paul Agranat Eileen & Eric Agranat David & Shirley Berg The Sharp Family Sara Riseman Sara Riseman	In memory of Sumner Balder Sumner Balder Sumner Balder Sumner Balder Bessie Darish Sidney M. Honig Pearl Gobin Eva Brody

The Chesed Fund

Donor Irma Grebber	In appreciation of The Chesed Committee for their comforting thoughtfulness
The Epstein Family Joni & Rami Burstein	The Chesed Committee at a difficult time Wendy Gutterson for warmly representing the BOT at Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Joni & Rami Burstein	Nancy Berger, Jason Dunn & Alan Novick for being stellar ushers at Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Joni & Rami Burstein	Sue Kaplan & Garden Club for Beautiful bima flowers for Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Donor Margie & Alan Glou	In honor of Avi Aaron Grossman, grandson of Patti & Louis Grossman
Donor Ina & Ron Glasberg Ina & Ron Glasberg	Speedy recovery Myra Sallett Florence Schumacher

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In memory of
Sumner Balder
Randy Phillips
Henry Stone

Children's Center Fund

In memory of
Jeannette Freshman

Education Fund

In appreciation of
Rabbi Lenke's support & guidance in preparing Andrew to become a Bar Mitzvah
Emily Perlman for tutoring Amanda for her Bat Mitzvah & accompanying her at her Bat Mitzvah atop Masada
Rabbi Lenke for helping Amanda for her Bat Mitzvah
Rabbi Lenke for guiding & supporting Jonathan as he became a Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Lenke for thoughtfully helping them navigate the many steps to Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Raquel Levy for inspiring & helping Talia to chant her prayers, parsha & haftorah for her Bat Mitzvah

In honor of
Birth of Cindy & Ron Matloff's grandson, Caleb
Birth of Judi & Marc Kahn's granddaughter

In memory of
David Epstein
David Epstein
Leonore Gumpert
Elliott Stone
Ronni Hass' father
Sumner Balder
Kate Kaplan
Lars Erik
Adrienne Kensora

Feldman Outreach Fund

In honor of
Lois Sockol's outstanding job for Project Ezra

General Fund

In appreciation of
Jeremy Serwer at Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Richie DeRosa at Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Jose & Nate for their custodial help at Talia's Bat Mitzvah

In honor of
Andrew DuBois' Bar Mitzvah

In memory of
Frederick Scher
Sol White
Sumner Balder

Library Fund

In honor of
Marsha Weissman's Milestone Birthday

Speedy recovery
Harriet Granoff
Harriet Granoff

In memory of
P.T. Berger-Melen
Minnie Yanofsky

Music Fund

In memory of
Frances Acker
Dr. Martin Luther King
David Epstein

In appreciation of
Emily Perlman's warm & beautiful music at Talia's Bat Mitzvah
Joe Pollicelli's accompaniment during Talia's Bat Mitzvah

Emily Perlman's guidance & support in preparing Andrew to become a Bar Mitzvah
Emily Perlman's beautiful music at Andrew's Bar Mitzvah ceremony atop Masada
Emily Perlman's beautiful music
Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah
Emily Perlman's beautiful voice at Jeremy's Bar Mitzvah
Lisa Marcus Jones

In memory of
Ethel Singer
Bertha Weingast
Nathan Saul
Paul Tuck

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Dear Temple Beth Shalom Community,

Thanks to your past generosity and support throughout our annual Temple Beth Shalom Fundraisers, we have been able to provide our youth with opportunities that are not normally supported by the temple's budget. Because of the difference these programs have made to our teens these past few years, the committee will be expanding the outreach of support this year to our Children's Center and Religious school for grades K-5. Listed below are some thoughts of what we would like to accomplish with this year's funds.

**Ride on toys and a mobile garden center for our Children's Center Updated technology for the Religious School
Scholarships and funding for trips, retreats, and youth programming**

We are fortunate at Temple Beth Shalom to be able to celebrate these enhancements because of **your** support. This year is no different. As a temple family member, we are asking you to support our most valuable asset, our children. Below you will find an opportunity to do just that, with the Temple Tribute Book. The book is an opportunity for you to lend your support to the event. With the first mailing that you received, we had inadvertently omitted the blessing category at \$36. This year, there are two levels of blessing—one for \$36 and one for \$54. We look forward to seeing your name or business listed in one of the following categories. Remember that the inside and back covers come with two tickets to the event. This will be a great evening and as in the past, a sure sell-out.

Sincerely,

Sarah Fleckner and Nate Karol, Taste of the Town Co-Chairs Ina Glasberg and Lisa Higgins, Ad-Book Co-chairs

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1 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah-Sanct. 1:30 PM Madrichim-CR 3:00 PM Roth Hodesh-CR,YL	2 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 3:30 PM Gr. 3 Making Mezzuzot - CL 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct 7:30 PM RS Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg-LIB	3 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (Gr. 11)-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CR, A 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12 7:15 PM Comm Cnte Mtg - LIB	4 3:30 PM Gr. 3 Making Mezzuzot - CL 6:00 PM Youth Commission Mtg-GCR 7:00 PM CC Parent Prog-LIB 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-CR 7:30 PM Lech Lecha 5 (make-up)-Sanct 7:30 PM Triple Chai Mtg-GCR	5 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 4:25 PM RS T'fillah-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Winter Sparks of Insight-CR 7:30 PM Worship Comm Mtg-Rm 15	6 9:00 AM CC Dance Class-CR 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Dinner-CR 7:15 PM Simchat Shabbat-Sanct.	7 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bar Mitzvah-Elahd Hain-Sanct.
8 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah Prep-Sanct. 1:15 PM Purim Carnival-SH 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL	9 8:30 AM CC Israeli Dancing - CR 8:45 AM PTC Mtg-LIB 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct 6:15 PM Purim Family Service-SH No RS	10 7:00 AM Purim Adult Megillah Reading & Light Breakfast-Sanct 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 7:00 PM Brthrhd Bd Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM GC Program-SH, Atr. 7:30 PM Taste of the Town Comm Mtg-GCR	11 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-SH 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg-GCR	12 9:00 AM Kindergarten Transition to RS-CR 3:30 PM RS T'fillah Prep-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Winter Sparks of Insight-CR Needham Unplugged	13 9:00 AM CC Dance Class-CR 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Shabbat Dinner for SIR-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.	14 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM SIR All Day Program-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM B'nei Mitzvah-Issiah Matur and Amara Menik-Sanct.
15 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah-Sanct. 8:45 AM Beit Cafe -SH 9:30 AM Temple Tots-CR 4:00 PM Brthrhd Bowling Family Event-OOT Wilderness Exploration-OOT <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Scholar In Residence Weekend</div>	16 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM GC Bd Mtg-GCR 7:00 PM Joint Dues and RS Abatement Committee-CR 7:00 PM Safety & Security Comm Mtg-LIB 7:45 PM Shomrei Adamah Comm-Rm 15	17 3:30 PM Schindler's List-Gr. 7- parents & students-CR 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-SH 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (Gr. 11)-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-SH Kitchen 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12	18 6:00 PM RS Staff Mtg-Rm 15 7:00 PM CC Comm Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-CR	19 4:25 PM RS T'fillah-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Social Actn Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Winter Sparks of Insight-CR	20 9:00 AM CC Dance Class-CR 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-NO LIB 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg-LIB 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Torah Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Spring Sha'arim Kallah-OOT</div>	21 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR
22 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah Prep-Sanct. 8:45 AM Beit Cafe -SH 9:00 AM TBS Cares-CR 1:30 PM Mini BESTY Event-CR 2:30 PM CC Spring Fundraiser-SH <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Spring Sha'arim Kallah-OOT</div>	23 3:30 PM Yom Chugim (Ivrit)-Sanct. Atr., SH, CR, CL 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:30 PM Taste of the Town Comm Mtg-LIB	24 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-SH	25 8:45 AM CC Parent Program-GCR 3:30 PM Yom Chugim (Ivrit)-Sanct., Atr., SH, CR, CL 6:15 PM Exec Bd Mtg-GCR 7:45 PM BOT Mtg-CR	26 8:00 AM CC Staff Prog-CR 3:30 PM RS T'fillah Prep-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:00 PM CC Parent Prog-LIB CC Closed-Prof Day	27 8:30 AM GC Art in Bloom Preparation-SH 9:00 AM CC Dance Class-CR 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Adult Choir Participates	28 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR
29 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah-Sanct. 8:45 AM Beit Cafe -SH 3:00 PM Shomrei Adamah-Movie-Walk-E-SH 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL	30 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 3:30 PM Rappin w/ the Rabbi-LIB 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct 7:30 PM Keshet Community-Sanct	31 8:30 AM PTC Meeting-CR 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM PPC Mtg-LIB 6:30 PM Sha'arim Speaker (GR. 8 - 12)-SH,CR	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> April S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div>	

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