

# From Rabbi Perlman

## Maggid by Marge Piercy



The courage to let go of the door, the handle. The courage to shed the familiar wall whose very stains and leaks are comfortable as the little moles of the upper arm; stains that recall a feast, a child's naughtiness, a loud blattering storm that slapped the roof hard, pouring through.

The courage to abandon the graves dug into the hill, the small bones of children and the brittle bones of the old whose marrow hunger had stolen: the courage to desert the tree planted and only begun to bear; the riverside where promises were shaped; the street where their empty pots were broken.

The courage to leave the place whose language you learned as early as your own, whose customs however dangerous or demeaning, bind you like a halter you have learned to pull inside, to move your load; the land fertile with the blood spilled on it; the roads mapped an annotated for survival.

The courage to walk out of the pain that is known into the pain that cannot be imagined, maples, walking into the wilderness, going barefoot with a canteen into the desert; stuffed in the stinking hold of a rotting ship sailing off the map into dragons' mouths, Cathay, India, Siberia, goldeneh medina, leaving bodies by the way like abandoned treasure. So they walked out of Egypt. So they bribed their way out of Russia under loads of straw; so they steamed out of the bloody smoking charnelhouse of Europe on overloaded freighters forbidden all ports -

Out of pain into death or freedom or a different painful dignity, into squalor and politics. We Jews are all born of wanderers, with shoes under our pillows and a memory of blood that is ours raining down. We honor only those Jews who changed tonight, those who chose the desert over bondage.

Who walked into the strange and became strangers and gave birth to children who could look down on them standing on their shoulders for having been slaves. We honor those who let go of everything but freedom, who ran, who revolted, who fought, who became other by saving themselves.

Emily, Liana, Jonah and I wish you and those that you love a joyful and meaningful Passover.



Friday Evening Service, April 27 at 7:15 p.m. Honoring Nancy Perkins Tufts A cappella Group: "Shir Appeal" Join us on Friday, April 27 at 7:15 p.m. as we thank Nancy Perkins and formally dedicate the beautiful Israel painting that she has created for the TBS community. The art work was inspired by Nancy and her family's trip to Israel with Beth Shalom in 2008. We are proud to have the painting hanging in our atrium. It was created by Nancy with love in honor of her family, Larry, Hanna, Max, and Danny. Also that night, we are thrilled to welcome Tufts University's Jewish a cappella group "Shir Appeal" to our services and oneg, adding extra spirit and joy to an already special evening.

An exciting new addition to our Temple Beth Shalom community, Score and more (formerly Triple Chai) will be hosting a brunch and musical presentation at TBS on Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m.
Our guest singer will be Sheryl Levitt Schwartz Sheryl brings groups together with heartwarming lyrical renditions from the best that the music world has to offer. You will not want to miss this fabulous morning of entertainment! Cost: \$10.00 per person Name: Address:
Telephone: Email: Make check payable to iiii Temple Beth Shalom and mail to: Mildred Cohen 67 Noanett Road Needham, MA 02494
Visit the temple website starting on April 2 to see all of the incredible changes coming to the TBS Religious School! "To borrow from the classic Oldsmobile commercial, 'This won't be your parents' religious school!"

# From the President



"In lieu of a full President's message this month, our executive leadership team has been working to launch our new "Strategic Action" Update section of the *Scroll*. Each month it will

be dedicated to one of our six strategic plan elements, each of which is quite rich and deep in content and learning. When our Strategic Planning Committee convened more than a year ago, they asked: How do you translate Mission, Vision and Values into priorities, goals and action steps? Now, following an in depth process of reflection and assessment, we begin to take action. Please keep in mind that there are layers and layers of exploration and preparation aiming to move forward in the most thorough and responsible ways possible. As we do, your voices - questions and feedback – will be critical.

In this first 'edition' of the "Strategic Action Update", we explore action steps related to our Temple home. I offer the words of Rabbi Larry Hoffman as inspiration for this leg of our journey: "There are communal homes we call synagogues. The word synagogue comes from the Greek synagoge, meaning "assembly". The Parallel Hebrew term, beit hak'nesset, also means "home of assembly". Like a home, the synagogue was originally just a place for people to gather. In time, the synagogue became also beit hamidrash and beit hat'fillah, "home of study" and "home of prayer". In Judaism, neither study nor prayer is a private matter. They are communal pursuits of responsibility by a covenanted people."

Whether we are gathering, studying, or praying, we want our space to meet the functional, programmatic, and spiritual needs of our community, all the while deepening relationships. And we are blessed enough to have this opportunity to take stock of our TBS home through the lens of our Mission and Vision." Enjoy this process. And if you feel surprised, or unclear, ask questions – they are always welcome.

> L'shalom Beth

This Month: Focusing on Our Building "Ensuring a physical and spiritual home which allows for the full expression of our Mission and Vision."

From the moment our Strategic Planning Team began its work in late 2010, it was clear that a significant assessment of our building needs was necessary. Built for a congregation half to three-quarters our size, our community's growth in recent years has left our building 'bursting at the seams.' Insufficient classroom space for our children, regular parking challenges, closets turned into offices for our clergy and other senior staff, a consistent inability to house our activity because of lack of space - not to mention the structural repairs needed for a building that is utilized as heavily as ours over time - all emphasize the importance of evaluating our space.

Wanting to address our building reality holistically – in a manner that is inspired by our vision and with an eye towards meeting both present and future needs our Strategic Planning Team called together the 'building leadership' of our community. These dedicated lay leaders, many of whom have been caring for our temple for years, offered historical perspective, insight, and advice. Not surprisingly, their recommendation was that we need to look beyond 'band aid' solutions and consider a broader response to our space needs.

These findings moved our Strategic Planning Team to identify our building needs as one of our primary areas of

# Strategic Action Update

planning focus. For us, the temple is more than simply a structure of 'bricks and mortar.' It is our spiritual home – the space in which we share our lives, a place where we learn, laugh, celebrate, cry, support each other, raise our children and grandchildren, and work to make a difference beyond our walls. Our temple home should be a reflection of who we are., and, equally, it should inspire us to even more broadly fulfill our mission as a community.

As was shared in recent weeks, following the adoption of the Strategic Plan – we formed a TBS "Mikadash" ('Sacred Space'/ Building) group. This group facilitated the engagement of the architectural firm of Finegold Alexander + Associates in order to help bring our discussions to the next level.

The team from FA+A – Moe Finegold, Tony Hsiao, and Rebecca Berry – have been charged with the task of professionally and objectively assessing our current building situation. It is important to emphasize that Beth Shalom's partnership with FA+A does not presuppose any specific building project. Any planning for extensive work related to our temple home will involve decision making by our entire community. And our discussions are just beginning.

As a first step in our assessment process, our architects have started meeting with small leadership groups related to the various circles of community life: education directors and faculty, worship, social action, compassionate outreach, learning committee chairs, building, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Youth and Garden Club, among others. Our architects have been touring our building - seeing firsthand how we 'live' within our space. Finally, they have started to learn about who we are – about what is important to us – and they have started to consider how we might most responsibly respond to our current and anticipated space challenges.

In a very short time, we will broaden our community conversations so that all of our voices will take part in helping to shape our future. These promise to be exciting conversations. Through the coming weeks and months, we will slowly and thoughtfully take steps that will enable us to move from strength to even greater strength. We look forward to embarking on this journey together.

Each month will feature an "action" update on a different element of our TBS 2012 Strategic Plan. If you have not yet seen the six elements of our community's Strategic Plan or our statements of Mission and Vision, please go to the temple website, www.tbsneedham.org.

As always, if you have questions on this or on any element of our strategic action agenda, please feel free to contact any of us.

With warmest wishes for a happy and healthy Passover!

Beth Pinals, Temple President Rabbi Jay Perlman Rabbi Todd Markley Daniel Barkowitz, Executive Director

# Sisterhood

We have a wonderful problem in Sisterhood; recent years with annual surpluses. So, last spring we decided to make sure that these funds are put to good use immediately. A large percentage of our surplus, 70%, will be donated to Temple Beth Shalom. After all, one of the major goals for Sisterhood is to benefit our Temple Beth Shalom community.

The remaining 30% of the surplus will be allocated based upon input and voting of Sisterhood members. Here are the specifics that we decided upon last spring for the remaining 30% of the excess funds. • 15 percent of our excess funds would go to an Israel-based charity chosen from within the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) YES Fund

- 15 percent would go to a "community" charity that benefits either women and/ or children
  - A Tzedakah Committee will be formed, solicit nominations for "community" charities, narrow to 3 finalists, present it for a vote by Sisterhood members at Donor Dinner
- The Tzedakah Committee will select the YES Fund Israel based charity

Save The Date . . . for fun, friends, and fundraising at The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom's Annual Donor Dinner

Thursday, May 24

Boutiques and Hors D'oeuvres at 6pm Dinner at 7pm with Catering with Distinction

Surprise entertainment!

Be on the look out for your mailed invitation.

Questions? Want to help?

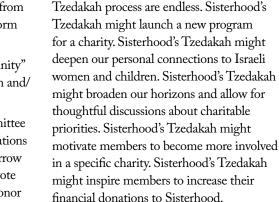
Contact Patti Grossman at grossclan@comcast.net or Suzy Tobin at SuzyLTobin@hotmail.com

# A "TASTE OF MEAH"

A special hour of learning from scholar David Bernat - Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion and the Jewish Studies Program at Wellesley College. Shabbat Morning, April 21 (in lieu of our regular Torah Study) Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Beginning in the fall of 2012, Temple Beth Shalom (in partnership with Hebrew College) is proud to be hosting the "Meah Program." This 100 hours ("Meah" in Hebrew) of Jewish learning from top scholars and teachers in the Boston area has received rave reviews from the thousands of participants over the years (including many TBS members!). TBS is excited to, once again, be offering this opportunity in the coming year.

To help inspire those who might be interested in participating in "Meah," we are offering a single-session "taste" of the program with scholar David Bernat. Please join us for what promises to be an inspired morning of learning!



So, the first step now is for you to join me at Donor Dinner on May 24. We will have a great time, funraising and fundraising!

The possibilities and opportunities from this

In Sisterhood, Marsha Moller 1st Vice President

#### Essential Dates:

Tuesday, April 3 - Our monthly Board meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden Club Room. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 3 - Join us for a wonderful mitzvah opportunity by assisting at the Needham Community Senior Lunch, to be held at the temple. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please contact Susan Brisk at *asid@euro-plus.com*.

Sunday & Monday, June 3rd & 4th - As you clean out your closets this spring, be sure to put aside your unwanted treasures for our Spring Rummage Sale, a major Sisterhood fundraiser. For more information, or to volunteer your time, please contact Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or *bonnlitt@gmail. com.* 





# Children's Center



The Children's Center Unicorn Class (3-4 year olds) recently began a new practice of inviting a member of the Temple Beth Shalom community to join

them and share what

they do while they are at TBS each day. We hope to integrate and build on the value of kehillah (community) by gaining some understanding of how the people we see at TBS contribute to our community. Through understanding the different responsibilities each person has, we gain respect and an understanding for how our school/community functions. Our first guest was Rachel Oblath, the Children's Center Administrator! Rachel is the first person we see every day when we come in. Rachel helps us with our coats every day, and we visit her every time we go to our cubbies! We had many questions for Rachel! Before Rachel's visit we guessed what Rachel's does while she is at TBS every day. Guesses included "She uses the computer." "She needs lots of privacy." Rachel showed us that each family has their photo on the computer. She also told each child they have a file with their name on it. This was new and exciting news, and Rachel showed us each one.

We wrote Rachel thank you notes the next day to show her we appreciated the time she spent with us. We learned many new things. Thank you Rachel!

Ellen Dietrick







Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

# Spring Rummage Sale

Sunday, June 3 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 4 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale **Drop-off - Sunday, June 3** 

# 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance. <u>Please call to volunteer!</u> (Please no broken or damaged items) 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. <u>For more information, or to volunteer, please contact</u> <u>Bonnie Littman: 781-449-8793 or</u> <u>bonnlitt@gmail.com</u>



In this 10-week program, explore core values (ikkarim) that can strengthen your family.

> Beginning Tuesday, October 16 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Temple Beth Shalom Questions: Contact Ellen Dietrick: edietrick@tbsneedham.org or 781-449-3016

# Garden Club

Essential Dates

Monday, April 2, BSGC Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Club Room

Tuesday, April 10, Design Workshop III, Espousal Center, Waltham - 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 23 - PROGRAM -"Terrariums" with Art Scarpa, Simon Hall 7:00 p.m.

April 28 – 30, MFA in Boston "April brings the primrose sweet, Scatters daisies at our feet". On April 23 in Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m., Beth Shalom Garden Club will present a Program/Workshop called "Terrariums" with Art Scarpa. To plant a terrarium all you need is a clear container, soil and some plants. Materials will be provided at the workshop, so come and learn the secrets to growing gardens under glass. This is an innovative project to share with your children and grandchildren.

Art in Bloom 2012, at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, from Saturday, April 28 through Monday, April 30, is one of the most fascinating rites of Spring in Boston. Creative floral designers will interpret famous works of art. Free floral demonstrations and guided tours of Art in Bloom will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. We are proud to announce that Laurie Bogosian, an arranger, and Debra Kraft, her assistant, will represent our Garden Club. Please join us for these special events.

"And then my heart with pleasure fills and dances with the daffodils"

> Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden Co-Presidents

# TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES presents The Prince of Egypt April 1 at 4:00 p.m.

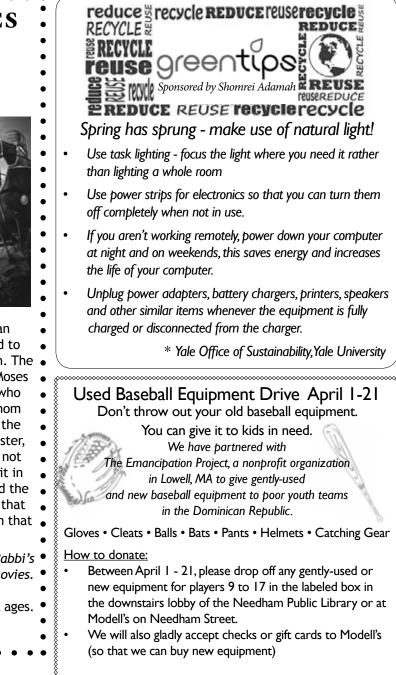
In every generation, the haggadah admonishes us to experience Yitziat Mitzrayim (the Exodus from Egypt) as if we had personally been present. Before I saw The Prince of Egypt, I was skeptical about the power of an animated film to move me towards that experience. This is an extraordinarily powerful film

and would make an excellent addition to any household's

Passover activities. The Prince of Egypt (1998) is an animated version of the Exodus story, slightly tilted to focus on the relationship between Moses and Pharaoh. The film asks the viewer to consider the personal price Moses pays when he comes into conflict with the people who raised him and turns instead to the people from whom he came. It also raises the profile of the women in the Moses story, especially the prophetess Miriam, his sister, and Zipporah, his wife. It does this in ways that do not so much contradict the Biblical tale as they add to it in the spirit of midrash. The animation is beautiful, and the writers wisely did not create the "cute" characters that plague too many animated films. This is a serious film that happens to be made in animation.

Rabbi Ruth Adar, author of Jewish Film: A Rabbi's Commentary on the Movies.

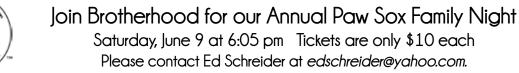
Join us for a special treat, suitable for film lovers of all ages.
 Movie theater concessions will be served.



Make checks payable to "The Emancipation Project" c/o The Cohens, 75 Peacedale Road, Needham, MA 02492.

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# Chesed "Caring" Community News

**TBS is a Chesed (Caring) Community:** We are here to share life's challenges and joys. Please let us know if you or someone you know in the TBS community is: Experiencing an illness or recovering from a surgery or illness Struggling as a caregiver Celebrating the birth of a baby Seeking employment Grieving a death in the family Your temple family is here. Our Chesed (Caring) Community can offer: Home cooked or store bought meals Gift cards to nearby restaurants Caring wraps providing a warm embrace Gifts for newborn babies Caregivers support meetings Housesitting during funerals Rides to local appointments Mentorship for those seeking employment Whatever your need might be, we will try to help. Please contact the temple office at 781-444-0077 or tbshalom@tbsneedham.org or contact

Wendy Shulman at *wshulman1@gmail.com* or 781-444-5009.

# Member Relations

The TBS Member Relations committee would like to thank everyone who attended our annual adult Purim shpiel in March! Our committee is looking to expand.

If you are interested in helping to coordinate great temple-wide events, welcome new members, or cultivate prospective members, this committee is for you. **Contact Jenny Small** at jennylee27@qmail. com or Gregg Bierman at gregg\_bierman@ yahoo.com.



## WE NEED YOU Join our Caring Community Volunteer Corp



We provide support services to the in our temple community who are m or recovering, or who are in need of emotional or physical support, including caregivers.

We provide support in a wide range of ways:

- delivering meals
- hand knitting caring wraps and baby blankets
- reaching out to bereaved families
- providing support for caregivers
- offering programming around issues of aging
- providing career programming and networking opportunities
  - offering rides to appointments
    visiting those in need

### How can you and your family help?

- Join our volunteer corp and receive email notifications when there is a need and sign-up to help when you can.
  - Attend Chesed programming
  - Notify the Rabbis if you know of someone in need.

Please contact Wendy Shulman: wshulman1@gmail.com to join our Caring Community Volunteer Corp.

# Are you caring for an aging parent or other relative?

TBS offers monthly meetings for caregivers. Caregivers in our community need a confidential forum in which to express

their feelings and share information about what they are going through.



Monthly meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the temple: April 26 and May 22 For more information contact Wendy Shulman at wshulman1@gmail.com or 781-444-5009.

Feel free to drop in An RSVP is welcome but not necessary.

# TBS WALKING TOUR OF JEWISH BOSTON

When: Sunday, May 6 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Guide: Ellen Smith, (Author, Leader, Academic Historian) Meet: We will depart by bus from Temple Beth Shalom Cost: \$36

Limited to 30 participants. Please reserve your spot now!

Our program will include lunch at Durgin Park and bus transportation from TBS into Boston and returning to Temple Beth Shalom at 4pm.



Join us for an outstanding and informative walking tour of Jewish Boston. This day program will include Boston's historic turn-of-the-century Jewish immigrant neighborhoods, including Boston's North End, West End, and Beacon Hill. As well, we will stop at Boston's landmark Vilna Shul (1919) and the 1995 New England Holocaust Memorial.

The tour will focus on immigrant housing; religious, social, and educational institutions; and the civic response to mass immigration 100 years ago.

Come and walk some of Boston's most scenic and historic districts and trace the journeys of Jewish immigrants to Boston.

Our Guide: Ellen Smith - Currently, Ellen is the Director of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program at Brandeis University. She is also trained as both an academic historian and a museum curator. Ellen is looking forward to a great experience with our TBS community.

### Information and Registration:

For registration please contact Rachel Block, TBS Education Administrator at *rblock@tbsneedham.org* or 781-444-0388. Please make your check payable to Temple Beth Shalom and send it to the Temple Beth Shalom Learning office, Attention: Rachel Block. For more information please call Ina Glasberg at 781-444-3873 or Beverlee Bookman at 781-444-2496.

This event is sponsored by Adult Learning

### Spring "Sparks of Insight" Series: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PROPHETS - An Exploration of the Lives of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel

Tuesdays, April 10, 17, and 24 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino, TBS Rabbi Emeritus

The call for justice echoes through the lives and exhortations of the Hebrew prophets. Join Rabbi Sonsino as he takes us on a journey through the lives and teachings of the Hebrew Bible's major prophetic personalities.

Rabbi Sonsino is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Shalom and an adjunct professor in Boston College's Theology Department. In 1966, Rabbi Sonsino received his ordination from the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion and in 1975 received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in Bible and Near Eastern Studies. Rabbi Sonsino is the author of several noted books and articles.

#### Information and Registration:

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

# TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS **APRIL 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9th of Nisan 5772	2 10th of Nisan 5772	3 11th of Nisan 5772	4 12th of Nisan 5772
8:45 am Music/T'fillah Sanctuary	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	4:30 pm TELEM Outside of Temple	8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee
9:00 am Tikkun Olam Day Simon Hall / Community Room / Outside of Temple	9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah Community Room	5:40 pm 7th Grade Sha'arim Presentation Night Sanctuary / Simon Hall	Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting Library
9:30 am Temple Tots Classrooms / Playground	9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group Library	7:00 pm Adult Learning: Counting the Omer: A	3:30 pm Yom Chugim - Grades 3-5 Atrium /
10:00 am Wilderness Tikkun Olam Event Outside	3:30 pm Yom Chugim - Grades 3-5 Atrium /	Preparation Community Room	Simon Hall / Sanctuary / Classrooms
of Temple	Simon Hall / Sanctuary / Classrooms	7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting Library	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room
11:00 am Tikkun Olam Project - Feeding Everyone Community Room	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room	7:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall
1:30 pm BESTY Loves Tikkun Olam Simon Hall	6:00 pm Teen Program Baby Shower for Hannah Community Room	7:30 pm Israeli Dancing Room 15	7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting Community Room B
3:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series Community Room	7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting Garden Club Room	7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting Garden Club Room	7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting Room 15
6:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Community Room	7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting		7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Elementary Learning Kickoff Event Sanctuary / Simon Hall	Room 12 7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting Room 15		Garden Club Room
16th of Nisan 5772	9 17th of Nisan 5772	10 18th of Nisan 5772	11 19th of Nisan 5772
No School - Elementary Learning (K-5)	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	6:00 pm Confirmation Service Preparation	8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee 8
2:00 pm Prospective Member Openhouse Atrium	9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah Community	Sanctuary	PTC Meeting Library
6:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	Room	6:00 pm Youth Dinner Community Room	10:00 am PEL Meeting Library
	9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group Library	6:30 pm 11th Grade Room 12	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room
	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room 6:30 pm Personnel Practices Committee Meeting	6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade Room 13	6:00 pm Religious School K-12 Staff Meeting Community Room A
	Library 7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting Youth Lounge	6:30 pm Cooking Connections Community Room A	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall
	7:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Committee Meeting	6:30 pm Grade 12 Room 11	
	Room 15	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	
		7:30 pm Israeli Dancing Room 15	
		7:30 pm Spring Sparks of Insight Garden Club Room	
5 23rd of Nisan 5772	16 24th of Nisan 5772	17 25th of Nisan 5772	18 26th of Nisan 5772
April Break - NO Religious School or Children's Center	April Break - NO Religious School or Children's Center	April Break - NO Religious School or Children's Center	April Break - NO Religious School or Children's Center
6:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	Temple Office Closed	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	10:00 am PEL Meeting Library
	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	7:30 pm Spring Sparks of Insight Garden Club	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall
		Room	
2 30th of Nisan 5772	23 1st of Iyyar 5772	24 2nd of Iyyar 5772	25 3rd of Lyper 5772
April Break - NO Religious School or Children's	Children's Center and Religious School Classes	4:30 pm TELEM Outside of Temple	Yom Hazikaron
Center	Resume	6:00 pm Confirmation Service Preparation	8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee - Library
6:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	Sanctuary	9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program
7:00 pm Yom HaShoa Service Community Room	9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah Community	6:00 pm Youth Dinner Community Room	Community Room
	Room	6:30 pm 11th Grade Room 12	10:00 am PEL Meeting Library
	9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group Library	6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade Room	11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning
	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room	13	Community Room
	7:00 pm Garden Club Program Simon Hall	6:30 pm Cooking Connections Community Room A	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room
		6:30 pm Grade 12 Room 11	7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Community Room
		7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall	7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Simon Hall
		7:30 pm Cantor Marcie Jonas Library	
		7:30 pm Israeli Dancing Room 15	
		7:30 pm Spring Sparks of Insight Garden Club	
		Room	
9 7th of 1yyar 5772	30 8th of Dyyar 5772		
6th Grade Bar / Bat Mitzvah Kallah	7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary		
8:45 am Music/T'fillah Sanctuary	9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah Community		
9:30 am Temple Tots Classrooms / Playground	Room		
11:30 am Three Score and More Brunch Simon	9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group Library		
Hall 4-00 cm Motorb Ball Source Contents Simon Mall	3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi Library		
4:00 pm Matzah Ball Soup Contest Simon Hall	4:40 pm Music Grade 2 Living Room		
6:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal Community Room	7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting Room 15		

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 13th of Nisan 5772	6 14th of Nisan 5772	7 15th of Nisan 5772
7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	Erev Pesach	First day of Passover
11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey"	No Children's Center	8:30 am Passover Morning Service Sanctuary
Garden Club Room	No K Shabbat Program	9:00 am Torah Study Community Room
3:30 pm Music/T'fillah Sanctuary	No School in Needham	
6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner Simon Hall	7:30 am Finance Committee meeting Rabbi	
6:30 pm Madrichim I Room 11	Periman's Study	
6:30 pm Madrichim II Room 16	5:00 pm Mincha Service Sanctuary	
6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II Room 14		
6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II Room 14 6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking Simon Hall Kitchen		
7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Garden Club Room		
7:00 pm Taste of Judaism Community Room		
7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting Room 15		
12 20th of Nisan 5772	13 21st of Nisan 5772	14 22nd of Nisan 5772
No 6th Grade Class or Sha'arim	Last day of Passover	8:30 am Shacharit Service Community Room
7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	NO Children's Center	9:00 am Torah Study Community Room
11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey"	Temple Office Closed 7:00 am Passover Morning Service (Yizkor Read)	5:00 pm Bat Mitzvah - Sophia Wells Sanctuary
Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah Sanctuary	Sanctuary	
6:00 pm Teen Program Baby Shower for Hannah Simon Hall	7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service Sanctuary	
5imon naii 7:00 pm Taste of Judaism Community Room		
7:30 pm Engaging Israel Sanctuary		
19 27th of Nisan 5772 Yom HaShoah	20 28th of Nisan 5772	21 29th of Nisan 5772
April Break - NO Religious School or Children's	April Break - NO Religious School or Children's Center	8:30 am Shacharit Service Community Room
Center 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan Sanctuary	6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Sanctuary / Community Room	9:00 am Torah Study Community Room 11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Peter Rabinovitz & Ally Tuttelman Sanctuary
	7:00 pm 20's/30's Shabbat Dinner Community Room	2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Mike
	7:15 pm Shabbat Services Sanctuary	
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3:30 pm Music/T'fillah Sanctuary	6:00 pm All BESTY Shabbat Unplugged Community Room	11:00 am B'not Mitzvah - Amber Crossman & Allie
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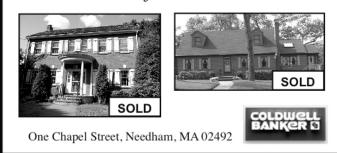
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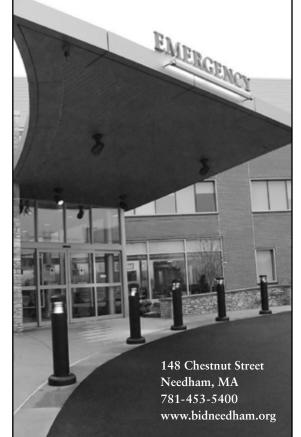
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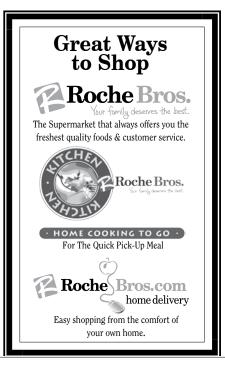




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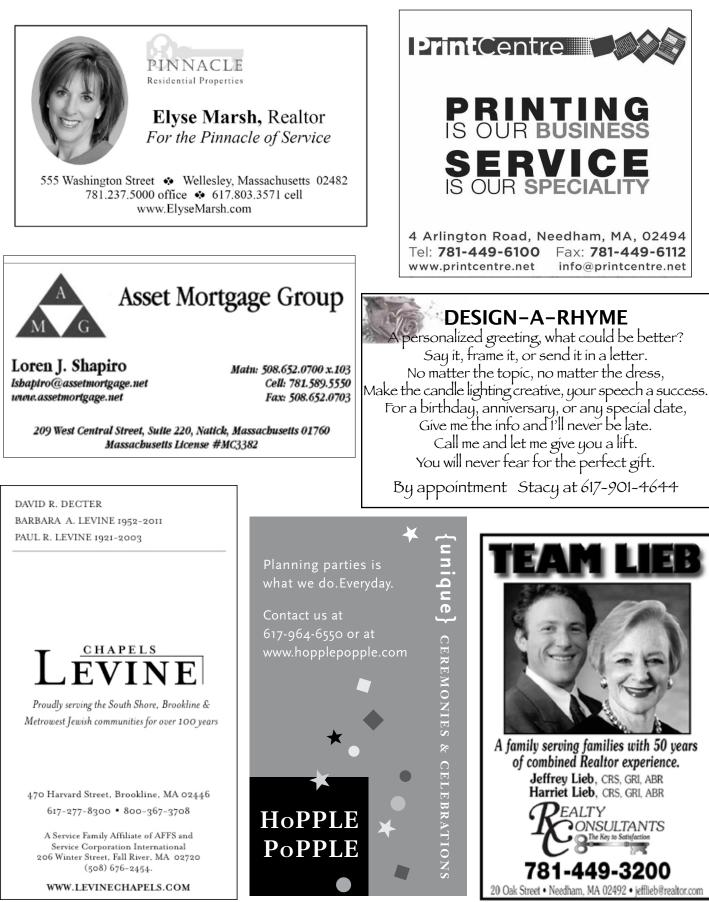


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You'll get to taste many different soups, judge them on a variety of categories! You might even be part of the Official Award Panel. Compete in the contest or just come to enjoy great soup!
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Rules and How to Enter YOUR Matzo Ball Soup: (Space is limited. Get your entry in today!) * Join yourself, as a family, or pull together a team! * Choose a team name! * Get your recipe together (or call grandma for hers!) * Make and bring your soup, along with a ladle (or two) to the event! * Eat, Serve, and Enjoy!
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