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From Rabbi Perlman



With the celebration of Simchat Torah, we once again step into the stories of Torah: Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah,... We read and recall, reflect and consider, listening to the voices of the text itself,

of sages past, of the heart, and of each other. Our tradition teaches that an entire week of time is presented to a portion of Torah text. Commenting on this, Rabbi Pinchas Peli, 20th century scholar and author once wrote: "When my grandfather wrote a letter or jotted down an appointment, there was only one way that he would note the date: 'the first, second, or third day in Chayei Sarah or Sh'mot....As the days of the week have no names in Hebrew but are referred to only as 'Yom Rishon,' 'the first day towards Shabbat, 'Yom Sheini,' the second day towards Shabbat,'...so our tradition refers to the days of the week as travelling towards Torah in time. The weekly reading of the Torah portion has never been confined to synagogue ritual...It accompanied every Jew, young and old, scholar and student, throughout the week. One lived with it every day as one lives with the sunrise and sunset. The season turned cold and snowy when the portion of 'Miketz' rolled around. And it started to get hot and sticky when the portion of 'Shoftim' was read. And though the text remained ever the same,

every year, not one iota changed, as the new week came around, the reading tasted new and fresh. The portion we read becomes part of our lives...And if we are lucky it will be for us as the rabbis felt it, a never-ending letter from a loved one who has gone on a long journey. Then, no matter how many times we read it, no matter how many years we come back to these careworn pages, it will ever remind us of where we have been, it will always touch our hearts..."

It was many years ago that I first read Rabbi Peli's words. And from that time, I began including as part of my own written letters not only the secular date, but also the name of the Torah portion of the week. For me, it continues to serve as a living reminder that a parashah – a small part of our people's long and winding sacred story – travels with us – guiding, inspiring, and teaching us – as we make our own way forward along life's path.

A 'Torah-mercial' very much in the spirit of the Simchat Torah season: All are warmly invited to share in our weekly spirited text-ploration of the parashah every Shabbat morning at 9:00 am. The bagels and cream cheese are delicious. The taste of Torah adds just the right measure of sweetness and wisdom to our souls. Come and enjoy!

Stephen and I would like to extend a special thank you to the entire Temple Beth Shalom community. After a long illness, Stephen's mother passed away this past summer. The overwhelming support we received during her illness as well as immediately following her death has been so helpful and comforting. We have been touched by the outpouring of kindness from the entire TBS community. From Rabbi Jay's telephone calls and e-mails to Rabbi Todd and Rabbi Lenke's



compassion, we feel so fortunate to have been embraced by our congregation. We had no idea that this outpouring of kindness and sympathy is part of being a member of our temple community. Because we are TBS community members and because of this reaching out to us, we have been able to get through a very difficult time realizing that we are not alone. Just knowing that the temple community is available, spiritually and emotionally, has helped to make us feel so blessed at this time. Thank you again for being there for us.

Sincerely, Betty and Stephen Marshak

COMING SOON

To save your space, RSVP today!

TBS Goes to Hear Author and Journalist Mitch Albom

Author of *Have a Little Faith*, Debuted #1 on the NY Times Best Seller's List and an Oprah "Best Nonfiction Book of 2009"

When: Wednesday, November 10

Time: 8:00 pm

(meet at TBS at 6:15 pm)

Where: Hanover Theater for the Performing Arts in Worcester. Round trip bus transportation

provided.

Cost:\$36 per person (includes ticket and transportation)

Tickets are limited.
RSVP to Ina Glasberg
Ina.ron@verizon.net
by October 15
Send payment to
TBS Main Office
670 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02494
Attn: Adult Learning

Author of Tuesdays With Morrie,
The Five People You Meet in Heaven
and For One More Day,
writer and broadcaster
Mitch Albom has become an
inspiration to millions around
the world. Mitch Albom is a bestselling author, nationally-syndicated
columnist, radio host, and
network television commentator.



From The Temple Beth Shalom **Religious School Committee**

The TBS Religious School RELIGIOUS Committee is a group of dedicated parents and adults who represent a



broad range of schools and ages of children. We work in conjunction with the Director of Education to support existing policies and programs. Much care is spent to ensure the health, safety and educational development of each child. We also serve as a liaison between congregational families and the Religious School staff. Your comments and thoughts are always welcome.

This past year (2009 - 2010), the RSC has worked on initiatives such as Opening Day, the annual Open House, Yom Chugim (Day of Electives), the Dismissal Protocol, On -Line Registration, Communications (website, teacher to family, RS to family) and the recent introduction of Yoga activities in the classroom. In planning for the future, the committee and the Director of Education continue to review school policy and structure and to revisit the physical space needs to accomplish the mission.

Each year our members are invited to attend the Faculty Orientation at the beginning of the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the teachers on a more personal basis. This year we have also added an "off-site" meeting to further strengthen the faculty/staff/ committee bond.

If you would like to either learn more or to join our committee, please contact Mindy Pasco-Anderson at denilydoo@rcn.com or 781-235-5355, or Lisa Gordon at lflicop@comcast.net or 781-449-0287.

More information is also available on the TBS website - www.tbsneedham.org.



Project Ezra

On Saturday, December 25, Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with The Needham Community Council to provide holiday dinners.

Each year the need seems to increase, so please help us; we cannot do this mitzvah without you! Volunteers are needed to cook the turkeys, assemble the dinners, deliver the dinners and bake "finger desserts"

Please participate!

Call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226

A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!

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

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

Do you like to cook? The Chesed Committee

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

If you are able to provide support to our temple family by preparing a meal, please contact Kim Silverman at kimsilver@comcast.net.

Become a Bikur Cholim Volunteer -Comforting the Sick

and join us in performing this mitzvah!

Your support is appreciated and welcomed.



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President's Message



Our committees and arms are the building blocks of our TBS community. They help to plan programs, set policy and create the connections that make TBS for so many, a place to grow, learn, and connect.

On Yom Kippur we spoke about brit - about entering into an ongoing relationship of giving and receiving with this TBS community. Part of the work we now have before us is ensuring that each one of us is able to step into congregational life in ways that are nourishing and growthful. As you consider avenues for your TBS travels,

know that those on our Board of Trustees are especially interested in considering which arenas of congregational life might hold an interest or place for you. We always welcome your questions and feedback, and look forward to hearing from you.

L'shalom, Beth

Religious School



We have just completed the High Holy Days, also known as The Days of Awe, and have sought forgiveness from those individuals who may have been hurt by our words or our actions since last Yom Kippur. It is a challenging time for many, requiring the selfish dedication to inspecting your soul and taking steps toward becoming the best person you can be. The childhood retort that often follows a personal insult, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me," doesn't ring true with

adults or most children. At a time when vulnerable, this rhyme seems to come easily to the lips as a counter to the hurt. However, the pain is already felt and hardly soothed by initial assault.

In our education program, we devote much time to helping students of all ages broaden their understanding of what it means to be respectful and treat one another with kavod, honor and respect. In particular, we consider how words can hurt or soothe a friend, classmate or anyone we encounter. We go to the source of our basic system of values, the Torah. In the very early verses of Torah, humans are created "in the image of God, male and female, God created them." The sages of our tradition note that the language used "...male and female, God created them" is to remind us that no one is superior to the other due to creation order as male and female are created together. "In the image of God" serves to remind us that each one of us is to be treated as if he or she were God. All of this provides the context of how we behave and speak

There is a wonderfully illustrative Jewish folktale that children quickly come to grasp the power of words. The Feather Story begins with a person who seems to be quite interested in sharing comments about others, whether true or not. The gossiper regularly spreads unkind words about the other villagers to anyone who would lend an ear. Finally, the villagers had had enough and the gossip was called to meet with the local rabbi. When telling the story, the rabbi assigned the gossiper to return home, bringing a feather pillow to the next meeting with the rabbi. At the next meeting, the rabbi took the gossiper up to the highest point of the highest building in town and had the gossip cut open the feather pillow. A breeze instantly began to carry the feathers far and wide, some landing within the town, some in the trees and even some floating off in the distance to unknown places. The gossip was quite perplexed and asked the rabbi why he wanted the gossip to do this. The rabbi responded only with a second assignment, "Go collect all of the feathers to put back in this pillow." The gossip quickly realized that the second assignment was impossible as feathers had traveled on the wind, gotten carried away in visitors coats, hung temporarily in high branches only to be blown to another village and then maybe even another. The rabbi taught the gossip, that like these feathers which could no longer be contained, the words of the gossip were gone forever, never to be collected again.

As our children experience life in and out of our classrooms, opportunities abound for learning from the words and actions of others. We look forward to many wonderful lessons and the abundance of kavod-like actions throughout. We hope that you will commend those who demonstrate honor and respect in even the most simple way. Please, thank you, I'm sorry and let's share, are just a few of the acts that help us take steps toward becoming the best person each of us can be.

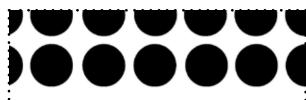
L'shalom, Sandy

Sisterhood

As we return to the busy routine of our lives at this time of the year, I hope you've taken the time to send in your Sisterhood membership form and dues. Not only do your dues support our programs and the temple itself, they also support the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) through our contribution to the YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects). As we have for many years, we recently received the Roll of Honor award for our commitment level in the past fiscal year.

Contributions to the YES Fund support a wide range of projects. Recently, WRJ contributed \$18,000 from the YES Fund to initiate a pilot program with the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. The goal of this strategic endeavor is to empower women's leadership in Israel by enabling Israeli women to gain access to the Jewish religious experience and full, egalitarian participation in Jewish community life. The initiative includes the following:

"More Than a Party" - Bat Mitzvah Campaign: Currently less than 5% of Israeli girls celebrating their Bat Mitzvah mark the occasion with Jewish study and being called to the Torah. Most Israeli Bat Mitzvahs resemble a Sweet Sixteen party that spirituality and the synagogue have no part of. An extensive marketing campaign will aim to expose families to the option of marking this special event in a Jewish and liberal atmosphere, enabling girls to choose a meaningful experience marking their coming of age as full and equal participants in Jewish community life.



It's Choco-Bingo Time! The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom invites you to our Annual Membership Dinner Temple Beth Shalom, Simon Hall Thursday, October 21 6:00pm - Bouliques & Choco-linis 7:30pm - Dinner by La Morra Dessert and Choco-Bingo Raffles Galore! \$36 per person* 2010-2011 dues should be paid in advance by all dinner guests.

*New, first time Sisterhood members are welcome as our guest!

Mother Daughter Beit Midrash: These small-group meetings, conducted in a home atmosphere and led by Reform women rabbis, allow Bat-Mitzvah age girls and their mothers to explore the significance of the bat mitzvah and the Jewish perspective on coming of age. This program has had a very successful two-year pilot program with tremendous growth in interest.

Adult Bat Mitzvah and Jewish Studies: Through the establishment of study groups at progressive congregations, Israeli women will be exposed to their right to learn and explore their Jewish heritage as equals. For some, the program will serve as part of preparation for an adult bat mitzvah, while for others it will provide the opportunity to reconnect to their Jewish identity. It will also empower these women as they learn to lead prayer services and read from the Torah in their congregations.

The commitment to this strategy has been reinforced by the recent challenges to Israeli women's rights demonstrated by the arrest of Women of the Wall members in late 2009 and more recently, in July 2010.

In December, Sisterhood will be sponsoring a very special Circle of Service event, honoring Rabbi Michele Lenke. Open to the entire congregation, the event will provide all temple members with the opportunity to learn more about the YES Fund and make a donation to this important cause.

Our membership brochure has been mailed to every Sisterhood member as well as every woman in the congregation. We hope you've read about our many wonderful programs planned for this year including several this month! If you're thinking about joining Sisterhood for the first time or have been a new member within the last several years, we look forward to seeing you at our Open House and Book Swap on October 5.

> In Sisterhood, Judy Ravech, President

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, October 5 - New/Prospective Member Open House & Book Swap at 7:15 pm at the home of Karen Zeiger. We look forward to welcoming you to Sisterhood and sharing our favorite books. Please contact Karen at emkjzei@ aol.com to RSVP. Questions? Please contact Membership VP Jane Spigle at 781-444-1944 or jss0217@aol.com.

Wednesday, October 13 - Our monthly Board Meeting, at 7:30 pm at the temple. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings.

Thursday, October 21 – Join us for fabulous shopping, a delicious dinner and an evening of fun and games as Sisterhood presents "Choco-Bingo" at our annual Membership Dinner. New members attend for free! Invitations have been mailed to all women Temple members. If you did not receive yours or need more information, contact co-chairs Sarah Keselman at 781-449-3933 or sbkeselman@ comcast.net or Marcy Hirschen at 781-559-3277 or hirschen@verizon.net.

Sunday, October 24 and Monday, October 25 - As you clean out your closets this fall, be sure to put aside your unwanted treasures for our Fall Rummage Sale, a major Sisterhood fundraiser. Your help is always needed; please contact Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or bonh1@aol.com if you can assist us for an hour or

Name:
Telephone: <u>€mail:</u>
I would like to sit with:
☐ 2010-2011 Dues Paid and ☐ New Sisterhood Member
Please mail this card, along with your check for \$36 payable to The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom by October 11 to:
Gail Lustig
10 Henderson Street, Needham, MA 02492

Brotherhood

What is TBS Brotherhood?

TBS Brotherhood is proud to be the "Men's Community" of Temple Beth Shalom.

Throughout the year, TBS Brotherhood members work together in large and small groups to make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

- We serve as a vehicle for our members to create strong and meaningful friendships with each other through outstanding social programming.
- We work to ensure the vitality of our TBS community and to make a difference in people's lives through important service projects and volunteerism.
- We continually strive to help build strong leadership that enables us to guide, inspire, and assist our entire Temple community.
- We provide engaging programs and inspiring discussions that explore issues related to Jewish life, culture, community, and Israel, and which help our members deepen their connection to Judaism.
- We bring TBS families together for fun and special times.
- We actively participate in important social

action and social justice initiatives which significantly help improve the lives of those in need.

• We invite you to become involved in an outstanding community of men at TBS!

October Events:

The 5th Annual Brotherhood Retreat
for TBS Men
A weekend of Camaraderie,
Community and Inspiring discussions
and programming on the Power and
Responsibilities of Being a Part of a Jewish
Men's Community led by
Rabbi Jay and Rabbi Todd.

When: Saturday and Sunday, October 16 &17 Time: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Saturday Check-in and Breakfast Till Sunday 11:30 am departure Where: Gull Wing Suites, Hyannis, MA

RSVP: Contact Mike Herman at *mntmike46@verizon.net*.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and enjoy the men of TBS.

Jim Winterman

TBS Brotherhood's Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast Proudly Welcomes Jim Hirsch

TBS and Brotherhood Member and Author of NY Times best selling,



Willie Mays:
The Life, The Legend
Sunday, October 31
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Simon Hall
There is no charge and no
reservations are required

Willie Mays is considered to have been,
"as monumental and enigmatic a legend as
American sport has ever seen"
(Sports Illustrated).
Indeed some would say that Willie Mays
is arguably the greatest player
in Baseball history.

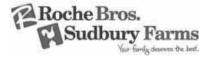
Join us for a delicious breakfast and a great presentation/discussion as Jim shares stories from his extensive research and writing and brings his natural warmth, wit, and extraordinary insight into the life and times of baseball icon Willie Mays.



TBS men as a moving team - helping Fred Bailen load up for his move to Rochester, NY. Best Wishes Fred!

Please Support the Temple by purchasing Roche Bros. Scrip (Gift Cards)

Although 3% doesn't seem like much, if everyone at Temple Beth Shalom who does grocery shopping at Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms were to buy a few \$50 Roche Bros. gift cards to use when purchasing groceries, this could raise lots of money for our Temple! The store has made it very easy. If you pay by debit card or credit card at Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms, you have seen that one of the choices on that screen is gift card. So the next time you're in the Temple office, ask to purchase some Roche Bros. scrip and know that you are making a difference and supporting your temple when you do your grocery shopping.



Chesed "Caring" Community News

The TBS Chesed (Caring) Committee is made up of several teams of volunteers who reach out to TBS members in need of assistance, those who have experienced a loss or those who are celebrating a joyous occasion. In this and upcoming issues of the *Scroll*, we will feature profiles of members of our community who have been touched by the spirit of Chesed.

This month's Chesed Spotlight

Shiva Outreach and Jane Spigle

Can you tell us about the role of the Shiva Outreach Committee, which you chair?

We know the importance of community when someone is going through a difficult time, and feel it is important to be one of many voices a family hears after they have experienced a loss. The temple clergy are usually the first to reach out followed shortly by myself or a member of Shiva Outreach. We contact the family to let them know that we too are thinking of them and want to help. In addition to offering our condolences and that of our entire community, we try to ease the burden of the family just a little by offering a couple of things. We offer to try to find a temple member to be at the family's home while they are at the funeral and cemetery. We also offer a dinner to the family either during or following Shiva. These two things don't necessarily sound like a lot, but if we have somehow decreased their stress or nourished the family, then we have accomplished something meaningful.

What inspired you to become involved with Chesed and lead Shiva Outreach?

I've always been drawn to helping those in need. As a medical social worker for the past 34 years, I find it extremely fulfilling to offer support, encouragement and a listening ear to those who are going through a difficult time.

Who coordinates the prayer service/minyan at the Shiva home if one is needed?

Led by Stephen Staum and sponsored by Brotherhood, our temple is fortunate to have many very dedicated men and women who help organize shiva minyan as needed.

Some TBS members may be hesitant to reach out and ask for help. Any thoughts on this? I think many people find it difficult to ask for help, and I believe it is very important to encourage those who are in need to reach out when going through a difficult time. We are part of a special community at Temple Beth Shalom and we should help others to know and truly understand that there are both formal and informal resources to tap into. Offering support and encouragement is a mission shared by all arms of the Chesed Committee and indeed the entire temple community. I have learned over the years that it is not only a mitzvah to offer assistance to others, it is also a mitzvah to allow someone to give to you when you are in need.

How can members of the congregation help support the efforts of Shiva Outreach?

We are most definitely in need of additional volunteers to join Shiva Outreach. We recognize that not everyone feels comfortable with all aspects of what we do, but we would welcome folks to join us in offering any support they would feel comfortable providing. Please contact me, Jane Spigle at *JssO217@aol.com* or at 781-449-1944 if you feel you can help in any way.

Did you know?

Last year the Shiva Outreach committee, with the assistance of our Rabbis, put together a Shiva Handbook with helpful information on the observances and traditions surrounding the rituals of loss.

This booklet was sent to all members and can also be found on the TBS website as part of the Chesed Committee's Shiva Outreach section.

Donations to the Chesed Fund provide needed support to scores of members of our community.

We are all part of the Chesed (Caring) Community:
If you know someone who is experiencing a serious illness, surgery or is recovering, please let us know so that we can offer assistance.
Contact Wendy Shulman at wshulman@comcast.net or 781-444-5009.

Join us for a remarkable program "Caring for our Aging Parents" Tuesday evening, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom.

An opportunity for those in our community who are currently dealing with or are interested in learning about issues around the aging of our parents to share information, ask questions and learn how we can help ourselves and our parents adjust and transition.

There is no cost for this program and everyone is welcome

Led by Rabbi Beth Naditch, BCC, Coordinator of Congregational Caring at Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley and Karen Wasserman, LICSW C-ASWCM, Director of

"Your Elder Experts", the Geriatric Care Management Program of JF&CS. (Rabbi Naditch will provide the Jewish perspective on this important subject and Karen will present information and resources)

Presented by: The Chesed (Caring) Committee and Jewish Life Education Committee

RSVP to Ilene Sharp at pencil9@aol.com or 508-975-4192 by October 12.

got knitting needles? like to knit? want to do a mitzvah?

Join Chesed's Knitting Mavens! Make a "Healing Wrap" or "Baby Blanket"!

Knitting a "Healing Wrap"
is an easy and rewarding way
to let someone going through a difficult
time in their lives know that our
Temple community is thinking of them
and sending a "hug".
Baby blankets are included in the
"Simcha Packages"
sent to the newest members of our
comgregation.

 If you like to knit, please join us in performing this meaningful mitzvah.
 We will happily supply the yarn, needles and instructions (basically knit 3 and purl 3).

Of course, if you have your own favorite needles you may use those as well. All we ask for you to provide is your time, your skills and your love!

For more information contact Margie Glou at 781-444-0943 or mglou@comcast.net.





Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Rummage Sale

Sunday, October 24 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 25 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale Drop-off - Sunday October 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance. Please call to volunteer!

(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.

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



Temple Tots - 2010 - 2011

Join us for a truly lewish Sunday experience for young children and their families.

Through music, movement, storytelling and art, families will celebrate Temple Tots in an inviting and creative environment.

All sessions meet on Sunday morning from 9:30 - 10:30, except for Saturday, December 4. Following is a list of the theme for each month.

10-17:Tzedakah 11-14: Shabbat 12-4: Chanukah (10:00 - 11:30am) 1-23:Tu B'Shevat 2-13: Israel 3-13: Purim

4-10: Passover 5-22: Shavuot 6-12: Teddy Bear Picnic (with a Jewish twist)

Temple Tots Registration 2010-2011

Name of child/children attending and ages:	
Parent(s)/guardians(s) names:	
Email Address:	Phone:
Address:	
Annual Dues: \$125 per family for Temple mem	nbers \$150 per family for non-Temple members
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Please make check payable to: Temple Beth Shalom

Mail payment and direct inquiries to: Dana Lewis, 26 Barbara Road, Needham, MA 02492 781-400-5126 E-mail:dfproyect@yahoo.com

Space is limited, so please register early!

We Welcome our New Temple Members

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Dates: Tuesday evenings, October 5, 19, 26,

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Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Tuition: \$5.00 per class (at the door) (Or pre-register for \$30.00 for the series)

Israeli dance is a wonderful way to engage the culture of Israel and the Jewish people through music and movement. This eight part series is open to members of the Beth Shalom community and will be a true "beginner" course - taking participants step-by-step through some of the most popular and fun Israeli dances. For all those who have said that they would love to learn to Israeli dance at some time in their lives, but never had the chance, this is the perfect series for

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Emily is an outstanding teacher of music for both adults and children and has loved Israeli dance since her time living on a kibbutz almost twenty years ago. She has participated in numerous Israeli dance circles over the years and is very much looking forward to bringing the joy of Israeli dance to TBS this fall!

Please register by contacting Nate Karol in the Education Office at

nkarol@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.



Don't miss these wonderful Upcoming Adult Education Opportunities!

Fall "Sparks of Insight" Series: "GOD TALK": Exploring the Meaning of God, Belief, and Disbelief in Our Lives

Teacher: Rabbi Jay Perlman

Dates: Thursday evenings, October 14, 28, November 11, 18

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

This four part series will invite participants to thoughtfully consider the meaning of God. Not a course that will impose a particular belief structure or that even pre-supposes belief in God, our discussions will invite participants to seriously consider the history of how God (and the idea of God) has been understood throughout history as well as central Jewish and non-Jewish ideas related to faith in today's world.

We will explore beliefs regarding whether or not G-d exists, understandings of the meaning of prayer, religion, Torah, miracles, evil, and free will.

Each participant will develop a personal statement of theology that will be grounded in learning, personal reflection, thoughtful engagement with others through discussion, and the encouragement to continue asking some of the most important questions one can ask about life and meaning.

Registration Information: There is no charge for this series. For further information and to register please contact Nate Karol in the Education Office at nkarol@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.



Shalom Is Now Open For **Your Comments**

We have gone live with

our new Temple Beth Shalom blog! This will be a great ongoing forum for dialogue, discussion, and learning in an online environment here at TBS. At our "BLOG SHALOM" site we will all have the opportunity to offer our own thoughts and opinions about matters related to the life of our Jewish community, the world in which we live, and the teachings of our tradition. As a way of opening up responses to Rabbi Jay's High Holy Day sermons on G-d, the first thread on BLOG SHALOM will help us share questions and thoughts about our relationships with God. To go directly to the blog, click on: http:// templebethshalomneedham.blogspot.com/. We hope that you will choose to log on and become part of this first community-wide on-line conversation.

If you were not able to be with us either on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, and you would like to be able to read Rabbi Jay's sermons before contributing your thoughts, you can find copies of the sermons at http://www.tbsneedham.org/ worship/sermons.



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(From The Daily Green website)

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object. Use a plastic bottle filled with water instead.

Don't worry, you don't have to turn hippie and "let it mellow if it's yellow" in order to save clean water — which is an increasingly scarce resource. Most toilets will flush perfectly well with a little less H2O. The average model uses three to seven gallons per flush. A bottle in the tank will displace enough water to save half a gallon to a gallon each use, or up to about 10 gallons a day in a typical home.

All you have to do is drop a little sand or some pebbles into a bottle, fill it with water, and put it in the tank, making sure not to disturb the toilet's working parts.

What's wrong with a brick? They have been known to disintegrate in toilet water over time, leading to damaged plumbing. If you are a mason or otherwise determined to use a brick, wrap it in a sturdy plastic bag first. Interestingly, some utilities in Europe give away special sachets, called Save-A-Flush, which were specifically designed to displace water in toilet tanks.



AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF TEMPLE BETH SHALOM!

Please join us at one of the three LILITH Salons this fall for lively and fun conversation. Sisterhood, in conjunction with Women of Reform Judaism and Lilith Magazine, offers quarterly Lilith Salons. Our October gatherings will focus on these articles from the Summer 2010 issue: "D-I-Y- Parenthood" - Three articles focus on some unique family arrangements.

"What's in That Diary" - Thirty-six women writers and artists explore and react to fascinating discoveries at the American Jewish Historical Society archives.

"Tiles and Tribulations" - Did your mothers or grandmothers play mahjongg? Do you or your friends play today? Author Dorothy Stern presents an interesting interpretation of what the game meant for the Jewish women of our mothers' and grandmothers' generations.

To become a LILITH Salon member and subscribe to the magazine, or for further information on dates and times of the meetings, please contact Roberta Gerson at 781-453-9743 or *robertagerson@comcast.net*.

From the TBS Adult Choir

The Temple Beth Shalom Adult Choir is very excited about the year ahead. We look forward to many happy occasions of sharing the bima in song with our new cantor, Cantor Marcie Jonas. In addition to Friday evening Shabbat services, we look forward to another Special Music Shabbat in Spring, 2011. This year as well, Cantor Jonas and the TBS Choir along with choirs from other Houses of Worship in Needham will participate in an Interfaith Concert as part of the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Needham (2011). The Interfaith Choir is open to any singer who wishes to particpate. Rehearsals will begin in January, 2011, and the concert will be held on March 6, 2011. More details about the 2011 Interfaith Choir and TBS Adult Choir rehearsals will be posted in the upcoming Scrolls and the Temple E- News bulletins.

All singers are welcome to join the Adult Choir as well! Now is a wonderful time to add your voices and your spirit to the Adult Choir as we welcome Cantor Jonas as our new TBS Cantor. For more information, please contact Sara Smith at 781-449-2427 or Lois Raskind at 508-872-4977, or e-mail us at sara_jane@comcast.net or lorask@aol.com.





Dear Temple Beth Shalom Parents,

Again I want to thank you for taking some time out of your busy life to read our monthly discussion of *Chyten Educational Services* and significant aspects of the academic arena including standardized testing. Now that October has officially arrived, many families are beginning to gear up – wisely planning for fall, winter, and even spring events. In my experience, it is never too early to plan – especially for your student's **College Search Process** which usually starts during his or her 10th or 11th grade.



To Parents of High School Students:

Please allow me to offer some important suggestions based on my professional expertise. Most students experience some test anxiety. In order to minimize the potential stress attached to standardized testing (PSAT, SAT, ACT), carefully consider some pre-test preparation for your teenagers. For those Juniors who will sit for the **PSAT** (Oct. 13 or 16 of this month), there is still sufficient time to introduce them to **PSAT** format and content to raise their comfort and confidence levels.

After the PSAT, **do not wait until the PSAT score arrival**, usually the second week of December, right before Winter vacation activities. Start thinking in October and November about the options for SAT preparation. The PSAT scores will help you gain perspective on appropriate testing and scheduling options.

Autumn SAT test dates (Oct., Nov., and Dec.) are primarily for Seniors trying to raise their previous SAT scores. Most Juniors are not yet ready for the fall dates. Please consider **registering your Junior now** for the **January 22, 2011 SAT test date**. Taking advantage of the Jan. date allows students/parents to plan for a probable retake later in the spring. **Remember**: Your Junior may end up taking the SAT two or three times, as well as the ACT and SAT II Subject Tests before applying to colleges during the fall of Senior Year.

Some students could choose **March 12, 2011**, next test date after Jan. 22, for their first SAT attempt; however, remember that the spring of Junior year is quite hectic: sports, proms, schoolwork on students' agendas. **May 7 and June 4** are the last remaining SAT test dates before school's end. Make sure that your student has numerous options and opportunities. Register your son/daughter for *Chyten* SAT preparation (usually 8-12 weeks). After preparation at *Chyten*, our students report stronger skills, strategies, and confidence leading to more focused, successful performances. **PLAN NOW:** do not allow your student to unsuccessfully stumble through the approximately four hour SAT exam and its 10 sections.

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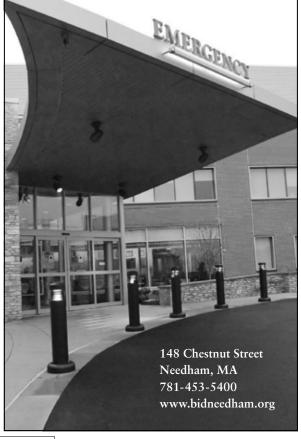
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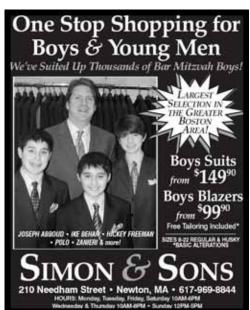




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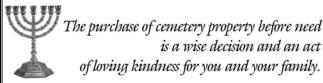
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17 845 AM TRibe/Abrid - Social 935 AM Temple Tero-CR 130 PM Roub Hoderit-YL, Rrs. 15 Mod BESTY Brest - COT Bootherid Retrett	18 9-30 AM Rabbinin Study Group LIB 10:00 AM Maning Study Sories Sock of Social For LT 1:01 Md Social Aces May-CCR.	19 This PM Caring for our Aging Parents CR. This PM formit Descrip SE. This PM Lean Locks Ft. Stock	20 * No AM TREPLYS IN Charling in the PARK Sent York Re. 11 6.15 PM Exec Bd Mby-GCR 7-AS PM Bloot May-CR CC Professional they No CC	21 350 PMTERshMuse - Secret som not Bergen tilbrecknet (-idm)+ 6:30 PM Statend Memberskip Dinner-SH	22 7.15 PM Shabbut Service-Saget.	23 # HI AM Shehark Service CR 900 AM Tonis Study-CR 11:00 AM Brisl Mitzvals - Joseph Derba and Benjamin Lewis - Sano
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