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Please join us for our Annual Bagels and Book Talk Sunday, February 5 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA

JACOB'S CANE

A Jewish Family's Journey From the Four Lands of Lithuania
to the Ports of London and Baltimore

A Memoir in Five Generations

"In *Jacob's Cane*, Elisa New has created a breathtaking exploration of her 'roots'—a detective story written with the lyrical heart of a poet and an historian's keen eye for detail. It is an extraordinary journey through five generations of an American family, told with the dramatic sweep of a great novel."

— Andrea Mitchell, NBC Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent and host of MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports



An Informative Presentation and Reading by the Author
Elisa New

Advanced Reading Recommended: Book Signing at Event
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Refreshments: Bagels, and... will be served
This exciting event is free of charge, but please
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Save the Date!

Auditions at Temple Beth Shalom

Sunday, February 5

6:00 p.m. - Children ages 8 - 13

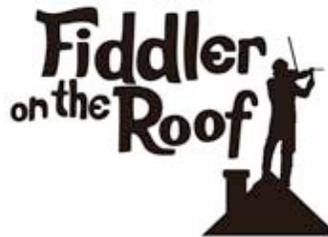
7:30 p.m. - Adults and teens ages 14 and up

Monday, February 6

7:00 p.m. - Adults and teens ages 14 and up

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 p.m. - Callbacks



Please be prepared to sing 16 bars of one song (with sheet music if possible)

Performance dates will be May 12 and 13, 2012.

Please refer to your TBS This Week email for further information.

From Rabbi Perlman



For some, January is the cruelest month. As the glow of December's festivals fades into the past – with the last latke having been eaten, the final party having been celebrated – so begins

the season of fitness resolutions. I don't have statistics, but advertisements for gym memberships, work out gadgets, and diet products do seem to skyrocket once the first of the year rolls around. Approaching our own resolutions for improved health, we know that there is no miracle prescription – no single pill or procedure – that will lead to long term well being. Getting to that place is more of a marathon, not a sprint. And, as experts tell us, good health can only emerge gradually from habit: a regular exercise routine and good eating choices.

Jewish tradition views our metaphysical health in much the same way. While a singular extraordinary experience may inspire, there is nothing that helps us to shape our soul – our way of being – more than a regular rhythm of meaningful Jewish experiences. The Talmud offers one example of gradual transformation in the story of Rabbi Akiva. Known for having been one of the greatest rabbinic sages, Rabbi Akiva, who lived during the first century CE, came from the most humble of beginnings. A shepherd who, at the age of forty, barely knew the difference between an aleph and a bet, Akiva fell in love with the beautiful daughter of a prominent resident of Jerusalem. Despite his background she too fell in love with him and secretly, they married. Still, Akiva remained despondent that he was not worthy of his wife's affection. One day, according to legend, during a walk in the woods, Akiva came across a large

boulder at the base of a tall cliff. From the summit, water – likely from a nearby river – dripped down onto the boulder – as it had for centuries. And, as a result, a deep, smooth bowl had been formed on the top surface of the rock. Observing the impression that had been made by the water, Akiva is said to have marveled: 'If water, falling repeatedly over time, can make such an impression on a rock such as this, perhaps the waters of Torah, over time, might make an impression on the head of Akiva.' And so Akiva began a steady program of learning that, over years, changed his life.

The story is powerful for a number of reasons – not least of which being that Rabbi Akiva began his learning when he was forty years old! Water is often considered to be a symbol of the richness of Jewish life and of Torah in particular ("Mayyim Chayim" – "Living waters"). And the image of the water here reminds us that, often, the most dramatic changes are brought slowly – sometimes imperceptibly – over time.

This January 1st, as so many are considering how to grow stronger and more physically fit in the months ahead, perhaps we might also wish to consider a related, but different question: 'What might we do in the coming year to grow more fully as human beings?' What routine might we begin that will help us to become more thoughtful, more just, more appreciative, more in balance, and more at peace? What work might we do that will help us to strengthen our 'inner core'? Not surprisingly, Jewish tradition offers a 'tried and True' age-old routine – a series of exercises – that if done regularly bring positive results. It includes: adult learning that brings the depth of Jewish wisdom to light in our modern lives – prayer and celebration that sing with beauty and spirit – values, that when acted upon, bring justice and healing to those around us

– becoming involved in a temple community of care. As we enter 2012, taking a holistic view of our health, I invite you to ensure your spiritual well-being by embracing one additional Jewish 'exercise' that will help you to grow in soul. There are many options from which to choose. And, if you need assistance, our entire TBS 'Wellness Team' and I are here to help you find just the right routine for you.

Understand that motivation can be a challenge when it comes to doing any exercise. And, recognizing how helpful it can be to be urged on by the voice of a good coach, one text from Pirke Avot offers a rabbinic push: "Do not say, 'I will study (or pray or get involved...)' when I have time.' Perhaps you will never have time."

With warmest wishes for a wholly healthy secular year ahead!

2012 TBS ISRAEL ADVENTURE December 20 - 31, 2012

Join Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman on a special TBS tour of Israel! Together we will walk the streets of Jerusalem's Old and New City, celebrate Shabbat at our Israeli 'sister' Reform congregation in Mevasseret Zion, see the sights of the mystical city of Tzfat, climb Masada (either on foot or by cable car!), hike to the water falls at the desert oasis of Ein Gedi, float in the Dead Sea, explore Akko, view the ancient Roman ruins at Caesarea, walk the beaches of Tel Aviv, and much more!

Families considering having their children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah atop Masada should contact Rabbi Jay.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Jay at jperlman@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0077.

Save the Date!

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Grade 4 Parent Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Date Meeting

Please make every effort to attend this meeting as we will begin discussing the B'nei Mitzvah date assignment process.

Please contact Rabbi Lenke with any questions.

Rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org



From Rabbi Markley



Just a few weeks ago, a delegation of nearly thirty members of Temple Beth Shalom traveled to our nation's capitol to attend the Union for

Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention. This was a historic event in the Reform Movement's history. It was the first time that registration for the Biennial reached capacity and had to be closed; there were well over 5,000 participants in attendance. President Barack Obama's visit with us represented the first time that a sitting President of the United States ever addressed our assembly, and his words were just the culmination of a sizeable array of key political leaders who spoke with us, including Representative Eric Cantor – the Majority Leader in the House, and Deputy Prime Minister of Israel, Ehud Barak. There was also a sense of excitement in the air because the leadership of the Reform Movement itself is changing hands. We celebrated the sixteen years during which Rabbi Eric Yoffie has thoughtfully and conscientiously served as President of the Union for Reform Judaism, and

we officially welcomed Rabbi Rick Jacobs as the Union's new President. Some of you may remember Rick from his visit to Temple Beth Shalom in the fall of 2006. He joined us one Shabbat evening to help "install" me as the newest rabbi in our congregation. I was blessed to work with him for four years at Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, NY before I joined the Temple Beth Shalom family.

On Sunday morning of the Biennial, Rabbi Jacobs laid out his vision for the future of our movement. You can find the full text of his remarks here <http://blogs.rj.org/blog/2011/12/18/at-the-end-of-two-years/> or you can view a video of him sharing his words of teaching here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3is0kwHMYQ>

I wanted to take this opportunity to share a small excerpt of his thoughts with you:

"In this new era of Jewish life, synagogues are far from obsolete, but they must specialize in bringing depth to our lives; they must speak to the soul; they must keep up with the best human thought. Such a synagogue will remain the central address for cultivating a deep and nourishing Jewish life. We need an extensive network of congregations that exude excellence for this next chapter. To accomplish this crucial work, the URJ

will need to undergo a transformation by rethinking and refocusing everything we do.

Here are some questions we should all be considering:

- *Is my congregation the most compelling Jewish community I can imagine?*
- *What's inspiring about my congregation?*
- *What's not working well? What's broken? What's just plain shoddy, or ordinary, or so drab that no one cares whether it is broken or not? In a word, what's "not really excellent?"*
- *What would help me make my congregation the place I dream of?*

I've spent the last thirty years as a congregational rabbi asking these questions daily and I've become convinced that the future of our people depends on transforming our synagogues. I know transformation is not simple or easy—but it is possible. And this transformative work changes everything, especially our sense of optimism for our collective future."

We are blessed to have already begun this work of "reimagining" synagogue life here at Temple Beth Shalom in so many corners of our congregational world: through our mission, vision, and strategic planning work, in our teen programs, our worship experiences, our holiday celebrations, our compassionate outreach to congregants in need, our communications systems, our early childhood and elementary learning opportunities, and the list goes on and on. Yet, we are never satisfied here at TBS to cease in our reflections, never content to stop asking the questions that Rabbi Jacobs is urging us to consider. In this new year (by the Gregorian calendar, anyway) of 2012, may our collective efforts guide us towards creating the Temple Beth Shalom of our dreams. Our future is a bright one!

Please join the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom and the Children's Center

for our fourth annual PAJAMA PROGRAM collection.

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

On these cold nights, give these children comfort. Let them know they are not forgotten. Please help these children (infants to teens) by donating **new** pajamas and/or a **new** book.

There is a collection box in the Atrium for your use.

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Davis at ABGDavis@aol.com or Betty Weiner at bweiner235@gmail.com.

Make your Chanukah extra special by helping a needy child.

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



From the President



I write this mid-December, having just taken the last deep breaths of Shabbat, which began for me in an extraordinary setting, praying amongst almost 6000 Jews at the Union

for Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention in Washington DC. How moving to hear the joy of 6000 voices welcoming in the Sabbath bride – L'Cha Dodi, and the communal call of the Shema, knowing our North American Jewish community is listening, hearing and poised to make a difference in our own congregations and in the world beyond.

Biennial offered 26 of us from TBS and all of those to whom we bring the messages, a view from 10,000 feet up. I offer you two big panoramas that we carried home:

1. We are blessed to be a part of a Union dedicated to sustaining and growing the future of the Jewish people and to the causes of social justice and peace in the world. Included in convention's major focal points was the celebration of the Religious Action Center. The RAC – as it is known in the movement “relates the ethical and spiritual teachings of our faith to the concrete problems of our congregations, our

communities, our country and our world.” The great leaders of the RAC have collaborated with great leaders in US history including President Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. in the struggle for human and civil rights, religious freedom, and a multitude of additional social justice issues. The RAC was honored at Biennial for 50 years of sacred work.

A second cause elevated over this week was the Campaign for Youth Engagement, created “to transform and strengthen the relationship between post-b'nei mitzvah teens, their peers, their families, their congregations, the Reform Movement and the Jewish people.”

2. We are blessed to be part of the Beth Shalom community which shines and stands out amongst the sea of North American congregations. In so many of the areas of congregational life explored in workshops, think tanks, presentations, and study, we have gone outside of the box, grown and become teachers and models for others. These include caring community, worship, governance, leadership development, lay and professional partnership, and strategic planning. In the context of the kick-off for Youth Engagement, it was thrilling to see Beth Shalom positioned not only at the cutting edge of building relationship with teens,

but also as a model for experiential learning and family engagement from birth and early childhood, through adulthood. And so striking and frequent were the remarks of those from our sister congregations about our clergy and professional staff recognized across the country as extraordinarily wise, compassionate, charismatic and inspirational.

If we didn't already feel blessed looking out from the summit, we had the honor and thrill of President Obama's presence, support, and partnership. He reflected on the week's Torah portion noting Joseph's response to his father Jacob, and similarly Abraham's to God- “Hineni” – Here I Am. On both occasions, one moving next to Egypt and the other to the binding of a child Isaac, the process of moving towards sacred Vision requires dreaming, determination, planning and faith. We are blessed here at Beth Shalom to have a very sturdy and glowing launching pad; yet we know, that as we move towards our sacred Vision for ourselves and for our tikkun olam – our repairing of the world – we too will need to hold fast to our values and faith, to plan strategically, to wrestle, and to dream.

As we begin this secular New Year, may we remember our blessings. And may we go from strength to strength.

*Lshalom
Beth*

What can you learn in one 100-minute session? Maybe enough to save a life.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

In cooperation with the Needham Suicide Prevention Coalition,
Temple Beth Shalom presents

QPR — Question, Persuade, Refer.

Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. TBS Community Room

QPR is based upon several basic concepts, including:

- Those who most need help in a suicidal crisis are the least likely to ask for it.
- The person most likely to prevent a person dying by suicide is someone they already know.
- Prior to making a suicide attempt, a person typically sends warning signs of his or her distress and suicidal intent to those nearby.
 - When we solve the problems people kill themselves to solve, the reasons for suicide disappear.

Highly Recommended for Parents and Those Who Work or Interact with Teens and Young Adults

Important skills for every member of the community

Led by Jon Mattleman, MS, Director Needham Youth Services. No charge for this program.

Registration limited to 20. To register, please contact the Education Office 781-444-0388.



Sisterhood

I knew as I headed to this year's URJ Biennial/WRJ Assembly, I was in for wonderful learning opportunities, beautiful worship experiences and cherished time with friends, old and new. Marsha Moller, Betty Weiner, Trina Novak, Patti Grossman and I were among 500 WRJ registrants representing over 180 Sisterhoods. We will be sharing the details of what we learned at upcoming Board meetings. For now I would like to relate just some of the highlights among which, was accepting on Sisterhood's behalf, two certificates of recognition, one for an increase in membership and another for our contributions to the YES fund.

Over the course of what seemed like a 5 day marathon, we attended both WRJ and URJ sessions, including an address by President Obama. He shared with us how his daughter, Malia, is attending a Bar or Bat Mitzvah almost every weekend and that there are negotiations



regarding the skirts she wears and what time she comes home. (He was much relieved to find out that he is not the only one going through this.) He went on to praise the URJ and the Jewish people for our pursuit of Tikkun Olam and emphatically expressed his support of and commitment to Israel.

On Friday evening, Shabbat services in a room with 5,000 other reform Jews was unlike any other worship experience. I experienced it before in Toronto, but it was no less of a thrill two years later. Shabbat dinner was served in an exhibition hall so large it was difficult to fathom the numbers in attendance. Saturday morning services moved me literally to tears as I watched our NFTY kids participate with overwhelming enthusiasm and energy. It was such a joy to see the children of our movement so engaged and committed to Judaism.

One cannot help but be inspired by the dedication of the individuals and institutions who work so tirelessly for the progress of the reform Jewish

movement. I returned home physically exhausted but with a renewal of spirit and commitment to Judaism, Temple Beth Shalom and of course, Sisterhood.

The start of the secular New Year gives us another point at which to reflect on the year that has passed and give rise to hopes for the year ahead. Let us be grateful for all our blessings past, present and future.

*In Sisterhood,
Lisa Channen, President*

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, January 10 - Our monthly Board meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 15. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 19 - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for our Annual Mah Jongg Tournament in Simon Hall; the games begin at 7:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Gail Lustig at gaillustig@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 4 - Join us for an extraordinarily funny night as we enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talents of Sal Votano, Frank Santorelli, and Dave Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in Simon Hall. All are welcome for this "adults-only" nightclub-style evening sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom. For more information contact: Julie or Marty Goldberg at 781-444-3623 Mjg95@verizon.net.

Thank you to: Allison Gutman and Rachel Block for distributing Sisterhood's gift of Chanukah candles to all the K-5 Religious School students.

Welcome to Sisterhood for the first time: Jenny Berk, Amy Sharff, Joanna Herrera

What's Your Type?

**An Introduction to the Myer-Briggs Type Indicator
Monday, February 6 from 7-9 p.m.**

(Myers-Briggs will be administered from 7:00-7:30 pm with discussion to follow). \$15 registration by January 26.

The MBTI is the world's most widely used and respected assessment to understand your personality type. Knowing your personality type can help with improving communication, career exploration, leadership development and relationships. Through interactive exercises and discussion, you will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the 16 personality types and your personality type. Instructor: Debbie Lipsett is a certified MBTI practitioner and has 25 years of experience in administering the MBTI and facilitating workshops on personality type.

For more information contact Susan: 781-449-8616 or suspatkin@rcn.com.

Sponsored by TBS CareerConnections and Sisterhood of TBS.

All temple members welcome.

The Personality Puzzle:



Understanding What Makes People Tick.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

\$15 registration fee payable to Sisterhood of TBS by January 26.

To register, please complete and send to:

Susan Patkin, 73 Edgewater Drive, Needham, MA 02492.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
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TO SIGN-UP**



Dear TBS Community,
 On behalf of ADL New England Board Chair (and fellow TBS congregant) Michael Sheetz, I thank you for attending ADL's "Trends In Hate" series premier that focused on emergent patterns of anti-Semitism in the modern age.
 "The New Anti-Semitism: A Contemporary Discussion in Historic Faneuil Hall" was a spectacular success, with more than 1300 people registering to participate in the discussion with Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Governor Deval Patrick, Brandeis University President Fred Lawrence, and ADL National Director Abraham Foxman.

TBS demonstrated its serious commitment to confronting anti-Semitism by sending a busload of congregants (and other community allies) to the weeknight event in Boston. As a congregant myself, I am proud to be part of a temple family that literally steps forward to face and counteract injustice.

Thank you, TBS, for sending a powerful message about your commitment to create a better world for our shared community.

To view video footage from the event, visit www.adl.org.

Again, thank you.

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Interested in event planning, welcoming new members, or building up the general TBS community?

Get involved with the Member Relations Committee!

We host the adult Purim shpiel, Sukkot BBQ block party, prospective member open houses, and programs to honor both our newest and longest-standing members.

We are interested in gaining insights from others in our community, and you can always check out one of our meetings, with no commitment. If you have ideas to share, or would like to be involved in Member Relations, please email Jenny Small at jennylee27@gmail.com.

Please join us for an information-filled evening!

COLLEGE NIGHT

Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood

Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 pm

Temple Beth Shalom

Worried about your child getting into college?

What do you need to do to prepare?

How soon should your child get started?

All of these questions and more will be answered by Linda Shapiro, College Advisor.

Linda's vast experience, including being head guidance counselor at Newton North High School, as well as her calm style, will provide a framework for parents to help high school students navigate the college admissions process.

Free Admission Light Refreshments No RSVP needed

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin
dmlmsavrin@verizon.net

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, February 16 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Daniel Barkowitz
 former Dean of Financial Aid

Columbia University and current TBS Executive Director

Paying for college is daunting. Loans, grants, work, applications, tax returns – all feel like a burden.

Also, how do families know whether they qualify?

Is it even worth applying for aid?

Will a student's chances for admission be impacted by your decision to apply for financial aid?

Our own Daniel Barkowitz has a 20-year history in the field of college financing (before joining TBS), including Dean of Financial Aid at Columbia, and prior positions at MIT and Boston College.

During this informative (and yes, enjoyable!) presentation about college financing and financial aid, Daniel will share information

about the forms, formulae and funds of Financial Aid, while answering questions about the application process. No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin at dmlmsavrin@verizon.net



Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.

BSGC Board Meeting, Garden Club Room

Wednesday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Program with Cheryl Collins, "Gardening for the Spirit" Simon Hall

(snow date January 19)

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Designing Principles II , Espousal Center, Waltham

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

BSGC Board Meeting,

Garden Club Room

When frost and snow are entwined together, come to our program despite the cold weather. On January 18, Cheryl Collins will present a Slide Program, "Gardening for the Spirit", in Simon Hall at 9:00 a.m. Please join us for coffee and delicious treats.

We are busy preparing for our annual February Luncheon on February 7 in Simon Hall. There will be a workshop given by Sue Kaplan at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served

at 12:00 noon. Our recipes are homemade and incorporated into a scintillating theme. Every table will have a centerpiece that will be designed during our morning workshop. We are looking forward to this creative and exciting event.

Here and there and everywhere it snows on fields and roads near here.

Drive carefully and enjoy this winter wonderland.

*Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden
Co-Presidents*

TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES PRESENTS:

The Two of Us

Sunday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

A young Jewish boy living in Nazi-occupied Paris is sent by his parents to the countryside to live with an elderly Catholic couple until France's liberation. Forced to hide his identity, the eight-year-old Claude bonds with the irascible, staunchly anti-Semitic Grampa, who improbably becomes his friend and confidant. Poignant and lighthearted, *The Two of Us* was acclaimed director Claude Berri's debut feature, based on own childhood experiences, and gave the legendary Michel Simon one of his most memorable roles in the twilight of his career.

Theater concession refreshments and vin rouge will be served.



Save the Date!
Saturday, May 19, 2012
Taste of the Town
A Toast to our Children

Enjoy dinner, open bar
and auction -
all proceeds support our
youth education
programs.

Join our event committee!
Email Adam May or
Marcy Hirschen at
tastetbs@verizon.net



Sponsored by Shomrei Adamah

At this time of year homes have their highest energy demand. Heating accounts for 34% of all annual utility usage and is part of what makes an average home twice the emitter of carbon dioxide emissions as a vehicle. Here is a way to reduce the demand for expensive space heating.

Check the ducts. To ensure that as much warm air as possible is delivered through your central system, check the ductwork and wrap any leaks with duct mastic. Distribution losses (what's lost while air is transported from your furnace through ductwork to the vents) often amounts to 30%.

So, sealing ductwork could increase efficiency and the warm air you receive considerably . . . keeping you warmer and making your furnace work less.



Information Source: www.epa.gov/
United States Environmental
Protection Agency

Brotherhood

Shalom and a happy and healthy new year to all our brothers and your families. At this time of year, many of us take stock of all our blessings. As the men's community of Temple Beth Shalom, we are blessed in many ways. Our circles of friendship are growing and overlapping. A welcoming spirit is taking hold as more and more new TBS members are joining and feeling a part of our great community. The diversity of our leaders, participants, and volunteers is creating a strong bond of camaraderie and a sense of pride. Many men are more connected and involved than ever before. In a time when many Brotherhoods throughout the country are struggling, we are blessed that our men's community is thriving and stronger than ever.

Our community's growing strength and enthusiasm was visible at our Annual Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast. If you were there, you could feel the buzz and anticipation of the large crowd of 200 as we awaited the arrival of our special guest Dan Duquette. And Dan did not disappoint, as he shared his thoughts, opinions and experiences on what makes a team great and competitive year after year. There were many funny and interesting stories about his hall of fame mentors, MLB acquisitions and experience fielding a first ever Israeli baseball team. Dan was also kind enough to sign autographs, pose for photos and chat with individuals. We would like to thank everyone who supported our raffle and auction with prize donations, strong ticket sales and spirited bidding. Again this year, we were lucky enough to have prizes for just about everyone as well as some special items at auction.

December's Annual Blood Drive in association with the American Red Cross was again a well-run success. Ninety nine (99) units of blood were donated and

the operation ran very smoothly. We are proud to make a difference to those in need. We would like to thank the small army of volunteers who made reservation calls from the Red Cross office, our top notch kitchen crew, our greeters, and of course a big thank you to everyone who donated. Special thanks to Howard Ostroff and his daughter Emily for organizing this important event with such passion.

If you are a new member who is looking for a great, first time Brotherhood event to attend, I would like to personally invite



Dan Duquette, this year's featured speaker at our annual Leroy Davis breakfast

you to our upcoming Rabbis' Breakfast on Sunday, January 22. This is a fun and educational discussion led by Rabbis Jay and Todd in a casual and inclusive atmosphere. This free event includes a full Lox and Bagel breakfast and is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with our friendly group of TBS men.

One of our major themes of programming this year has been comedy. We can never have too many friends and we can always use more laughter in our lives, right? This trend continues as we are working closely with Sisterhood to bring a fun night of "Cocktails and Comedy" to our community on Saturday, February 4. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar along with a variety of hors d'oeuvres and then at 8:30 p.m. a line up of

three professional comedians will perform. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming January Events:

Saturday, January 7 - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bottle Drive at the RTS

If you are interested in helping out please contact Eric Luskin at luskin@comcast.net

Sunday, January 22: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Rabbi's Breakfast

Please plan on joining us for a great morning of discussion on the topics of Israel and Jewish Life led by Rabbis Jay and Todd. Also, we will be honoring our past Brotherhood presidents.

Upcoming February Events:

February 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Joint Brotherhood-Sisterhood "Cocktails and Comedy!" event

Please join us for an extraordinarily funny night as we enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talents of Sal Votano, Frank Santorelli, and Dave Andrews. Tickets are \$36.00 for TBS members and \$40.00 for non-members.

Please see the registration information in this issue of the *Scroll*.

February 5 - 12:00 noon Super Bowl Sunday Boston Celtics vs. Memphis Grizzlies

Now that the NBA season is in full swing, please join us for this special family event as, again this year, we will have our own TBS skybox at TD Garden.

Tickets are \$63.00 each. We have a total of 60 seats available. Last year, this event was a sellout, so reserve your tickets right away. Please contact Ken Davis at pkedavis@aol.com to reserve your seats.

Upcoming March Events:

Sunday, March 4: 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Sunday, March 18: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

"Scholar in Residence"

Brotherhood Breakfast

The Brotherhood board is still actively engaged in planning programming for the rest of the year. Look for all of our activities in future editions of the *Scroll* and on the on-line calendar. Remember that all men who are members of TBS are automatically Brotherhood members. We invite your comments and participation.

In Brotherhood . . .

Marty Goldberg & Rich Simon
Co-Corresponding Secretary

The Rabbi's Breakfast

Sunday, January 22 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Free event for all TBS members

Join us as Rabbi Jay & Rabbi Todd

help us deepen our connection to Judaism with an educational discussion of current Jewish events and Israel.

Please RSVP to jdwinterman@gmail.com



Chesed "Caring" Community News

TBS is a Chesed (Caring) Community:

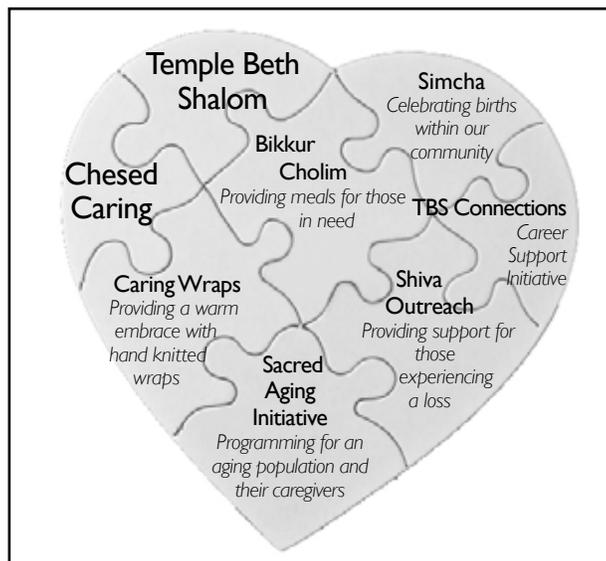
We are here to share life's challenges and joys.
Please let us know if you or someone you know
in the TBS community is:

- 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 tbsshalom@tbsneedham.org or contact Wendy Shulman at wshulman1@gmail.com or 781-444-5009.



WE NEED YOU!

Join our
Caring Community
Volunteer Corp



We provide support services to those in our temple community who are ill 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 at wshulman1@gmail.com to join our Caring Community Volunteer Corp.

Temple Beth Shalom
has been partnering with
Needham's Circle of Hope Community and
they need our immediate help!

They are a non-profit organization
established and dedicated to serving people
in need by distributing warm clothing (coats, hats, scarves,
boots and mittens/gloves to men, women and children living
in the streets of Boston and/or in shelters.

They rely solely on generous ongoing contributions of
goods, services and monetary gifts.

Circle of Hope programs are staffed by
compassionate volunteers.

**Please go through your closets and drop off any clothing
you might have to:**

Circle of Hope, 65 Rosemary Street, Needham.
Tuesday: 4 to 5 p.m., Wednesday: 9 to 10 a.m., 3 to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or at Temple Beth Shalom.
www.circleofhopeonline.org Circle of Hope, Inc.
65 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02492 617-462-0669
Making life better for others is our greatest reward



CIRCLE OF HOPE



ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



Most of our Adult Learning opportunities are proudly coordinated through our TBS Adult Learning Committee.

Funding is provided through our temple's Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Lifelong Learning Fund, a variety of the communities within our TBS family (including Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Garden Club), grants from the broader Jewish community, and our members. Unless otherwise noted, all of our TBS Adult Learning courses and programs will be held at Temple Beth Shalom.

As many of our learning opportunities do require registration, we ask that you note the contact information for each. Our Adult Learning Committee is made up of an outstanding group of TBS members who share a love of lifelong Jewish learning and who work closely with Rabbi Perlman to ensure a vibrant year for us all. If you would like to either join this wonderful leadership circle or help in the planning of any of the events listed in our Adult Learning brochure, please contact either Sharon Salinger, Adult Learning Chair, at ssalinger@mms.org or Rabbi Perlman at jperlman@tbsneedham.org.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon or Rabbi Perlman. We look forward to sharing this year of Jewish exploration, inspiration, and discovery with you.

Winter "Sparks of Insight" Series: EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT JEWISH PRAYER (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK IN THE MIDDLE OF SHABBAT SERVICES)

When: Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26 Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Teacher: Rabbi Todd Markley

Why are we bowing now? Why are we facing the door? Why does the Torah have a fancier outfit than I do? Why so much Hebrew? (And for others...Why so much English?) Since when do Reform Jews put on a tallit before praying? What do these prayers even mean, and why are we doing this?

For centuries, prayer has been a central component of Jewish life. And yet, for some, it can be very difficult. For those of us not fluent in Hebrew, the language of prayer can itself be a stumbling block. Then, there are the meanings of the words themselves, composed over thousands of years and reflecting a myriad of worldviews and theologies. Is it any wonder that this is tough sometimes?

In this course, though we will focus upon the content, meaning(s), and potential of our Friday evening Shabbat prayer service, the prayers that we will explore will help to illumine our prayer experiences on Shabbat morning, holidays, and for our Monday/Thursday morning services as well. What did they mean when our prayers were authored, and what might they mean to us today? We will also investigate the special choreography, ritual objects, and sacred spaces that accompany our prayers.

If you have taken Rabbi Todd's 11-week prayer class in the past, this is the perfect opportunity to refresh your memory. If you took Rabbi Jay's course on God and Personal Theology, this is the perfect class to build upon those discussions. Whether you have much experience with Jewish prayer, or only a little, join us and reclaim this ever-evolving spiritual practice as your own.

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

OFFERING CONDOLENCES - How to meaningfully be present for others following a loss



Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Perlman

When our friends experience the loss of a loved one, many of us struggle with how to most meaningfully reach out to support and help. Some of us are unfamiliar with the customs in a shiva house. Some struggle to find the "right words" to say. Others experience discomfort in encountering loss. This single evening session will help us to better understand the meaning of this outreach and offer insights on how we might be most helpful to those so very much in need.

Information and Registration: For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Rachel Block, TBS Education Administrator, at rblock@tbsneedham.com or at 781-444-0388.

WOMEN'S TU B'SHEVAT SEDER - Proudly Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The holiday of Tu B'Shevat is a celebration of nature, a reminder of our responsibility to our environment, and (according to Jewish tradition), the 'birthday of the trees.' Join us for a unique and very special seder ('ordered meal'). A Tu B'Shevat Seder is, in many ways, similar to the Passover seder, except with different symbols, stories, poetry, and songs. Our seder will be preceded by an Open Sisterhood Board Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for either one or both of these special gatherings!

Information and Registration:

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Channen at lchannen@gmail.com.



TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
6th of Tevet 5772	7th of Tevet 5772	8th of Tevet 5772	9th of Tevet 5772
<p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p>	<p>Temple Office Closed</p> <p>Winter Break - No Religious School or Children's Center</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>Religious School and Children's Center Classes Resume</p> <p>4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11</p> <p>7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm QPR-Question, Persuade, Refer - Suicide Prevention Training -- Community Room</p>	<p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Community Room B</p> <p>7:00 pm ZAP Play Production Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 pm How to Offer Condolences -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>
13th of Tevet 5772	14th of Tevet 5772	15th of Tevet 5772	16th of Tevet 5772
<p>8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>8:45 am Siddurim Cover Decoration (Parents Only) -- Simon Hall</p> <p>9:30 am Chesed Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground</p> <p>1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh -- Community Room / Youth Lounge</p> <p>4:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm ADL Workshop for Children's Center Parents -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12</p> <p>7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>7:30 pm Children's Center Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee and ADL Workshop for Parents -- Library</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary</p>
20th of Tevet 5772	21st of Tevet 5772	22nd of Tevet 5772	23rd of Tevet 5772
<p>11th & 12th Grade Trip -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Martin Luther King Weekend - No Religious School</p>	<p>11th & 12th Grade Trip -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day - Temple Office Closed</p> <p>No Children's Center or Religious School</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>10:00 am Martin Luther King Service -- Outside of Temple</p>	<p>4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>6:15 pm Dor Chadash II</p> <p>7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm Lech Lecha #4 -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Garden Club Program -- Simon Hall</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>6:00 pm All Faculty Learning (Age 2-Grade 12 - Children's Center, Religious School and Youth Faculty) - Community Room</p> <p>6:00 pm Israel Relations Committee Meeting -- Sanctuary and Expansion Area</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 1:</p>
27th of Tevet 5772	28th of Tevet 5772	29th of Tevet 5772	1st of Shevat 5772
<p>8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Brotherhood Rabbis Breakfast -- Simon Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Investment Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am Wilderness Adventure -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>11:00 am Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Meeting -- Library</p> <p>1:30 pm Itty Bitty BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>1:30 pm Jr. BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>3:00 pm Children's Center Winter Fundraiser Concert -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Personnel Practices Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:00 pm Sisterhood Challah Making Workshop -- Simon Hall Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Social Action Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 pm Early Childhood Programming Committee -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting -- Community Room</p>
5th of Shevat 5772	6th of Shevat 5772	7th of Shevat 5772	
<p>10th Graders to RAC in Washington DC</p> <p>Sisterhood Spirituality Weekend</p> <p>8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>10th Graders to RAC in Washington DC</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Lech Lecha #5 -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	

Legend: □ 20s / 30s ■ Brotherhood

□ Adult Learning ■ Budget

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 10th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Parents Meeting -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14</p> <p>6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Winter Sparks of Insight -- Community Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>6 11th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>2nd Grade Participants</p> <p>7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Perlman's Study</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner - Grade 2 -- Simon Hall / Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>7 12th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>5:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah - Andrew & Sam Hurvitz -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>12 17th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Winter Sparks of Insight -- Community Room</p>	<p>13 18th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>11th & 12th Grade Trip -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>14 19th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>11th & 12th Grade Trip -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am Bar Mitzvah - Austin Alpert -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>19 24th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Garden Club Workshop (snowdate) -- Simon Hall</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14</p> <p>6:30 pm Sha'arim Art -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Winter Sparks of Insight -- Community Room</p>	<p>20 25th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>21 26th of Tevet 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am Bat Mitzvah - Samantha Koplik -- Sanctuary</p> <p>2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike</p> <p>5:00 pm Mini BESTY Havdallah -- Community Room</p>
<p>26 2nd of Shevat 5772</p> <p>Needham Early Release Day</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Winter Sparks of Insight -- Community Room</p>	<p>27 3rd of Shevat 5772</p> <p>10th Graders to RAC in Washington DC</p> <p>Sisterhood Spirituality Weekend</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>11:45 am Children's Center Teacher Learning -- Community Room</p> <p>7:00 pm 20's/30's Shabbat Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>28 4th of Shevat 5772</p> <p>10th Graders to RAC in Washington DC</p> <p>Sisterhood Spirituality Weekend</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am Bat Mitzvah - Amanda Trowler -- Sanctuary</p>

Yahrzeits

JANUARY 6

Frances Acker
Rutherford Atkind
Harold Brody
Rose Bycoff
Israel Cohen
Paula S. Cohen
Florence M. Covell
David Darish
Wilfred Davis
Robert Deutsch
Leonard Fine
Ida Gilvarg
Robert Glaser
Albert I. Green
Clara Kornitzer
Florence Kurr
Abraham Landy
Aaron Lederman
Naomi Lefcowitz-Dephoure
Jeanne Levine
Mary Lipsitz
William Lurie
Martin J. Nadler
Hyman Needle
Goldie Phillips
Ruth Sandler
Nathan Saul
Frances Schultz
Abraham Shwom
Nathan Silverstein
Louis Wolfson

JANUARY 13

Sally Alperin
Irma H. Bailen
Mary Boesel
Earl Martin Burtman
Rosalie Chudnofsky
Arthur Cohen
Jacob Davis
Harry Druger
Sonia Ediff
Besse Fisher
Ruth Flicop
Jacob Francer
Constance L. Gitelman
Ida Goldstein
Irving Gorden
Abraham Gorodetsky
Leonore Gumpert
Jacob Hyman
Kate Kaplan
Stuart S. Kaufman
Lillian Lefrak
Herman S. Levine
Mark Jay Levinson
Ira Levy
Ernest Lichtman
Nathan R. Melen
Bernice Pearlman
Sonya A. Pike
Anna Reisner
Alan Rockmore
Leonard Rubin
Isadore Sacks
Edward C. Saltzberg

Oscar Schultz
Isadore Shulman
Teddy Troderman
Gertrude Ullian
Lillian Wallack
Walter Wekstein
Sol White
Rose Zakon

JANUARY 20

Archie Cohen
Dorothy K. Diamondstein
Jack J. Epstein
Donald Flaxman
Cindora Goldberg
Vera Goldstein
Jerome Daniel Goodman
Lena Hentoff
Sidney Honig
Sidney H. Kahn
Joel Karten
Ruth Messing
Irving Pack
Harold Raemer
Max Rosenberg
Philip Rosenblatt
Louis Satz
Morris Taitz
Norman Urwitz
Albert Weener

JANUARY 27

Edward Adler
David J. Aronson
Mildred Aronson
Sumner "Sonny" Balder
Sally Blatt
Philip Brier
Dora Crocker
Bessie Darish
Rose Davis
Arthur Eckstein
Lars Erik
Saul Fine
Marsha Ginn
Harold Golden
Roberta Milender Goldwyn
Sylvia Gordon
Morris Isikoff
Amelia Kornfeld
Anne Maimon
David E. Miller
Samuel Peck
Goldie Pinals
Dorothy Rosenblatt
Elizabeth Satz
Samuel Schatz
Sam Scheib
Lillian W. Scheibel
Sarah R. Sherman
David Silverman
Mier I. Spector
Frances Stearns
Henry Stone
Morris Weinberg
Minnie Yanofsky
Eli Zaval

Sharing our Lives

We extend our sympathy to

המקום ינחם

Anne Tribush

on the passing of her aunt, Anne Callahan

Neil and Anne Baron, Benjamin and Elaina
on the passing of their mother and grandmother;
Lorraine Irma Cohen Baron

Jill Stanton and Linda Stanton
on the passing of their mother, Roslyn (Roz) Stanton

Gladys Jacobson
on the passing of her son, Andy Jacobson

Joanna and Ramon Herrera, Joshua, Lucas and Nicolas
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Raphael Zahler

Jonathan, Maedhbh and Donovan Jacobs
on the passing of their mother and grandmother
Eleanor (Ellie) Jacobs

Shomrei Adamah

Guardians of the Earth



Shomrei Adamah invites you to join us once a month
on Saturday for "Shabbat Hikes".

Come schmooze and cruise our local wildlife with us
in the spirit of Shabbat.

Contact the hike leader for questions or cancellations
due to inclement weather otherwise just show up at
the meeting point.

For more information about "Shabbat Hikes" through
June go to www.tbsneedham.org and refer to
Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hikes.

Date: January 21, 2012 at 2:00 pm.

**Hike: An Urban Hike along the Route of the Boston Eruv
(www.bostoneruv.org).**

Total distance 2.8 miles (1.4 miles each way).

**Meeting spot: Oak Street and Needham Street/Highland
Avenue at Chipotle's Restaurant
(300 Needham Street, Newton), park in the parking lot.**

Other information: To read about the uses of an Eruv, see <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/eruv.html>. The Boston Eruv is one of the largest Eruvim in the United States. It covers major parts of Brookline, Newton, and Brighton. We will walk along the edge of the Eruv and discuss why an Eruv would be needed, as well as explore the tradition of Sabbath observance historically and in our own times.

**Your Hike Leaders: Daniel Barkowitz, Executive Director
Cell 781-441-9798 & Rabbi Jay Perlman**

Cocktails and Comedy

Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth Shalom

Join us for an extraordinarily funny night as we enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talents of Sal Votano, Frank Santorelli, and Dave Andrews

Sal Votano is one of Boston's rising stars, he performs clubs, corporate benefits and private shows with some of Boston's top comedians like Steve Sweeney and Lenny Clarke.

Frank Santorelli is best known for playing the recurring role of "Georgie the Bartender" in The Sopranos. Frank is also well known for his star role in The Godfathers of Comedy. Frank has starred in numerous movies, including: No Reservations, Meet the Parents, and Crooked Lines. Frank's passion has always been comedy.

Dave Andrews draws on an interesting background to showcase his ample talents. A classically trained vocalist with jazz guitar chops and a love of the blues harmonica, his act is his own blend of humor, music and nostalgia. With his signature hat and guitar, comedian Dave Andrews hits the stage running with an arsenal of impressions and one-liners delivered with impeccable timing and ease. Audiences are consistently buckled over!

Singles, couples & friends all welcome for this "adults-only" nightclub-style evening!
\$36.00 per person for Temple Members; \$40.00 per person for Non Temple Members
Sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

of persons attending @ \$36.00 per person _____ # of persons attending @ \$40.00 per person _____

Total amount of check: _____

Please RSVP by January 31. Send checks made out to "TBS Brotherhood" to:

Julie & Marty Goldberg 95 Concord Street Needham, MA 02494

For more information contact: Julie or Marty Goldberg at

781-444-3623 or mig95@verizon.net.



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
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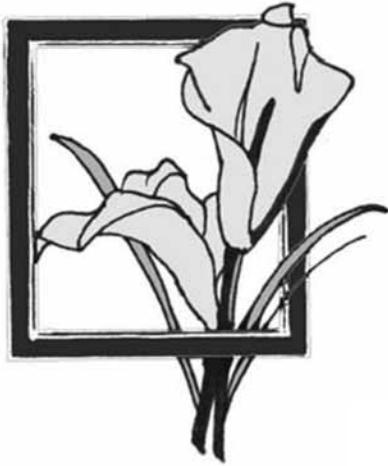
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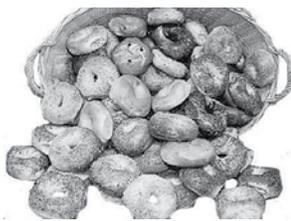
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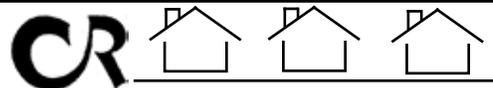
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