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Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 9
from 8:00am - 1:00pm

To sign up to donate, or volunteer to help,
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or hostroff@rcn.com.



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Project Ezra

On Tuesday, 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 or
June Atkind at 781-449-6343

A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!

Please call June Atkind at 781-449-6343 before December 21 if you know
someone in Needham who needs a dinner on Christmas Day.

Co-chairs: Lois & Ron Sockol June & Richard Atkind

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From Rabbi Perlman



With the lights of Chanukah and the holiday season ready to bring radiance and warmth into our homes, special words of prayer and poetry from the pen of Issa-

char Miron:

May the Festival of Light commemorating the great miracle that happened there, Shine and bless you here.

May it bestow upon you good health, good friends, and peace of mind.

May it bring back to the threshold of our troubled generation the mutuality of compassion and understanding among fellow people. May it harbinger an era of happiness and warmth, fulfilling the universal visions of peace through freedom for the survival of Maccabean values to light all those still-dark alleys of our world.

Emily, Liana, Jonah and I wish you and your families a wonderful season of light - whether you are celebrating Chanukah or any other holiday that makes this time of year so special for so many.

Shalom . . . Peace . . .

Chanukah

This year the first candle is lit on Tuesday night, December 4, 2007.

The eighth and last candle is lit on Tuesday, December 11, 2007.

Chanukah begins on the 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev and lasts for eight days. It commemorates the victory of Judah Maccabee and his followers over the forces of the Syrian tyrant Antiochus Ephiphanes over 2,000 years ago. The story of Chanukah is the age-old struggle of the Jewish people to remain Jewish in a non-Jewish world. To celebrate their victory and to rededicate the Temple, the Maccabees proclaimed an eight-day festival, which was to be observed annually. According to the Talmudic legend, when the Hasmoneans recaptured and cleansed the Temple, they were able to find only a single cruse of oil with the seal of the

High Priest, sufficient for one day's lighting of the Menorah. But, as the story goes, a miracle occurred, and it burned for eight days.

The nightly kindling of the Menorah with its increasingly brighter light has become a symbol for both our physical and spiritual resistance to tyranny and assimilation. Jewish tradition has preserved this twofold concept of resistance. The heroic Maccabean triumph is counter-balanced by the words of the prophet Zechariah: "Not by might and not by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord (4:6)."

From: *Gates of the Seasons*, CCAR

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech, ha-o-lam, a-she-ri ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik ner shel Cha-nu-ka.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, by Whose mitzvot we are hallowed, Who commands us to kindle the Chanuka lights.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שעשע נסים לאבותינו בנמים ההם, בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech, ha-o-lam, she-a-sa ni-sim la-a-vo-tei-nu ba-yamim ha-hem ba-ze-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

ON FIRST NIGHT ONLY:

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהייתו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech, ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu la-ze-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

TBS Wins The World Series Wager!



From the streets of Needham to the base of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, temple communities share a special connection, one that Rabbi Jay recently called upon in a rather unique way. We all know that Rabbi Jay is a die-hard Boston Red Sox fan. Prior to the start of the World Series, he contacted a rabbinic colleague and friend, Rabbi Deborah Bronstein of Congregation Har Hashem of Boulder, Colorado. They entered into a friendly World Series wager on behalf of our two congregations.

After the Sox swept the Rockies in four games, Congregation Har Hashem honored the agreement by setting up a display in its front foyer (see photo) with a Red Sox baseball cap along with a sign reading "Mazel Tov to the Boston Red Sox and Temple Beth Shalom of Needham, MA on winning the 2007 World Series!" The display will remain in the foyer until the first night of Chanukah 2007 (5768). As Chanukah is the Jewish holiday of rededication, this represents the time for each congregation to rededicate itself (like spring training) to looking ahead to the next season. In addition, as part of the wager, Rabbi Bronstein sent Rabbi Jay one case of Boulder's famous "Izzy's Soda". This "fall-classic contract" bound the two congregations together in a spirit of fun and friendship!

From Rabbi Markley



Moses was shepherding his father-in-law's flock when he was struck by an unusual and captivating sight. A bush was aflame, and yet it did not burn. As he turned to bear witness to this

miraculous vision, a voice summoned him from within the bush: "Moses, Moses!" and he replied, "Hineini - Here I am... fully present and ready to respond to your call." What God demands is an awesome task to be sure. Moses must return to Egypt and free the Israelites from Pharaoh's harsh rule. He is asked to transport an entire people from slavery to freedom. And Moses' response is understandable when he inquires, "Mi anochi? - Who am I to play this awesome role?"

It is this very question that our teens so thoughtfully addressed last weekend at our very first Sha'arim Kallah (or "Teen Gateways Retreat"). This weekend, and its counterpart coming up in March, is an invaluable component of the learning that our 8th-10th grade students are doing in a variety of settings throughout

the year. Regardless of how one has chosen to be involved in our new Sha'arim program, this retreat brings together all of our ongoing learning tracks for a weekend of reflection, bonding, and fun!

Forty of our teens joined us at the Reform Movement's Eisner Camp as we asked each one to reflect on Moses' profound question, "Mi Anochi - Who



Pictured here are Alyssa Ravech, Sarah Loeser, Samantha Kublin, Louie Glaser, Rebecca Pleskow, Dana Kappel and Emily Cohen

am I?" What better question to urge our students to consider as they engage in the ongoing process of Jewish identity formation? Our bodies are a significant component of "who we are," and we asked participants to reflect on how we treat our bodies, with modifications

like piercing and tattooing, and with potentially damaging behaviors like alcohol and drug abuse. Separating the young men from the young women, we challenged each group to contemplate the messages they receive, from Jewish tradition and from contemporary society, about what it means to be "male," and what it means to be "female." How do these messages shape our image of self, and how do they impact our behavior in both helpful and detrimental ways? Finally, our teens engaged in a process of *chesbon hanefesh*, taking stock of one's soul, as they created "identity maps" that reflect both on "Who am I?" and "Who do I want to be?"

Of course, since this was a retreat, all of this learning was interspersed with engaging services led by our song leader, a game of ga-ga in camp's hockey pavilion, and some free time in Great Barrington for dinner on Saturday night. Our teens left camp exhausted (in a good way), and excited about the year ahead - especially our Spring Kallah at Eisner in late March. Were it not for the support and generosity of our congregation, particularly those who participated in our Taste of the Town fundraiser last year, none of this would have been possible. It can truly be said that Temple Beth Shalom is making a significant investment in our youth. This commitment is helping each teen to better understand "Who am I?" today, and will surely inspire them to respond, as Moses did, with the word, "Hineini - Here I am," as their Jewish tradition continues to speak to them throughout their lives.

Join TBS Triple Chai for Our Chanukah Party!

Date: Sunday, December 16

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: The Community Room at TBS

Cost: \$18 per person for dinner for members, \$20 for non-members

Food: Latkes, Chicken and Hanukah Treats!

What to Bring: We'll be holding a Yankee Swap*, so each family is invited to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10. You could buy something or bring something from around the house...one person's chatchke is another's treasure!

Deadline: Reserve your spot by sending your name(s) and check (payable to "Triple Chai") to Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham, MA 02494 by December 7.

***Yankee Swap** - Everyone is assigned a randomly drawn number.

The person with the lowest number picks a gift and unwraps it.

The next person picks a gift, opens it, and decides whether to keep it or trade with someone who's already opened a gift and so on. **Fun for everyone!**



Triple Chai - Save The Date!

(Temple Beth Shalom group for members age 54 and above)

Triple Chai is proud to announce our first

Annual Triple Chai Kallah

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Ledgebrook Condominiums, Newton

9:00am - 8:00pm Meals will be served

We are thrilled that our Rabbi Emeritus Rifat Sonsino, will be our teacher and leader for this day of learning, connecting and fun!

Rabbi Sonsino's theme for the day:

"The Legends About King David: From Bandit to Messiah"

Registration information will be arriving at your home soon.

Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. So, sign up soon!

Religious School



Shalom!

Thank you to everyone who has wished me well as I am about to embark on a three month sabbatical. I truly appreciate your support and that of the

entire congregation to provide me with this opportunity to study, volunteer and enjoy a Shabbat va'yinafash, a "resouling" of sorts.

Not only will I have the time to continue my own learning, this sabbatical will also be used as a quiet time of reflection and visioning. Working with almost thirty teachers and over 430 students and their parents on a daily basis, does not offer the intellectual space to dream of and consider the array of possibilities for our lifelong journey of Jewish education. I expect that during my time out of the office, I will be able to explore different visions of education and hopefully return with some jewels to add to our crown of Torah at TBS.

While I am away from Beth Shalom, please know that the Religious School and all learning will be in very capable hands. The Adult Learning Committee under the leadership of Elissa Grebber will continue to do its outstanding work providing a multitude of opportunities for learners of all backgrounds and interests. The Religious School Committee will maintain its great track record under the direction of Daphne Davidson and Margo Porter. Wendy Gutterson, the liaison to the Executive Board for both of these lay committees, has tremendous background in the educational realm of TBS, thus providing another layer of significant competence.

In the forefront, Shukie Sapir, a master teacher and strong administrator will continue her work on all Family Programs as well as overseeing our Hebrew program. Shukie is completely familiar with our staff and school operations on a day-to-day basis and so will take good care of school matters. On days when Shukie is not present,

Rabbi Lenke, another member of our educational leadership team, will be active in the school, providing student, teacher and family support. Allie Klein, our Youth Educator and Rabbi Markley, have the Gesher L'Noar and Sha'arim programs well in hand and operating smoothly for our sixth through twelfth grades. I am confident that all will be handled with great care and kavod, honor to all those who participate in our congregational family and the life of education.

I wish you each a wonderful sabbatical as well. May you continue to mine the richness of Judaism all year long, finding gems and jewels that bring blessing and joy to your life.

*L'shalom,
Sandy*

The Temple Beth Shalom Jewish Life Education Program invites you to participate in a special Adult Learning Opportunity

A Torah-Based Approach to Spiritual Growth

Special guest teacher, Rabbi David Jaffe will lead this ten session course that will explore the practical techniques for personal, spiritual growth developed by the 19th Century Musar movement. Participants will learn about the potential of the soul, the roles of our innate inclinations to do good and evil, as well as practices for realizing our spiritual potential.

Each session will include theory, Torah learning, and practice. Participants will be asked to draw on both their minds and their hearts in this exciting group journey.

This is a course for people with all levels of Hebrew and Jewish knowledge. It is specifically aimed toward the spiritual seeker who is looking to draw on a particularly Jewish path to growth.

WHEN: Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

TUITION: \$250 for ten sessions (scholarship is available)

REGISTER: Contact Susan Rubin in the TBS Education Office at rsadmin@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388

Note: A minimum of ten students is necessary for this class to take place.

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTOR: RABBI DAVID JAFFE received his rabbinic ordination from the Bat Ayin Yeshiva in Israel. He is a faculty member in the Talmud Department at Gann Academy and is a regular instructor in the CJP's well regarded "Ikkarim Program." Rabbi Jaffe is committed to making these teachings available for people of all backgrounds and levels of Jewish observance.

WANTED!

The Religious School is collecting the following items for our *Tzedakah Yom Chugtm*, Tzedakah-based electives, in early December. Please support our children's mitzvah actions by donating one or more of these items:

- ★ New or gently-used children's books for ages 2 to 16
- ★ Packages of colored pencils
- ★ New or gently used dog or cat leashes, collars and harnesses
- ★ New pet toys

Items may be left in the box located in the atrium or outside the Education Office downstairs now until December 5.

Save the Date!

**Temple Beth Shalom's
Brotherhood & Sisterhood
Annual Event**

Saturday, January 26

**Join us for a night of fun,
laughter and good company.
Watch for details coming soon!**

Want to help?

**Contact Carol Bolton Kappel
at carolbk@comcast.net.**

Calling all Temple Beth Shalom chefs and creative souls!

Do you love to cook?

Do you celebrate the Jewish holidays in fun and unique ways?



If so, the Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center and the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom need your help. We are compiling a cookbook of Jewish holiday foods and festivities in order to raise much-needed funds for the Children's Center PTC.

We are seeking recipes (from child-friendly to complex), arts and crafts projects, favorite songs and special traditions for the following holidays:

Shabbat Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Chanukah
(please share family traditions that involve giving in some way other than simply gifts) **Purim Passover**

If there are other holidays for which you have unique traditions or recipes, please feel free to submit those as well.

Please send your recipes and activity suggestions to Julie Bailit at bailit@comcast.net or 33 Perry Drive Needham 02492 by January 1, 2008.



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You won't want to miss Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood's 10th Annual Spirituality Retreat February 29 - March 2, 2008

Wentworth by the Sea Hotel & Spa, Portsmouth, NH www.wentworth.com

**Are you looking for a way to recharge your social, spiritual and creative batteries in a Jewish setting?
Do you like the idea of getting away for a weekend of learning, laughter, creativity, worship and song
with a fabulous group of women?**

**Join us as we explore "The Value of You - Exploring and Appreciating Your Worth!"
with the dynamic experiential Jewish educator Naomi Less.**

The women of Temple Beth Shalom have a unique opportunity to come together for a weekend retreat overlooking the beautiful winter ocean. We'll share our stories, make new friends and reconnect with old friends, and we'll learn together about modern rituals and ancient texts as we stretch our bodies and our minds.

Whether this is your tenth retreat or your first retreat, this is a weekend you won't want to miss.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Is there someone you'd like to room with: _____

Includes lodging, meals and program:

Per person, double occupancy, Sisterhood member: \$399 Per person, double occupancy, Non-member: \$445*

Per person, single occupancy, Sisterhood member: \$560 Per person, single occupancy, Non-member: \$595*

(*Includes Sisterhood membership)

Please consider making an extra donation to cover the rising costs of staying at this beautiful hotel! \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 other! Thanks so much!

To reserve your space, please send \$200 deposit, **plus any donation**, payable to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood by **October 31** to:
Susan Patkin 73 Edgewater Drive, Needham, MA 02492

All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Patkin at suspatkin@rcn.com or Elise Miller at elise.miller@comcast.net. Scholarships are available.

Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served! Last year we had a waiting list – sign up early!

President's Message



From time to time over the next 2 years, this column will also be highlighting Temple wide projects. It gives me great pleasure to have this month's guest authors be

Nancy Berger and Michael Bailit highlighting our Shomrei Adamah initiative. See you in January.

Jonathan

Rabbi Jay describes our Temple as a palace with many rooms. He welcomes us to find the rooms within our "palace" where we connect and feel at home, where we can feel empowered and energized. We have created a new "room" in our Temple palace. This is a room for those in our community who share a passion for protecting our environment. Temple Beth Shalom's new environmental initiative has been named "Shomrei Adamah", which means "Guardians of the Earth."

Since an initial committee meeting in late September, two subcommittees have been at work; one assessing op-

portunities to improve the Temple's use of resources and recycling, and the other designing a congregational educational campaign. Chuck Wilson chairs the former, while Lois Sockol chairs the latter. Each subcommittee has several energized members.

You may ask "What's Jewish About Protecting the Environment?" As Jews, Torah has much to say about humankind's responsibility in taking care of the Earth. Rabbi Todd's erev Rosh Hashanah sermon (available on the TBS web site) spoke directly to this issue. "The world is ours to master, but it is not ours. We must remember, first and foremost, that the classical Jewish outlook on our planet is a theocentric, not an anthropocentric, one. The earth is God's...we get to borrow it for the time that we're here. And as is the case with all tenants, the Landlord would insist that we not trash the place before our lease is up. We are "stewards" of the land, neither subservient to nature's whim, nor the owners of that which we oversee. We have responsibilities to *Avenu Malkeinu*, Our Concerned Parent on high, to do our part to care for

Mother Earth."

The sermon continued "I recognize that God-centered worldviews may not be for everyone. And yet, even if one were to remove God from this equation, it is still possible to maintain a viewpoint that, when we talk about matters of regional and global environmental import, we are talking about questions that are of ultimate consequence, matters which transcend us and demand our attention. We are, thus, what our tradition would call "shomrei adamah," guardians of the land which has been entrusted to us by nature, by the generations that preceded us, or by God."

Engagement in this new initiative has already begun outside of our committee. The Brotherhood made Shomrei Adamah its October retreat theme, and the Sisterhood has selected Shomrei Adamah as the theme for the Sisterhood Shabbat service in February. We welcome you to participate in this effort either by joining the committee, or by participating in our programming. Please contact either one of us should you wish to get involved or have any suggestions. Be on the lookout for simple things we can do individually that collectively have a big impact on the environment. We are all shomrei adamah "guardians of the land".

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Shomrei Adamah's Green Tip of the Month

courtesy of Green Needham Collaborative and Debbie Schmill

Please, Don't Idle!

Did you know . . .

Idling is bad for your health? Idling contributes particles and other pollutants to the atmosphere. These pollutants are a health risk to all, but particularly to children because they breathe faster and inhale more air per kilogram of body weight than do adults.

Idling adds greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change and smog.

Idling for 30 minutes burns nearly a half-gallon of gasoline and produces 10 lbs. of CO².

Excessive idling may actually damage your engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs and exhaust systems.

Idling gets zero miles per gallon. After 10 seconds of idling, you are using more fuel than restarting the engine.

Excessive idling is against the law!

3 Simple ways to cut down on idling

Turn off your engine when you are waiting in pick-up and drop-off lines

Avoid drive through lanes

Turn off your engine whenever you are waiting in your car, even if for just a minute

The Shomrei Adamah Committee
and
The Sisterhood of
Temple Beth Shalom
present:

A Green Screening of
Al Gore's award-winning film:
An Inconvenient Truth

Monday, January 7, 2008

7:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

Refreshments will be served
please bring your own mug
for coffee or tea.

Please stay after the film
for a discussion on
our environment and
ways to live greener lives.

an inconvenient truth

A GLOBAL WARNING

Sisterhood

San Diego, Here We Come!

It's December, and thoughts turn to San Diego. Why San Diego? Because from December 12-16, women from across the country will be meeting in San Diego for the Women of Reform Judaism's (WRJ) 46th Assembly. The assembly is held in tandem with the Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) Biennial Convention. Thousands of Jews descending on San Diego!

Arline Aransky, Patti Grossman and I will represent Temple Beth Shalom's Sisterhood. This is an opportunity to share ideas, learn from each other, and make new friends. The assembly will explore the many facets of sisterhood. There will be workshops presenting a wealth of information on membership, marketing, programming, social action and personal and spiritual growth. We will learn from distinguished leaders, discuss policy and resolutions, and honor the work of the many sisterhoods.

The highlight of the assembly will be the unveiling of the new *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, a landmark work incorporating women's history and experience as part of living Jewish memory.



Some other noteworthy events are:

- The presentation of the Dr. Jane Evans Pursuit of Justice Award to U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer. The award is given biennially to a woman who represents the great depth of dignity and humanitarian values that Dr. Evans always demonstrated. Barbara

Boxer was first elected to Congress in 1992, becoming, along with Diane Feinstein, one of the first Jewish senators. Throughout her career, Senator Boxer has been a forceful advocate for families, children, and the environment.

- Artist-in-residence Gary Rosenthal, world-renowned artist who creates one of the most popular and unique lines of Judaic art in the country will lead a demonstration and a hands-on-project creating glass which will be used for future 'Gary Rosenthal WRJ YES Fund products.

- Shabbat services and shared workshops with URJ.

- Publication party celebrating the release of the new Torah commentary to honor those who helped make the launch of this historic work possible. Debbie Friedman and Danny Maseng,

two well respected musicians and writers of contemporary Jewish music, will lead us in song and rejoicing.

It will be a hectic but invigorating few days. Arline, Patti and I look forward to bringing new ideas and energy back to our Sisterhood.

*In Sisterhood,
Betty Weiner
Co-President*

Essential Dates:

Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. We will be returning to the Temple Library for our monthly Board meeting. All members of Sisterhood are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 17 - Save the date for an evening of fun and games. It's our Mah Jongg Tournament in Simon Hall.

Saturday, January 26 - Our Brotherhood/Sisterhood event promises to be another exciting evening. Get a baby sitter, if you need to, and join us. Stay tuned for details.

Friday, February 8 - Save the date for Sisterhood Shabbat. In support of the temple's environmental initiative Shomrei Adamah: Guardians of the Earth

Thank You

A very special thank you to our Membership Dinner Committee for their endless work in creating the spectacular event on October 25. The committee members are Susan Kates and Magda Schmalz, co-chairs; Jane Blauvelt, Ina Glasberg, Terri Queler, Judy Ravech, Marie Shapiro, and Michelle Zaff.

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Sunday, December 9: 8:00am - 1:00pm in Simon Hall. Give the gift of life at our Annual Brotherhood Blood Drive with the Red Cross.

Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm Please join us for our monthly open Brotherhood board meeting.

Brotherhood Musings:

November was a very busy month for Brotherhood, with both our Brotherhood Retreat and Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast on the calendar. Thanks to all who put so much effort into organizing these terrific events, with special acknowledgment to Michael Herman, Stephen Staum and Sandy Epstein, as well as to Ed Schreider.

Looking ahead to this month, please mark your calendar now for Sunday,

December 9 to participate in our annual community Blood Drive with the Red Cross. You may have already been contacted by a Brotherhood member urging you to sign up to perform what is always a profound mitzvah. Walk-in donors are always welcome. Please stop by Simon Hall anytime between 8:00am and 1:00pm and we'll do our best to fit you in.

Curious about Brotherhood? We're more than just the guys assisting in the parking lot and ushering! As always, contact either of our membership co-chairs for more information or drop by our open board meeting. Ken Davis can be reached at PKEDavis@aol.com and Stephen Staum at staum@earthlink.net.

"L'hitraot b'migrash chanayah"
Eric Luskin
Corresponding Secretary

Save The Date!
Sisterhood Shabbat
*"What is Jewish About
Protecting
the Environment?"*

February 8, 2008
6:15 p.m.



Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, December 11 - Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. Please join us for December meeting and program "Museum of Fine Arts Art in Bloom Road Show". Whether you attend "Art in Bloom" every year, or are wondering what "Art in Bloom" is, you will find this evening delightful. Two articulate museum docents will discuss some of the Museum's finest works of art and accompanying floral arrangements designed by talented garden club members. Then our own Marisa McCoy will create floral designs that interpret works of art right before our eyes, explaining as she works. Donation is \$5. Bring a friend.



Friday, December 7 - Plans are in the works to visit the Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich, MA and to see "Winterscapes", a Standard Flower Show. The sponsoring group, the Southeastern District Design and Horticulture Study Group, has some of the finest floral designers in Massachusetts; their shows are always outstanding. If you are interested in joining us on this delightful day trip, call Myrna Ross at 781-237-9556.

A big thank you to all who supported our annual Needham Antiques Show on November 4, by attending, by donating to, or by working at the show. The show was successful not just for the income aspect, but even more for the good feeling that is created with so many of our members working together for the club. The money raised is used for Tikkun Olam, projects we do for the

outside groups, as well as club activities.

*L'hitraot,
Myrna Ross, President*

Library

Each year it gets harder and harder to figure out what to buy children for Chanukah, when faced with the many choices of gadgets and gizmos. How about giving your child a book? There are so many wonderful titles that are available that not only educate a child about the holiday, but also entertain. The following is just a brief list of recent titles that are available to purchase (I checked on-line at Amazon



however, I'm sure that they are also available at local bookstores). *The Magic Menorah* by Jane Breskin Zalben (for ages 7-10).

This book is a combination of Chanukah meets Aladdin. The appearance of a genie helps a young boy understand Chanukah.

Hanukkah Shmanukkah by Esme Raji Codell. This picture book offers a great twist on the Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*. A Jewish scrooge meets his own three ghosts on the last night of Chanukah and the true meaning of the holiday is found.

Mrs. Greenberg's Messy Hanukkah by Linda Glaser is a funny delightful intergenerational tale of Chanukah. This picture book would make a nice present from a grandparent.

I Have A Little Dreidel by Maxie Baum is a charming picture book that illustrates the popular Dreidel Song. This is a great gift for a preschooler. The words and music of the song are also in the book so they can sing along.

It's Hanukkah Pictures by Santiago Cohen is a wonderfully illustrated board book, and is also a great book for preschoolers. The illustrations are great and the Menorah seems to come to alive.

These titles are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to new Chanukah books. Why not consider the gift of reading this year. Books make great presents for children (and adults) of all ages.

*Lisa Rothenberg
lbrgrs@mail.com*



Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, December 7 at 6:15 p.m.

Simchat Shabbat Service

New Member, K, 1 and 2 and Chanukah Service (child friendly)

to follow at 7:15 p.m.

Lots of reasons to come celebrate with dinner beforehand

Adults \$15.00 per person • Students age 6-12 - \$8.00

Children under age 6 pay their age.

To help us plan, please RSVP by December 4.

RSVP forms available at www.tbsneedham.org

We'll be there on December 7!

Family Name: _____ Children's Names: _____

Phone Number: _____ # of People Attending: _____

Children (under 6): _____ @ pay their age Ages: _____

Children (6 - 12): _____ @ \$8.00

Adults/Children over age 12: _____ @ \$15.00 per person

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

**Please make check payable to "Temple Beth Shalom"
and return to the Religious School office by December 4 or send to:
Shabbat Dinner, Temple Beth Shalom
670 Highland Ave., Needham, MA 02494**

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



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Thursday, January 17, 2008
Doors open at 6:30pm • Start time: 7:00pm
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\$18.00/person
Refreshments
Cash Prizes

Any questions, please call:
Harriet Felts
781-444-6255
Tammy Sadok
781-444-7337
Mindy Merow Rubin
781-449-8152

Name: _____ Partner Request: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

**RSVP by January 9 • Make checks payable to Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and mail to:
Tammy Sadok, 41 Edwardel Road, Needham, MA 02492**

Beginner Table: (This is not a teaching table, just for new players who want to play with other beginners)

Can provide table

Can provide set



BESTY's David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day **Sunday, February 3**

BESTY is the senior youth group at Temple Beth Shalom for grades 8-12. Bagel Day is our annual fundraiser to help continue to improve upon the quality of programs and activities we are able to offer and the event scholarships we are able to provide members towards regional and national events.

On Sunday, February 3, BESTY members will deliver fresh bagels to your doorstep. We can deliver your bagels to your house from either: 8:30 - 9:30 am or 10:00 - 11:00 am, or you can pick up your bagels at the Temple between 8:00 - 11:00 am. Bagels will cost \$10 per dozen.

We cannot mix different types of bagels or sell fewer than a dozen.

If you would like to help support BESTY please fill out the order form below and make your checks payable to "BESTY" and mail to Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave., Needham 02494.

Forms and checks must be received by January 21.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Do you want your bagels delivered? Yes No

What time do you want your bagels delivered? (circle one) 8:30-9:30 a.m. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Directions from Temple: _____

Dozen Plain Dozen Poppy Dozen Egg Dozen Cinnamon-Raisin Dozen Sesame

We do not want any bagels, but please accept our donation to BESTY.



We extend our sympathy to

המקום ינחם

Rachel and Tomer Levy, Dana, Mor and Roni on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Shula Roda

Jeffrey and Debbie Kublin, Ivy, Zachary, Craig and Samantha on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather Abraham Kublin

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is asking for your help

To help defray costs and foster an increased sense of community, we would like to include a congregation sponsored Oneg following every "Simchat Shabbat" Service held the first Friday of every month.

We are asking that families volunteer to bring 3-4 dozen cookies, brownies, pastries, etc., a cake or a fruit platter. Feel free to bake or buy.

These are "special, musical and spirited services" appropriate for all ages, typically followed by an Oneg with music and dancing.

Please respond as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Tear off the sheet below and mail to: Michelle Zaff 134 Damon Road Needham, MA 02494 Contact Michelle with any questions at 781-453-2328 or mzaff@rcn.com.

Please bring the food to the Temple that day on a disposable platter if it is convenient. (If not, it's okay to bring it wrapped up before 7:15pm when the service begins).

Please consider choosing the Sisterhood Oneg Fund when making donations.

Name: Phone:

E-mail:

Please select which Simchat Shabbat service(s) you'd like to help sponsor:

- 12/7 1/4 2/1 3/7 4/4 5/2 6/6

Please select what you would like to bring:

- 3-4 dozen cookies, brownies, or pastries cake fruit platter

We Welcome our New Temple Members

We welcome the following new members to our Temple Beth Shalom community

Kathryn (Kate) Basch and Ezequiel (Zeke) Hart and their children Luke and Isaiah



Yahrzeits



DECEMBER 7 SERVICE

- Evelyn J. Appel Bernard Barkin Gertrude Bauer Minnie Becker Eva Cantor Irene S. Cohen Hannah Deutsch Martha Ehrenfeld Morris Joseph Gold Morris Horowitz S. Donald Kussell Anna Langerman Fanny Marzynski Ann Popper Harrie Romanow Leon Samet Evelyn Schultz David Shapiro Harry Spigle Barbara Stavis Wolfe William Stocklan Sarah Esther Weener William Weitzen

DECEMBER 14 SERVICE

- Molly Adler Judith Bradley Harold Brody Jay Coffman William Cohn Rosalind Danzig Ida Gilvarg Philip N. Gordon Sumner Hoisington Abraham Kahane Jon Kahn Birdie Kaye

- Max Lefkovich Melvin E. Lowe Richard Bernard Pearlman David Perlmutter Joyce S. Rockmore Wendy Rubin Bernet Shapiro Oscar Jerry Smith Victoria Sonsino Julius Sparr Hazel Stieber Harry Witkin

DECEMBER 21 SERVICE

- Sylvia Berkman Morton Bloom Rose Bycoff Israel Cohen Shirley Rosenberg Cohen Florence M. Covell David Darish Wilfred Davis Murray Klewan Isabelle Krugman Florence Kurr Abraham Landy Manny Lato Aaron Lederman Rebecca Leventhal Martin J. Nadler Esther Ostroff Bernice Pearlman Goldie Phillips Anna Reisner Ruth Sandler Ruth Finkelstein Sandler

- Sam Segal Robert Sherman Nathan Silverstein Judith Wallack William Weisman Leon Weiss

DECEMBER 28 SERVICE

- Robert S. Abeles Saul Adams Madeleine Bramson Earl Martin Burtman Rosalie Chudnofsky Patricia Ruth Cohen Jacob Davis Harry Druger Janice Feinberg Besse Fisher Jacob Franer Ida Goldstein Abraham Gorodetsky Mitchell Helfer Florence Herzog Jennie Klayman Herman S. Levine Ira Levy Florence M. Perlman Charles Perlmutter Sony Pinals Edward C. Saltzberg Oscar Schultz Benjamin Sheetz Rose Shulman Gloria Sloane Elliott Stone Gertrude Ullian Joanne Cohen Weissman Rose Zakon

Summer JAM and Panim Works would be a perfect fit for many of students for Summer 2008.



These programs are a remarkable opportunity for high school students passionate about Judaism, social justice, and community service. If you identify particular students from Temple Beth Shalom who would be good candidates for the program please send their contact information to us at pamelag@panim.org.

Session 1: June 29-July 10, 2008 Session 2: July 27-August 7, 2008

Live and work in an entirely new culture this summer! Make a difference as you live in rustic accommodations on a Native-American reservation, interacting with members of the Navajo Nation while working together to promote positive change. This trip in the majestic Southwest includes hands-on service projects as well as outdoor recreational activities. Make lifelong friends and learn about the ethical values that define Jewish life while earning up to 45 community service-learning hours. Panim Works is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduating seniors.

Contact: Rachel Hillman 301.770.5070, ext. 217 or PanimWorks@panim.org

Summer JAM

Summer JAM (Judaism, Activism, Mitzvah Work) July 30-July 27 2008

Come to Washington, DC and participate in a one-of-a-kind program on the campus of The George Washington University. Become a leader in the political world and the Jewish community today! Learn about key issues impacting the U.S. and the world through interactions with leading U.S. policymakers and experts, while exploring the connection between Judaism and advocacy. Participate in meaningful hands-on service projects, while earning up to 75 community service-learning hours. Develop the skills to pioneer change and impact the issues you care about.

Summer JAM is open to rising high school juniors, rising seniors and graduating seniors. Contact: Lani Hart 301.770.5070, ext. 223 or SummerJAM@panim.org

Children's Center



It is hard to believe that is already December! The classrooms are humming along, the children are engaged in all kinds of activities and explorations, and the

staff is also engaged in a variety of professional development opportunities.

Recently, some of us attended a workshop on ways to expand our teaching of Jewish values. The facilitator started by having us think about "The Shema." As a group, we carefully considered it's parts: "Shema" could mean "pay attention," "wake up thinkers," "everybody here," "Listen!". We translated this to our teaching, in that being an active listener to children is not only extremely important, it is critical. It can make an ordinary moment, an extraordinary moment. By listening to children, we

respect them, honor them, and learn about them. Then, we can guide their learning in a way that is appropriate to that individual child. This is all due to the relationship and understanding that the teacher has of that child, based on observing and listening to that child. This takes a lot of time, energy, dedication and knowledge, on the part of the early childhood teacher.

In this workshop, we talked about how this relationship with children and with our families is, in fact, a "covenant" - a "sacred partnership." We are committed, as a staff and as responsible professionals, to take care, listen to and nurture the children in our center. In kind, the parents embrace the responsibility to be our partners in meaningful ways: by engaging in dialogue with us, reading our weekly and monthly newsletters and emails, attending parent programming and engaging in social action

opportunities through our PTC when possible.

In thinking about this during my few months thus far here at TBS, I have been impressed with the dedication, energy, loyalty, engagement and respect that the Children's Center parents have shown towards the Center, the Temple and in improving the world for our children. It is one of our great strengths and assets. This community, from our children, to the teachers, and to the parents, is one that I have learned is one that listens to others and should be listened to, just as "The Shema" would have us do!

*L'Shalom,
Marcie Berul
Director, Children's Center*

RICK RECHT'S SHABBAT ALIVE! COMES TO TBS

On November 16, the Temple hosted a spirited "Shabbat Alive!" concert and service with Rick Recht, the top-touring musician in Jewish music. Rick, who has been referred to by some as the "Jewish Dave Matthews," plays more than 150 concerts a year in the United States and abroad. An outstanding musician, singer/songwriter and entertainer, Rick is widely recognized for his appeal not only to youth and family audiences, but also to music lovers of all generations.

For the last several years, Rick's Shabbat Alive service has transformed congregations from coast to coast providing a beautifully spiritual and interactive contemporary Shabbat setting. "Rick is an inspiration. He brings energy, dynamism and a meaningful Jewish spirit to his music, and, by extension, to his audiences. He understands how music is a powerful tool for building bridges amongst people and for teaching essential Jewish lessons," commented Rabbi Jay.

The Friday night service was well attended by grandparents, parents and children of all ages. Rick and his band were joined at different points during the service by the TBS youth and teen choirs lead by Emily Perlman and accompanied by Mel Green (from the TBS Choir and The Maple Street Project) on guitar. Members of BESTY and several congregants also performed solos and readings including Rachel Wilensky, Rachel Novick, Ming Lewis, Tzipi Crandell, Jerry Sherman, Julie Bailit and Trina Novak

The entire congregation enthusiastically participated, singing, clapping and even linking arms and swaying to the music. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Said Jonathan Yellen, "Rick Recht is great with kids and great with families." "He sings like butter, and Emily inspired me to sing along," chimed in Julie Bailit. "Rick brings back all these amazing memories from BESTY," commented David Grebber, who noted how special it was to be able to share Jewish songs with his family that "we can all relate to."

Rick has a very special connection with Temple Beth Shalom because of his long-standing relationship with one of our own favorite musicians, Emily Perlman. As he explained, "Emily was my song-leading idol as a kid. We were in youth group together and Emily was the head song leader, and because of her I know what good song leading looks like. She's a big influence on me."

Besides leading the Friday evening Shabbat service, Rick also performed a free concert for the entire religious school and the Temple community on Sunday, November 18. This was Recht's second visit to TBS. "It is awesome being here at Temple Beth Shalom as it always is, and I hopefully will be back many more times, Rick said. "The spirit in this community is absolutely extraordinary."



Social Action

There are two events in December at Temple Beth Shalom that give us an opportunity to get directly involved in social action. The annual **Brotherhood Red Cross Blood Drive** takes place on Sunday, December 9 in Simon Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There is always a blood supply shortage as winter and the holidays approach. You may donate whole blood if at least 56 days have elapsed since your last donation. Anyone 17 years of age or over, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health is invited to donate. Less than 5% of the population actually donates blood. Your donation can help save the life of a patient with cancer, heart disease, gastrointestinal disease, anemia, fractures, trauma, bone and joint disease, liver, kidney and lung disease, or other serious medical conditions. To find out if you are eligible to donate blood, contact Red Cross at 800-GIVELIFE. To sign up to donate blood or to volunteer to help out, contact Howard Ostroff at 781- 801-9696 or hostrhoff@rcn.com.

On Tuesday, December 25, Temple Beth Shalom will once again partner with Needham Community Council for **Project Ezra** to provide holiday dinners

for those who cannot get out or should be visited on Christmas Day. Many volunteers are needed to prepare dinners at TBS and to deliver dinners throughout Needham. To volunteer, contact Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 or June Atkind at 781 449-6343. Participating in Project Ezra is a rewarding experience and a mitzvah you will never forget.

The Coalition for the Homeless is conducting its second annual furniture drive on January 23 and 24, 2008. Furniture can be picked up but the pickup must be pre-arranged. Furniture can be donated at any time but there is no charge if picked up for this particular drive in January. The Coalition accepts non-upholstered furniture, wood furniture, working small appliances (including televisions), and mattresses, as well as clean linens, pots, pans, and other kitchen items. The Coalition's mission is to ensure that low income families have furniture and household items to build a stable living environment and not fall into the trap

of rental furniture. This is a wonderful opportunity both to do good and to off-load furniture and stuff you now have no need for. If you have questions, contact Marge Cohen at 781- 449-2688 or margecohen@rcn.com. To arrange a pickup by the Coalition for the January drive, call 781-595-7570 ext 13. You must mention that you are a TBS member to get the free pickup.

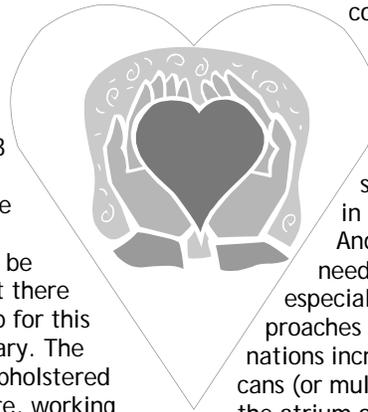
In this season of giving, you can help women around the world by making a contribution or shopping at

The Breast Cancer Site at www.thebreastcancersite.com.

This organization is working to fund mammograms and to provide an ultrasound machine to a hospital in South Africa.

And don't forget the ongoing need for tuna for **Family Table**, especially now as winter approaches and the need for food donations increases. Drop off those tuna cans (or multipacks) in the basket in the atrium or send a check to TBS (Family Table must be on the subject line). To help with monthly deliveries, contact Lainie Schnitt at lainiesch@aol.com or 781-449-5592.

Howard Ostroff - hostrhoff@rcn.com
Marge Cohen - margecohen@rcn.com
TBS Social Action Committee



Age 70? You should read this now!

Under current laws, if you make a distribution from your IRA to a charitable organization, the amount distributed will be included in your taxable income that year. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 offers a tax-free giving opportunity for IRA owners age 70 and older - but only for **two years**. For tax years 2006 and 2007, each taxpayer may rollover by a trustee-to-trustee transfer up to \$100,000 per

year from their IRA to a qualified charity without including the rollover amount in their gross taxable income.

The donor must be age 70½ on or before the date of the rollover and the \$100,000 will be taken into account for purposes of the yearly minimum distribution rules.

For married taxpayers, each spouse may make a distribution of up to \$100,000 from their own IRA (\$200,000 total!).

This presents a wonderful giving opportunity to provide Temple Beth Shalom with your generous gift on a tax-free basis.

For more information, you may call

David Grebber at 781-449-1631 or dgrebber@comcast.net.

Before making any distributions from your IRA, you should consult with your legal and financial advisors.



Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center
is holding its

Annual Holiday Toy Drive

Bins will be located in the Temple Atrium and
inside the entrance to the Children's Center

Monday, December 3 - Friday, December 14

All toys will be donated to Horizons For Homeless Children (HHC). HHC runs community childcare centers for homeless children in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury and Dorchester.

HHC offers homeless children opportunities for nurturing, stimulation and educational play, which all children need to learn and grow, while helping their families establish economic self-sufficiency.

Please consider contributing and/or designating one of the eight nights of Chanukah as a "giving night."



Toys must be unwrapped and should not include:

- batteries -candy -military/action/superhero figures with weapons
- Barbie dolls -stuffed animals -clothing -balloons -fake tattoos

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Beth Shulman at bethjs@verizon.net or

Melissa Grossman at melissa_grossman@yahoo.com

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

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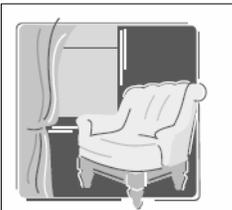
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bar Mitzvah- Matt Freedman-Sanct.
2 8:45 AM FC-Gr 3-Honor Yr Parents-CR 8:45 AM RS Music-CL 10:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal-Sanct. 11:10 AM FC-Gr 3-Honor Yr Parents-SH 11:10 AM RS Music-Sanct. 1:30 PM Madrichim Mtg. CR 3:30 PM Rosh Hodesh-CR, YL	3 3:30 PM Tzedakah Yom Chugim-CR,SH,CL, Kitchens 7:30 PM RS Comm Mtg- CR,A	4 7:30 PM Prayer Cl-CR 1st Chanukah Light	5 3:30 PM Tzedakah Yom Chugim- CR,SH,CL, Kitchens 6:00 PM Youth Comm Mtg-GCR 6:15 PM Exec Comm Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Lech Lecha #3-SH 7:30 PM Triple Chai Mtg-GCR	6 9:00 AM GC Workshop - SH 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-No LB 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg-GCR 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal-Sanct. 3:30 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM Ad Ed Cl-Rm 15 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Sparks of Insight-Sanct.	7 10:15 AM CC Shabbat Prog-Sanct. 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:15 PM Simchat Shabbat-Sanct. New Member Shabbat, K,1,2 Participants	8 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bar Mitzvah- Brett Cohen-Sanct.
9 8:00 AM Brthrd Blood Drive-SH 8:45 AM & 11:10AM RS Music & Tfillah-CR 10:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal-Sanct.	10 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg-LIB	11 4:00 PM Telem A-Rm 15,OOT 6:00 PM RS Cooking Connect- CR,A, Kitch. 7:15 PM GC Prog-SH	12 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-No LB-Parent Conferences 7:00 PM CC Comm Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM House Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:00 PM Soc Actn Comm Mtg-GCR	13 11:30 AM Torah Class-Rm 15 3:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal-Sanct. 3:30 PM RS Tfillah & Music-Sanct. 6:30 PM CC Parent Conf-CL 7:00 PM Brthrd Bd Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM Sparks of Insight-Sanct.	14 10:15 AM CC Shabbat Prog- Sanct. 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Lay Led Service <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">URJ Biennial-San Diego</div>	15 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR
16 8:45 AM RS Music-CL 10:30 AM Temple Tots-CR 10:45 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal-Sanct. 11:10 AM RS Music-Sanct. 5:00 PM Triple Chai Chanukah Party-CR RS Wilderness Explor.-OOT <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">URJ Biennial-San Diego</div>	17 9:15 AM CC Israeli Dance-SH 6:45 PM GC Bd Mtg- GCR	18 5:45 PM Hebrew Review Cl-Rm 12 6:00 PM Gr.10-12 Dinner-CR,A 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf. Cl-Rm 11 7:30 PM Adult Learning Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Prayer Cl-CR	19 8:45 AM CC PTC Mtg-CR 7:30 PM BOT Mtg-CR <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Winter Break-No RS</div>	20 11:30 AM Torah Class-Rm 15	21 10:15 AM CC Shabbat Prog-Sanct. 7:45 PM Shabbat Service- Sanct. Torah Service	22 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR
23	24	25 Project Ezra Temple Office Closed	26	27	28 6:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.	29 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR
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