



Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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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 Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226
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



The sukkot that the Children of Israel built while they were in the wilderness were intended to shelter them as they made their way to the Promised Land. Led by

Moses and guided by God, according to the Torah it took them forty long years to get there. Today, we know that thankfully, getting to Israel is much, much easier.

Temple Beth Shalom is thrilled to announce that once again we are planning an extraordinary adventure to the land of our people. All are invited to join Emily and me from December 18-28, 2008 as we will experience Israel from north to south. Together we will: walk the ancient streets of Jerusalem; watch the sunset from the northern city of Sefat - home of Jewish mysticism, make our way through the newly excavated tunnels under the walls of Jerusalem's Old City; journey to the top of the fortress of Masada; celebrate the Bar or Bat Mitzvah of any and all who are inter-

ested in reading Torah while overlooking the hills of the Judean desert; enjoy falafel in the modern metropolis of Tel Aviv; enjoy a wonderful Shabbat dinner in the homes of Israelis from our sister congregation in Mevasseret Tzion; take a jeep ride in the hills of the Golan Heights, and discover how it is that Israel truly is the home of the Jewish soul.

Though the Israelites stayed in sukkot that they made for their own travels, we will be staying in two very comfortable hotels in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as well as at a terrific kibbutz guest house while we are in the north.

Prior to our last TBS adventure last February, many had asked, "Who is this trip for?" My answer then - as it is now - is that it really is for everyone. Ours will be a fun filled and exciting cross-generational experience - one whose itinerary has been programmatically planned for all ages. We are very happy to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our entire congregation. And once again our trip is being coordinated through our friends at Ayelet Tours.

For any and all who are interested in

learning more (no commitment is necessary), we will be holding a "TBS Israel Adventure Informational Meeting" on Sunday evening, October 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the temple. If you will be joining us, please RSVP to Janis Wynn at jwynn79@yahoo.com. And, of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or by e-mail jperlman@ix.netcom.com at any time.

I hope that you will be able to join us for an experience that you will never forget!

It was very special sharing the start of the new year with you. From Emily, Li-ana, Jonah and myself: Chag Sameah! Happy Sukkot and Simchat Torah to you and all those that you love.



Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 5 at 6:15 p.m.

**Simchat Shabbat Service (child friendly) to follow at 7:15 p.m.
5th Graders will lead our service**

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

Children under age 6 pay their age.

RSVP forms available at www.tbsneedham.org

We'll be there on October 5!

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 September 29 or send to:
Shabbat Dinner, Temple Beth Shalom
670 Highland Ave., Needham, MA 02494**

Thoughtfully Approaching the Chanukah-Christmas Discussion

Discussion Guide: Rabbi Todd Markley
Sunday, November 4 5:30-7:00 p.m.

A light supper will be served.

Every year one of Judaism's and one of Christianity's most popular holidays fall around the same time of year. And each year in many of our homes - particularly those in which two faiths are being practiced and celebrated - the arrival of Chanukah and Christmas inspires some confusion and many questions about how we might best be able to honestly approach the holiday season. Not a session that will in any way tell us what anyone's home should or should not look like during December, we will instead thoughtfully discuss the issues and the challenges of the holiday season. With greater knowledge and better perspective, it is our hope that we will be even better prepared to make decisions that will allow the holidays to be as meaningful as possible.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the Education Office at 781 444-0388 or rsadmin@tbsneedham.org.

From Rabbi Markley



Al Shlosa Devarim Ha'Olam Omed... "The entire world rests on three things," our Sages teach, "on Torah, on Avodah (sacred worship), and on Gemilut Chasadim (compassionate acts

of loving-kindness)." So important is prayer to Jewish life that our Rabbis envisioned the entire Jewish world being upheld by its presence. Without this pillar of our tradition, we could not continue to exist as a people in covenantal relationship with God. And yet, for many of us, prayer - achieving a state that is truly prayerful - is quite challenging.

For some in our community, praying in Hebrew is an impediment, for others the content of our classical liturgy seems antiquated or removed from our contemporary experiences of the world. For still others, the choreography of prayer - when to bow, when to turn, when to sit and when to rise - can be confusing. For many of us, just the idea of talking to God is an insurmountable hurdle. With so many obstacles to successful prayer, how can we continue to uphold this invaluable and critical main-

stay of our tradition? Perhaps of equal, if not greater, importance - how can we fulfill our personal needs for connection to community, to tradition, to God, when we struggle with such a key means of establishing that relationship?

Last year, over thirty members of our Temple Beth Shalom family joined me for an adult education class entitled, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Jewish Prayer But Were Afraid to Ask in the Middle of Services." Our discussions were filled with provocative and honest questioning, personal reflection, and inspiring insight. Without doubt, the hours we spent together were a highlight of my first year with the Temple Beth Shalom community, and I am very much looking forward to bringing together a new group of seekers - those who want to deepen their understanding of, and connection to, this essential component of Jewish life.

"I've got no need for prayer," we may each think from time to time, "I can do without all this." Jewish Theological Seminary professor, Julius H. Greenstone, responds to this claim in his work, Jewish Feasts and Fasts. He writes: "God surely knows our thoughts and desires. What need is there therefore to give expression to them? This is

quite true; and still the human soul yearns to give articulate expression to what is uppermost in its consciousness at any one time. Prayer does not affect God, but ourselves. In prayer, the divine within us asserts itself, seeks its union with the divine in the universe and through that becomes ennobled and glorified. God needs none of our praises and supplications, but we feel impelled to pour out our hearts to [God] and by doing this we come to be in greater harmony with our spiritual selves, and with God, the spiritual element in the universe."

Join us, as we explore the history and origin of our prayers, the intention of those who composed and compiled them, and the intent that we might bring to these words today. Your questions, your doubts, your thoughts, your prayers, and your voice are welcome at the table!

This course runs for eleven Tuesday nights from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and begins on October 2. See the ad in this month's *Scroll* for more details. To register, please contact Sandy Whitecross at tbsrs@ix.netcom.com, or 781-444-0388.

TBS Triple Chai

presents

A Toast to Our Talented Triple Chai'ers

Bring your artistic talent, and share it with the rest of us, or just come and enjoy the talents of others!

Sunday, October 21, at 5:00 p.m.

with light Pizza/Salad Supper at 6:00 p.m.

If you paint, sculpt, do needlepoint, or crafts, bring your artistic creations to be displayed and shared with our community.

If you can sing, or play piano or another instrument and would like to share your talents, please do so!

Just complete the form below and send to:

Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Rd., Needham 02494
by Monday, October 15.

Questions? Call Paulyne Raemer at 781-444-8487.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Name(s): _____ Number Attending: _____

Talent You're Planning to Share: _____

What You Need In Order to Share Your Talent: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Shalom/Triple Chai.

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 - 9:00pm

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 to follow.

Religious School



Learning for all ages has gotten off to a spirited and wonderful start this year. Our newest programs, Geshet L'Noar and Sha'arim have brought over 150 sixth through twelfth graders to our classrooms and other Jewish venues from the Berkshires to the rivers to the soup kitchens of the city. Adult learning such as Shabbat morning Torah Study, Bible and the Spiritual Journey, Apples and Honey for the Soul have begun and are challenging participants to consider the rituals and texts of our people and how they might influence their lives today. Check out the Adult Learning brochure mailed to your home and register today for a course(s) of inter-

est to you. A list of programs beginning soon is listed on this page.

Consecration

The last of the holy days this fall, Simchat Torah, demonstrates the joy of our children as well as the Torah. On October 3, we will bless our newest students numbering over sixty as they ascend the bima and recite the Shema for the first time! What a beautiful sight to behold. See the full list of Consecrants in this month's *Scroll*.

Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the year, teachers and classes are looking for assistance in a variety of ways. Children in grades three through five participate in three special days of Jewish learning known as Yom Chugim, Day of Electives. This year's themes are Tzedakah, Israel and Pesach. We are looking for adult

volunteers to help facilitate workshops. Contact the Education Office and leave a message for Margo Porter, our Yom Chugim Coordinator.

In addition, a handful of our Family Connection programs require adult help alongside the teaching staff of a particular grade. We would love to have many volunteers! We will be asking volunteers to work with a program that is one year above your child's grade so that you get to experience the excitement coming for your family. Of course, ANY adult is welcome to help our Family Life Coordinator, Shukie Sapir, with one or more programs. Contact the Education Office to get more information or sign up to volunteer.

Safety and Well-Being

Thank you for driving at the speed limit of 5 mph in our parking lot and refraining from using your cell phone, not only during school or Children's Center hours, but at all times. Your undivided attention while moving through the lot is critical to the safety of the smallest youngster to those who use the handicapped parking area. We are a very vibrant and busy synagogue community and quite often have people coming and going.

Your assistance with keeping all food out of the school and following the Food Allergy Protocol is also greatly appreciated. Bottled water is acceptable. We have a significant number of students who have life-threatening food allergies and everyone's diligence is important in making our synagogue, specifically the school spaces, safe for all students. When classes anticipate a lesson involving food, parents will be contacted in advance to coordinate appropriate foods.

Enjoy the fall color and crispness!

*Sandy Whitecross, RJE
Director of Education*

Mazal Tov to our 5768 Consecrants!

Alexander L. Allaire
Maxwell L. Allaire
Joshua S. Arvin
Joshua E. Bass
Brandon S. Bowers
Emily D. Braunstein
Jacob C. Cisternelli
Ryan H. Cohen
Amber R. Crossman
Kenneth A. Crossman
Carly F. Eiten
Joshua T. Fleckner
Sunny L. Fox
Alec S. Fradkin
Alex J. Freeman
Spenser F. Goff
Nathan L. Goldberg
Benjamin Goldin
Daniel A. Golov

Benjamin M. Higgins
Drew H. Hurwitz
Alex M. Kaplan
Andrew M. Kaplan
Samantha J. Karten
Grace H. Kosowsky
Austin B. Kruglak
Arielle B. Levine
Benjamin I. Lobel
Craig S. Lustig
Carly A. Patkin
Julia S. Patkin
Maya L. Peljovich
Allie E. Queler
Peter H. Rabinovitz
Nate H. Ramras
Adam J. Remondi
Jordan Z. Resnic
Jillian M. Rothman
Joshua M. Rothman

Carl J. Shapiro
Ethan D. Shusterman
Brett A. Siegal
Drew A. Siegal
Julia M. Silverman
Danielle E. Silverstein
Jared M. Sklar
Justin C. Smith
Samantha M. Sugarman
Elizabeth M. Thomas
Benjamin G. Turner
Noah M. Turner
Ally J. Tuttelman
Cole M. Weiner
Sophia A. Wells
Andrew Willwerth
Allison L. Zaff
Juliana M. Ziskin
Lucas J. Ziskin

Find the "Florist" in Yourself

Come join the TBS Garden Club for a free hands-on floral workshop. We'll be making a colorful floral design. Be sure to join us and take home this festive arrangement of flowers.

Who: Yourself and friends are welcome!

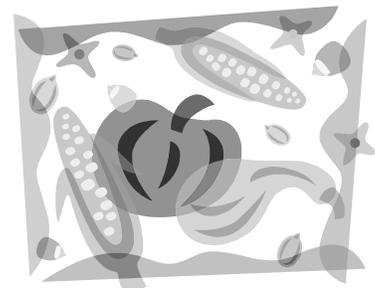
When: Wednesday, October 17

Where: The Community Room at Temple Beth Shalom

8:45am - Coffee 9:00 - 10:00am - Class

Bring: Scissors and a smile

Mark your calendars to save the date and RSVP by October 10 to:
Allison Shapiro at LATDShapiro@rcn.com or 781-453-9880.



Youth Education



For all of the planning and envisioning I have done in regards to the youth programs here at TBS, with my arrival at the URJ's Crane Lake Camp on August 23, it was time to begin making these plans a reality. I was there for NFTY-Northeast's Summer Institute, and spent three days meeting other youth professionals from all over the Northeast Region, as well as working with several members of the BESTY Board - Liza Alpert, Avital Hain, Adam Davis and Matt Antoszyk - on our plans for the upcoming year (specifically our first event on October 14!). Summer Institute marked the beginning of my time with TBS and in my role as Youth Educator. I was no longer sending distant emails back and forth with Rabbi Markley from my summer residence at the URJ's Camp Harlam in Pennsylvania;

I was here, ready to stop anticipating and start doing.

Over the time that I have been here at TBS, as my knowledge of Massachusetts highway geography has (verrrrry slowly) improved, so have I learned to navigate my responsibilities here at Beth Shalom. With this settling in has come the question - how do I want my work to affect the youth programs here at TBS? More importantly though, how do I want these youth programs to affect the youth of TBS?

In the middle school and high school years, when development leaves us able to take in and process the world around us in a meaningful way, it is our experiences that shape us. These teen years are the critical time for the initial development of an enduring sense of identity - a sense of who we are and where we fit into the world around us. Involvement in Jewish programs during this time is thus not only very meaningful,

but is also crucial for the incorporation of Judaism into teens' developing notion of who they are.

I want to work this year to shape the youth program into something that helps teens mold this Jewish part of their identity. Beth Shalom's many offerings - BESTY, Sha'arim (the Teen Gateways program), Rosh Hodesh (a group for young women) and overnight trips, to name a few - give teens the chance to have these formative Jewish experiences. I am thrilled to be a part of these important opportunities and to be able to assist Beth Shalom's youth in carving out the Jewish part of who they are and how they see themselves. With the start of the religious school year, the ball is rolling; anticipating is now doing, and soon, planning and imagining will become facilitating and accomplishing. Here's to a great year, filled with learning and growth!

Allie Klein
Youth Educator

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



Having watched too many episodes of *Dragnet* in my lifetime, I often think of the phrase, "just the facts Ma'am. At Temple, our "just the facts" are the numerous people who de-

vote their time and boundless energy to our congregation. When you walk into Temple on any given day or read the *Scroll* you will see the many programs and activities that are being coordinated by our hardworking volunteers. Pairing with our professional staff ensures that we deliver the very best to our diverse congregation.

Whether you are a first time or long standing volunteer, the opportunities are abounding. There are projects with definite start and end dates. The Temple will be putting on "The Music Man" this year. Taste of the Town II

will be returning in the spring and there will be activities around Israel's 60th anniversary just to mention a few. All of these need support and they need you! As you look over the "Who's Who at Temple Beth Shalom" in this issue of the *Scroll*, think about where you see yourself contributing. Contact the committee chair and share that you would like to get involved. If you are not sure where you could be of most value, please do not hesitate to contact me, any other board member or Temple administration. We want to help you find the right fit. It is that simple and I assure you that you will be met with great enthusiasm!

Last year, we compiled a list of volunteers who had worked on a committee or event over the course of the year. We were amazed that the number was conservatively calculated at over 300 people! 300 congregants and

their families last year helped to bring so much to our Temple. This year, we hope to increase that number and broaden the base. When speaking to other Temple Presidents from around the country, I often mention that we have over 300 volunteers on a yearly basis. They are speechless. They ask how we do it and whether it is a requirement of membership. I respond that we are a family striving to create an inclusive, strong and vibrant community. We sincerely want to welcome new faces to the numerous Temple committees.

So, as this year gets well under way we celebrate our volunteers and salute their hard work and commitment to this congregation. We also encourage those who are ready to roll up their sleeves and contribute to our community. It is worth every minute.

I hope to see you soon.

*L'Shalom,
Jonathan*

Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Jewish Prayer . . . But Were Afraid to Ask In the Middle of Services!

"Adult Learning with Rabbi Markley"

7:30 - 9:00pm

Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27 December 4 and 18

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?

Why is this service so different from the [insert name of other denomination here] synagogue where I grew up?!?

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

In this 11-session course, we will explore the texts of our most common prayers in detail. What did they mean when they 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. Join us, and reclaim this ever-evolving spiritual practice as your own.

To register, please contact Sandy Whitecross:
tbsrs@ix.netcom.com - 781-444-0388

Beth Israel Deaconess Needham Gala to be held November 2

The premier fundraising extravaganza in the Needham area – the annual Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham gala – will be held this year on November 2 at the Boston Marriott-Newton Hotel.

Once again, a committee of volunteers from Needham and surrounding communities is organizing an unforgettable evening of dinner, music, dancing and auctions to benefit the hospital. Funds raised this year will support expansion of the hospital to enhance patient care and privacy, as well as to build a state-of-the-art Emergency Department, 24 private inpatient rooms and a permanent Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit.

The lead sponsor of this year's gala – which is expected to attract 500 guests – is Briarwood Health Care. Music will be provided by the Winiker Band. Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Needham, a community hospital providing acute care to the western suburbs of Boston, joined Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in 2002. BIDMC physicians provide the Needham hospital with critical hospital-based services, including cardiology, emergency medicine, general surgery, oncology, pathology and radiology.

For more information, contact:
Margaret Pantridge 781-453-3891,
mpantridge@bidneedham.org

Sisterhood

As I write this, September is about to start. The children are back from camp, and some have returned to school. But by the time you read this, the holidays will be behind us, and we will have settled into our new routine. The temple will be alive with congregants filling the rooms for the myriad of programs that are offered.

And Sisterhood will be busy! Our membership brochure has been mailed to every woman in the congregation. If you have not done so already, please take the time to renew your membership or join us for the first time. We offer something for everyone. By sending in your dues, you help support our efforts as we reach out to our temple community, the Needham community, and around the world.

Part of our dues goes to the national organization, Women of Reform Judaism

(WRJ). WRJ devotes itself to Jewish and humanitarian causes such as education, international relations, inter-group relations and a wide range of vital, far-reaching programs in the field of social justice and religious pluralism world-wide. Just as we support various arms of the temple and projects within our congregation, WRJ provides financial support for these types of programs throughout North America and around the world through the YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects). In recognition of our sisterhood's contributions, WRJ honored us for achieving their Roll of Honor for 2006/2007. This is for our "outstanding achievement in furthering Judaism and Jewish causes through the sale of YES Fund items and other financial contributions."

Hope to see you at the Sisterhood activities planned for October.

Thursday, October 15 - Board Meeting at 7:30 in the temple Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to join us at this and all board meetings.

Sunday, October 21 & Monday, October 22 - Fall Rummage Sale. Bring your unwanted clothes, house wares, etc. for the sale. And if you want an easy and enjoyable way to meet other Sisterhood members while helping in an important way, volunteer for a few hours to make this event successful. Contact Bonnie Littman at bonh1@aol.com if you can help for a couple of hours. (See article boxed below)

Thursday, October 25 - Membership Dinner. It's an evening of friends, fun, and delicious food, NEW members can attend the dinner for FREE!

Looking forward to sharing many moments together.

*In Sisterhood,
Betty Weiner*

Upcoming Sisterhood Programs

October 15 - Board Meeting at 7:30 pm

October 21 - 22nd - Rummage Sale

October 25 - Membership Dinner

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

October 11 - Open Brotherhood Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the temple.

October 27 & 28 - Brotherhood Retreat, Newport, RI.

Save the date: November 4 at 9:00 a.m. (Please see below)

Brotherhood Musings:

We're off to a busy start! Brotherhood has already had a terrific organizational meeting, provided ushers and parking lot support for High Holy Day Services, handled the sukkah building, provided apples for the Children's Center, and conducted our first official board meeting.

Our 2nd annual Brotherhood Retreat takes place later this month. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Michael Herman as soon as possible to ensure your place at this unique and rewarding experience with our Rabbis. Mike can be reached at mntmike46@rcn.com. The date is fast approaching!

Good news about our upcoming Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast that is scheduled for Sunday, November 4. Our special guest will be Providence Journal sports writer Steve Krasner. Will the Red Sox be in the big show? Will the Patriots be atop the division? Will the Celtics have a point guard? Will the Bruins be... worthy of discussion or comment? And how about those TBS Bashers? Steve will reveal his perspective on these items and more! Once again, we'll be partnering with B'nai Brith for this family friendly breakfast. We'll also be inviting members of First Parish to join us after their worship service. There will be a small donation at the door.

If you are interested in learning more about brotherhood, please contact our membership co-chairs, Ken Davis at pkedavis@aol.com or Stephen Staum at staum@earthlink.net.

"L'hitraot b'migrash chanayah"

Eric Luskin

Corresponding Secretary

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, October 21: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Monday, October 22:

Bag Sale 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Drop off date: Sunday, October 21:

9:00 am to 12:00 noon in Simon Hall

The Sisterhood needs your donations!

Please follow these simple guidelines:

No broken or damaged items!

No computers or monitors (unless new)

Baby and infant accessories

are no longer accepted,

but baby clothing is welcome and needed.

No undergarments will be accepted

For more information, please call Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or bonh1@aol.com.

We need your help to make this fall's event successful. Please call to volunteer!



We Welcome our New Temple Members

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

Richard and Marcy Hirschen and their children
Kate and Alison

Amy and Joshua Goldfine and their children
Emma and Jake

Eta and Neil Chansky and their children
Gabriella and Daniel

Elliot and Kimberly Herman and their children
Sadye and Sophie

Bruce and Lynn Yogel and their children
Jake and Zachary

Jeffrey and Brooke Siegal and their children
Brett and Drew

Roger and Fawn Hurwitz and their children
Austyn and Jarrett

Bruce and Gail Lustig and their children
Paige and Craig

Julie Bowers and her son
Brandon

Heidi and Martin Wells and their children
Sophia, Emilia, and Oliver

Jen and Josh Ziskin and their children
Julian, Lucas, and Miles

Lisa and Stuart Rothman and their children
Jillian, Joshua, and Jonah

Susanne and Scott Kaplan and their children
Andrew and Daniel

Marc Friedman and Sandra Jacobs and their children
Anna and Jonathan

Cynthia and Lee Silverman and their children
Julia and Charlotte

Arnold and Esther Messing

Lori and Gary Sklar and their children
Jared, Colby, Ethan, and Zoey

Sandy and Paul Cisternelli and their children
Hannah and Jake

Jeremy Allaire and Marjorie Golden and their children
Alex and Max

Robert and Anne Braunstein and their children
Emily and Sydney

Lori and Steven Peljovich and their children
Maya, Matthew, and Sam

Matthew and Jennifer Tuttleman and their children
Ally and Joshua

Jen and Eric Ramras and their children
Isabelle, Nate, and Lily

Richard and Nicole Crossman and their children
Amber and Kenneth

Rivka and Raphael Nir and their children
Amit, Reuth, and Adam

Sidney and Terri Queler and their children
Allie, Jack, and Hailey

Chrissy Medeiros and Rob Silverman

Jeffrey and Sarah Mesnik and their children
Lily, Talia, and Ruby

Mitchell and Beth Cohen and their children
Ryan and Amanda

Garden Club

We are so very proud that one of our very own members, Barbara May, is now president of The National Garden Clubs. In her honor, our club planted the Cherokee Princess Dogwood Tree next to the sanctuary wall. The tree had lovely large white flowers in May; as you drive into the Temple this fall, you will see the dramatic rust red foliage. Let us all watch this tree grow strong and beautiful; let us wish Barbara May the best in her Presidency.

In late August, one of our long time members, Arlyne Fine, passed away. Arlyne was a true lady that exemplified the finest qualities we all could hope to emulate. She was compassionate and generous; she had a great sense of humor; she volunteered to help whenever she was needed. She won many, many blue ribbons and top awards for her designs, and at the same time she was a mentor to new designers, always encouraging them in her special way. Everyone loved and respected Arlyne. She will be sorely missed.

This fiftieth year for Temple Beth Shalom Garden Club continues to be a very special one! For our October program, "Beginning with Color", Robin Murphy, an award winning, articulate designer, will show us just how to choose the flowers and other material for gorgeous arrangements. Robin is always informative, creative and fun. The meeting is on Tuesday, October 9 with dessert served at 7:15 p.m. Guest donation is \$5.00. We warmly welcome new members and guests.

On Wednesday morning, October 17, Beth Shalom Garden Club welcomes you and your friends to a free fun coffee and floral workshop and make a delightful arrangement to take home!

Our primary fundraiser, our **Antique Show and Sale**, will be held on Sunday, November 4, at the Pollard Middle School, 200 Harris Avenue, Needham. The antiques are great, but also check out our fun café, bake sale table, and raffles.

L'hitraot,
Myrna Ross, President

Temple Beth Shalom's Chesed Committee needs your help!

We are updating and expanding the Chesed Committee membership, and would love to have you join us. If you have been a member of the Chesed Committee in the past and plan to continue to work on the committee or you are joining for the first time, please fill out the form below.

The Chesed (Caring) Committee

- Provides meals and support for congregants in mourning • Provides meals, visits and rides to congregants who are ill or housebound • Celebrates simchas (joyous occasions)
- Healing Wraps - knitting "healing wraps" for congregants who need a hug

Our goal for 2007-2008 is to engage every member of our congregation in supporting a fellow congregant.

I am interested in participating in the Chesed Committee's activities at TBS in 2007-2008*

- Visiting an ill or housebound congregant Delivering a meal to an ill or housebound congregant
- Driving a congregant to a local doctor's appointment/hospital
- Helping with Shiva (mourning) preparations for a congregant by delivering a store-bought meal or house sitting during the funeral service
- Celebrating a Simcha (joyous occasion) by writing a personal note or delivering a small gift
- Serving on the Chesed Committee to continue finding new ways of community caring
- Knitting a "Healing Wrap"

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

****Note: If you express interest in Chesed Committee volunteer activities, you will receive a telephone call or an e-mail requesting your assistance when the need for support arises.***

You may decide at that time whether you are able to help.

Please call or email Kim Silverman: 741 444-1191 or kimsilver@comcast.net.

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2/2: Shabbat (Shabbaton: Saturday 10-11:30am)

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*Oseh shalom binromav
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
V'al kol Yisrael*

V'imru, v'imru amen.

*May be who makes peace in high places,
make peace for us and for all Israel,
and let us say, amen*

The words of Oseh Shalom continued to play over and over in my mind as I drifted off to sleep one Friday night this summer. Something, though, was different that night. I was putting my head to rest on a pillow in Jerusalem and earlier that evening I was on a beautiful rooftop in the Old City singing those very words as we ushered in Shabbat. Never were words so heartfelt and so meaningful at a particular moment in time. "Make peace for us and for all Israel" and I was actually there.

In July, I had the privilege of representing Temple Beth Shalom on a Combined Jewish Philanthropies sponsored Follow Me to Israel Institute. Its primary purpose was to enable me as chair of our Israel/Arza program to be exposed to a variety of summer youth programs so when it comes to time to promote the generous Bob and Myra Kraft Passport to Israel program to our congregation, I can do so as a well informed volunteer. For those unfamiliar with the program, "Passport" gives parents, whose children are enrolled in religious school, the opportunity to contribute to a fund where monies are matched by the Kraft fund and TBS. By the time a child chooses to participate in an Israel summer program of their choice, there will be significant money available to offset the cost. It was a working mission where participants created action plans to bring home to their congregations. But as time went on, it became clear that on a personal level, this trip was about so much more.

It was about putting my hand to the Kotel (Western Wall) reciting the sh'ma and thinking about those generations upon generations before me, who perhaps like me as a wife and mother, prayed for the same things. It was about watching Jewish teens savoring every moment of their character building experience, knowing they would come home with the gift of a stronger identity and love for Israel. It was about traveling through the

Travels to Israel - A Personal Reflection

desert and wondering whether my feet were touching the same grains of sand my foremothers Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah had touched. It was about meeting the delightful congregants of a reform congregation in Haifa and feeling so welcome during a dinner in our honor. It was about the sobering experience of touring the bomb shelter utilized by those congregants and particularly their preschoolers as rockets rained down on that city last summer. It was about listening to columnists and academics discuss the modern state of Israel and the challenges it faces. It was about meeting Ethiopian Jews and empathetically listening about their plight. It was about every doorway in Israel having mezzuzot. It was about feeling like I truly belonged.

As we gear up for Israel at 60, I invite you to get involved with the Israel/Arza committee to help devise and implement ideas around programming and advocacy that will bring Israel to our congregation. Passport to Israel is just one facet of it. Whether one believes in the importance of Israel because of an ancient covenant or because of its modern day geopolitical significance; this country holds so much for all of us.

A few nights before my departure as my family gathered for a farewell dinner, my mother worried that I would be so far from home. I assured her that I wouldn't be far from home because in fact, I was going home. It is my hope that our children and the many others among us at Temple Beth Shalom grow to share that sentiment as well. I look forward to working with many of you toward that goal.



Carol Bolton Kappel



We extend Mazal Tov to

מזל טוב!

Linda and Allan Gersten on the birth of their granddaughter
Lily Abigail Shapiro

Jordan and Evonne Meranus and daughters Ella and Celia
on the birth of their son and baby brother Caleb

We extend our sympathy to

המקום נחם

Ellen Fine on the passing of her mother
Arlene S. Fine

Debbie and Jeff Kublin, Ivy, Zachary, Craig and Samantha
on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
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Please join us for our
**Annual Sisterhood
Membership Dinner**
Temple Beth Shalom
670 Highland Avenue, Needham
Thursday, October 25
"Stepping Into Sisterhood"

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Boutiques and Wine

7:30 pm

Dinner, Raffles and
Video Presentation

New Sisterhood members
are welcome as our guest.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Temple Beth Shalom
Family Kallah/Retreat
April 4-6, 2008**

- ☆ A great weekend of rest, family time, and FUN!
- ☆ Learning with our clergy and educators
- ☆ Music led by Emily Perlman

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Children's Center



It's hard to believe it's October already! September was filled with many "firsts" - what we call "shehekheyanu moments." In Jewish tradition, we say the

Shehekheyanu, a prayer of gratitude and celebration, when something is celebrated for the first time. The words to the blessing are: Blessed are you God, ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this special time. For all of us in the Children's Center, this included the first time we were together as a staff, the first time we gathered together as a parent community, the first time each class met together on the first day of school, when we celebrated Rosh Hashanah together and the first time we had Ilana, our Israeli Dancing Teacher, here this year.

This does not mean, however, that what follows "shehekheyanu moments" are empty of blessings. There is a Rabbinic teaching that says that we are supposed to say one hundred blessings a day! There are blessings for the candles, challah, wine, torah, and special moments (The Shehekheyanu), and there are also blessings for when we wake up in the morning, see a teacher, see lightening, hear thunder, see a rainbow, and many more. This is a way to remind us that our lives are filled with joyful, wonderful moments, if our eyes are open to them. It is a very Jewish thing for us to recognize them, acknowledge them, express gratitude and be thankful.

This sense of wonder is important in Judaism. In fact, we are taught that it is holy. Being with young children, whether it is as their teacher or parent, reminds us of how amazing it is to notice these moments in our lives. When

we see a child's face light up at seeing a hermit crab come out of its shell, seeing their grandparents, or seeing a fresh blanket of snow on the ground, we as adults are reminded: Thank God! How beautiful nature is, how wonderful it is to see a loved one, how wonderful it is to take a break from daily routines to play in the beautiful snowfall.

A special Shabbat invitation: Think about this Jewish idea of saying one hundred blessings and take a moment to go around your table and have everyone express their gratitude for one great thing this past week: "This week, I am thankful for ..." It will tell you a lot about your children's thoughts and understandings of the world around them and their experiences. You might find that you just have been given the opportunity to know them even better! Maybe that is what you'll be thankful for!

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



Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center 2008-2009 Enrollment

The part-day Children's Center program offers children 2-5 years of age a caring, developmentally appropriate, hands-on preschool program, which supports children in developing to their full potential.

Our play-based program supports children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical growth and development, while inspiring in them a love of Judaism.

Enrollment in our very own Children's Center is open to Temple members for the 2008-2009 school year beginning October 15, 2007!

Call 781-449-3016 for information, an application and a tour.

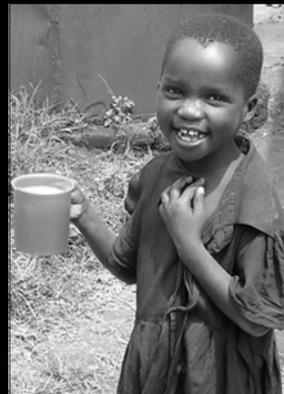
Porridge for Preschoolers

We wish to thank members for their generous donations last year providing porridge for preschoolers in Sironko Uganda.

Our own member, Paula Rosen, works for this project and is once again collecting contributions.

Members have given a "tax-deductible" gift card in honor of birthdays, bat mitzvah, and other occasions.

**\$60 feeds 80 children for a week
\$250 for a month**



African Baobab, a charity in Needham, operates this program for children made vulnerable by AIDS.

Make checks out to "African Baobab" and mail to Paula Rosen, 21 Tanglewood Rd., Needham, 02494
www.africanbaobab.org

Social Action

Did you know that TBS sponsors a literacy team for the Mozart School, Roslindale through the www.jrcrboston.org?

For the past eight years we have had a team of literacy volunteers working one on one with the school children. We work in grades K-2 through grade 5. If you can spare an hour a week for the academic year, I can guarantee you that it is time very well spent both for you and the students. For more information, please visit www.jrcrboston.org and click on Social Justice, or contact Marge Cohen at margecohen@rcn.com or 781-449-2688.

Did you know that one click on www.breastcancersite.org will help to provide a life saving mammogram?

Over 20,000 mammograms have been provided since the year 2000. If you continue through the website you can click on to the literacy, children's health, and animal shelters websites. It will cost you nothing but a few moments of time.

Did you know there is an anti-Semitic website which needs your attention?

To remove this website, "google" removejewwatch.com.

Did you know that the Needham Community Council is most grateful for the generosity of the members of TBS from the annual High Holy Day Food Drive?

Did you know that TBS has committed to donating 90 cans of tuna every month to Family Table? Lainie Schnitt chairs this project and would appreciate your help. If you are interested in helping out, please contact her at lainiesch@aol.com.

Did you know TBS is encouraging recycling?

Did you know the next meeting of the Social Action Committee will be October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple?

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and hearing from you. There is a lot of action in Social Action but we need your help and your input. Please join us!

Howard Ostroff - hostroff@rcn.com

Marge Cohen - margecohen@rcn.com

TBS Social Action Committee.

Stay Tuna'd To Family Table This Year!



It happens every September...
The tuna baskets are empty.

Rare summer drop-offs = low supply for Family Table.

And we've got nothin' for those 150+ Boston area Jewish families who count on us.

We've committed to 90 cans every month.

Please find a moment during the Holidays and the back-to-school craziness to

drop off some cans or multipacks, or send a check to

TBS (Family Table must be on the subject line).

Please keep 'em comin' year-round.... Thanks!

Your offer is needed to help with monthly Family Table deliveries to Waltham (October 21 or November 11, anyone?)

For other fun and rewarding Family Table mitzvot:

please contact Lainie Schnitt at lainiesch@aol.com or 781-449-5592.

Please Save the Date!

Sunday, January 6, 2008 for our Annual Family Table grocery packing and delivery project!

Tot Shabbat

We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, interactive Shabbat service for young families. October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary



תודה

We are tremendously grateful to the TBS Sisterhood Board and members for their most generous donation of a wonderful new commercial freezer to our kitchen. Sisterhood's ongoing support of our temple family has been truly invaluable.

Adult Learning Opportunities

Fall Series

Judaism and Unitarianism: Exploring Our Faiths

Teachers: Rabbi Perlman, Reverend Buehrens

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

Thursdays: November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13

During this year Temple Beth Shalom and First Parish will be sharing the temple's sanctuary. Wanting to embrace the wonderful opportunity this provides for our faith communities to better understand each other, Rabbi Perlman and Reverend Buehrens will co-teach our annual fall "Sparks of Insight" series. The focus of our six sessions together will be an exploration of the essential teachings, texts and traditions of both Judaism and Unitarianism. This promises to help our congregations understand the faith perspectives of each other and to learn and get to know our neighbors better.

An Introduction to Torah Study & Hebrew Continued

Teachers: Rabbi Michele Lenke and Shukie Sapir

18 Thursday evenings beginning October 11

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

Cost: Registration fee of \$125 annual fee

Minimum enrollment of 10

"Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start"

While our Shabbat morning Torah study focuses on the portion of the particular week, our focus will begin with the opening words of Genesis and it will provide us with the opportunity to come to know our earliest matriarchs and patriarchs, and the lessons they can teach us. The second component of the class will include Hebrew reading practice and learning some basic rules of grammar and exploring the context of prayers.

For further information and registration contact the Education Office at rsadmin@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.

Family Connection

These grade-level programs are for children and their parents or other important adult. Programs are typically held on a Saturday or Sunday and are sponsored by the Jewish Life Education Committee. Upcoming soon is:

For Parents of Kindergarten students

"Making Shabbat" - Saturday, November 3

Thoughtfully Approaching the Chanukah - Christmas Discussion"

Discussion Guide: Rabbi Todd Markley

Sunday, November 4 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

A light supper will be offered.



Every year one of Judaism's and one of Christianity's most popular holidays fall around the same time of year. And each year in many of our homes, particularly those in which two faiths are being practiced and celebrated - the arrival of Chanukah and Christmas inspires some confusion and many questions about how we might best be able to honestly approach the holiday season. Not a session that will in any way tell us what anyone's home should or should not look like during December, we will instead thoughtfully discuss the issues and the challenges of the holiday season. With greater knowledge and better perspective, it is our hope that we will be even better prepared to

make decisions that will allow the holidays to be as meaningful as possible. This program is proudly sponsored by our Temple's Outreach Committee.



Rashi School Fall Open Houses

Parents considering a Jewish day school education for their children are invited to learn more about

The Rashi School at one of the school's upcoming Open Houses, to be held

Wednesday, October 24, 9:30 - 11:00 am, and Sunday, November 4, 1:30 - 3:30 pm,

at the school, 15 Walnut Park, Newton.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the Admissions staff, teachers and administrators, and learn more about Rashi's dynamic, child-centered program of academic excellence that integrates rich secular and Jewish studies and nurtures in its students Critical Minds and Compassionate Hearts.

For more information, contact Susan Benett, Director of Recruitment and Admissions at

617-969-4444 ext. 255 or email: sbenett@rashi.org.

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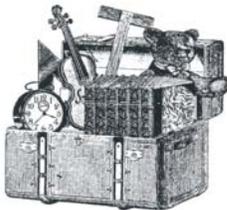
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
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