



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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### Please join us for our annual **Bagels and Book Talk**

A reading and thought provoking presentation by the author **Dr. Ruth Wisse\***  
Martin Peretz Professor of Yiddish Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature at  
Harvard University \*(pronounced wise - for obvious reasons)



"Seriously funny, humorously serious, scholarly, witty and wise." –Kirkus Review

**Sunday, February 2 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Refreshments: Bagels, and...will be served

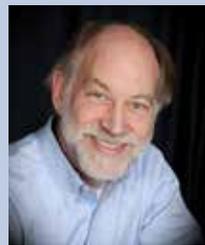
This exciting event is free of charge, but you must RSVP to June Atkind at [junatkind@aol.com](mailto:junatkind@aol.com)

Humor is the most celebrated of all Jewish responses to modernity. In this book, Ruth Wisse evokes and applauds the genius of spontaneous Jewish joking—as well as the brilliance of comic masterworks by writers like Heinrich Heine, Sholem Aleichem, Isaac Babel, S.Y. Agnon, Isaac Bashevis Singer, and Philip Roth. At the same time, Wisse draws attention to the precarious conditions that call Jewish humor into being—and the price it may exact from its practitioners and audience.

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND AND GERSTEN-HOISINGTON LECTURE "LIVING JEWISH VALUES: CREATING OUR LEGACY"

MARCH 21-23

Our Scholar, Dr. Louis Newman, has been thinking, teaching, and writing about



Jewish ideas for over 30 years. One of the country's leading scholars of Jewish ethics, his most recent book is *Repentance: The Meaning and Practice of Teshuvah*.

Erev Shabbat Service: Friday, March 21 - Featuring Professor Newman as our Gersten-Hoisington Speaker:

*"Being a Mensch: It's Harder Than You Think"*

This session will set the tone for the weekend, as our community is invited to explore what our tradition asks of us ethically.

#### Shabbat morning, Saturday, March 22

8:30 - 12:00 noon - (The First Parish Church, 23 Dedham Avenue, Needham)

Morning service and Kaddish

9:00 - 10:20 a.m. - Exploration of the Torah portion *Shemini*

10:40 a.m. - 12:00 noon - *"Ethically Speaking: How Words Can Hurt and What We Can Do About It"* What would it mean to bring more mindfulness to the ways we communicate with one another—in speech, and even in emails?

#### Shabbat afternoon, Saturday, March 22 with Havdalah service

(Temple Beth Shalom) with Havdalah service

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - *"Working Ethically: Some Dilemmas of Professional Life"*

How do we resolve the tension between our duties to our employers or our clients and our commitment to living ethically?

#### Sunday morning, March 23 - (Temple Beth Shalom - Simon Hall)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Brotherhood Breakfast: *"Our Money, Our Values: Spending, Saving and Giving With Purpose"* - This session will involve an exercise in values clarification about how we relate to money, *tzedakah* and our obligations to our community.

For more information and to RSVP for any session, contact Rachel Block in the Education office: [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0388

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

On almost any given day, one can find children and teens in our community engaged in rich, deep, and experiential Jewish learning at Temple Beth Shalom. What is not so common, however, is for our learners at opposite ends of that age spectrum to get to learn from – and with – one another...until recently.

We face a great challenge in our education programs at TBS because of the need to share learning spaces across all of our age groups. Transforming a preschool classroom into a space appropriate for teenagers...and then back again that evening...is a formidable obstacle. It is a dilemma, however, that our 12th graders recently turned into an opportunity.

For the first half of the year, I am blessed to study modern Jewish theology with our 12th graders. We explore and engage contemporary thinkers on God, including Mordecai Kaplan, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Martin Buber. During one of our sessions, our high school seniors took note of their surroundings and, realizing that they shared this learning space with younger children – preschoolers and kindergarteners – sought to engage them in the big questions they, themselves, were asking. They wrote the following note:



Dear Kohavim Preschool Class and TBS Kindergarteners, We are spending this part of the year learning all about God. We know that sometimes you talk about God too. Tonight we were talking about where God is....it turns out that we had lots of different thoughts about this, and we are wondering...where do you think God is? If you have some words or pictures to describe where God is, we would love to see them. Just give them to Rabbi Todd to deliver to us.

*Thanks so much!  
The 12th Graders*

When our preschoolers arrived the next morning, the note was hanging on their classroom door. There was so much excitement! They couldn't wait to respond to the teens with their own thoughts on God. The kindergarteners got into the act as well, grabbing markers and watercolor paints to write and depict their ideas:



“God is in the clouds.” “God lives in a rainbow.” “God is in the ocean.” “God looks like...nothing.” “God lives in the air and comes to the ground on Jewish holidays.” “I drew hearts to love God for all the stuff God gives us.”

This is the kind of authentic learning and questioning that we seek for all of our children. The fact that their motivation for these discussions and explorations came



from older learners in our programs is all the more delightful. The result? A continued pen pal relationship between our teens and some of our youngest learners including big questions like “What do you like most about being Jewish?” and “What does God do in our world?” One generation of students is passing their joy for Jewish learning on to another and is getting so much nourishment in return from their thoughtful responses. While we remain very much in need of new learning spaces for our community with age-appropriate settings (have you ever tried keeping a room of middle schoolers focused in a room full of preschool toys), I know this for sure...even when our new learning spaces are developed in the years ahead, we will be finding ways to continue this kind of engagement between our learners of all ages. They are gifts to one another...and to our community.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### “The Missing Item in the Display Case”

When you enter our TBS lobby in early February, you may notice an item missing from our TBS display case – our so-called “Holocaust” Scroll. The reason for this notable absence is that, come February, Rabbi Jay, Liana Perlman, Patty and Louis Grossman, and Jason and Judy Chudnoflly will be returning the Scroll to its home congregation for a special service marking a very special anniversary.

You may know that this Scroll is one of many recovered Scrolls which the Nazis planned on either destroying or displaying in their museums to document their efforts in eradicating the Jewish people. You may also know that the Scroll is on loan to our community as part of an effort to show the resilience and triumph of the Jewish spirit. What you may not know is that over 1600 recovered Czech Torah Scrolls have been on loan from the Westminster Synagogue (and Memorial Scrolls Trust) to congregations throughout the world for 50 years. On February 9, 2014, many of these Scrolls will be temporarily returned to the Westminster Synagogue for a beautiful ceremony marking these 50 years and the steely resolve to continue to celebrate our Judaism while marking and remembering the lessons of the Holocaust.

Every year, we read from our Holocaust Scroll on Yom Kippur during our Yizkor, or Memorial, service. The memory of those who have passed on is in the front of our minds at this time as we mark and remember their impact in our lives. How meaningful for us as a community that we also mark this moment with a visceral reminder of the power of memory; our Holocaust Scroll becomes a visual reminder that the Jewish people lives on, that we are not an exhibit in a museum of a people whose time has passed. This February, when you enter our lobby at TBS and note the temporary absence of our Holocaust Scroll, please take the opportunity to reflect on its journey, from its original home in Czechoslovakia, through the hands of the Nazis, to its temporary home in London at the Westminster Synagogue, and to its (we pray) permanent home with us. May the journey inspire you to remember and to commemorate.

For more information on our Holocaust Scroll and its unique journey to us, visit the TBS Community Blog: <http://templebethshalomneedham.blogspot.com>. There you will find Rabbi Perlman’s words to the TBS Community delivered last Yom Kippur afternoon along with a more detailed history of our Scroll.



Daniel Barkowitz  
Executive Director

### Thank You Project EZRA Volunteers

You’ve done it again! You’ve brought cheer and caring into the homes of 113 of your Needham neighbors as you provided delicious meals this Christmas Day. As usual, some baked succulent pastries, some carved the roasted turkeys, others peeled the potatoes and prepared the meals, while still others prepared the bags for delivery. At 11:45 a.m. came the cadre of drivers to deliver the meals to awaiting homes. It was, by every measure, a heartwarming, successful endeavor.

Our only regret is that we were not able to accommodate even more Project Ezra volunteers. A larger number of volunteers came forward when we announced our need than we were able to accommodate. The overwhelming response coupled with a slight reduction in demand, left no meaningful tasks to engage last minute volunteers. We will be considering this as we make plans for next year. We at Temple Beth Shalom are truly fortunate to have so many in our congregation who willingly step forward to help fellow citizens in need. Gratefully, we thank all who so graciously offered their helping hands.

With deep appreciation,  
Ron and Lois Sockol and Richard and June Atkind



### A Special Thank You to Project Ezra ... from a Thankful Recipient

December 25, 2013

Dear Friends at Beth Shalom,  
Thank you for your gift of kindness. Today I had the pleasure of greeting one of your members, Michele, and her two sweet children, at my front door.

They were laden down with two giant shopping bags filled with wonderful treats and surprises. The best treat for me was seeing the smiles and friendship on the faces of the mother and children.

Thank you for the excellent dinner prepared by your members and for delivering it to my door. I have been a neighbor to Beth Shalom since moving to the Heights in 1968. I have attended meetings and festivities and have always felt welcomed.

Yours is the best way, the welcoming way. It is appreciated by one of your neighbors. Thank you!



# CHILDREN'S CENTER

## Small Moments, Big Impact - Celebrating 50 Years of the Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center

We know that the small moments that happen each day in the Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center have a big impact on the children, their families, and in turn, the entire community. In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Children's Center, the Children's Center Learning Committee is collecting stories from the past 50 years of the Children's Center's history. Over the next few months, we will share them with you. If you have a story to share, please let us know! Contact Michele Markley, Children's Center Learning Committee Chair: [michelemarkley11@gmail.com](mailto:michelemarkley11@gmail.com).

This month marks one year since I first joined the wonderful Temple Beth Shalom community as a teacher in the Children's Center. The last seven years of my career, I have worked at Jewish preschools. As a result, my most recent job search was just as much about finding the right fit for me as a teacher as it was about finding the right Jewish community. This was no easy task! However, from the minute I walked through the Temple doors I was amazed at how quickly I was welcomed by the entire TBS community. Within a few short days, I knew that this was the right place for me. When a full time position soon opened up in



the Etzim classroom, I instantly jumped at the opportunity.

Now, when asked about my work, I revel in the warmth of the Temple families, boast of the ever-increasing enrollment numbers in both the preschool and the religious school, and brag about the need for the Temple community to build a new building in the coming years.

As I reflect back over the last year, I am proud and thankful to be given the opportunity to be such an integral part of the incredible TBS community.

*Steve Shimshak*

## Strengthening Community & Enhancing Learning... Thanks to You!

When we join together, amazing things happen! At last spring's Taste of the Town event, TBS members and friends joined their donations together to sponsor a gift of a set of twelve iPads for our TBS Learning Programs. Our educators have put these iPads to use in incredible ways, using them to strengthen the children's sense of Jewish community and to enhance their learning.

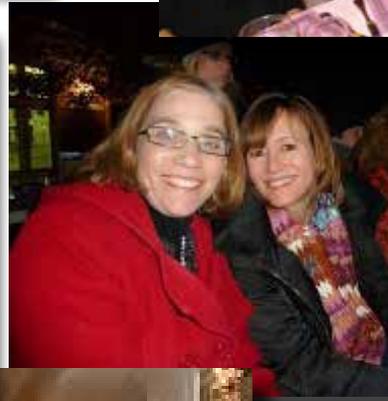
In the Children's Center, the three and four year olds found a big treat waiting for them in their classroom library one morning. The night before, a handful of parents recorded themselves reading the children's picture books on one of the iPads. The parents worked together to read the story, ringing a small bell at just the right moments, so that the children would know when to turn the page. The next morning, when the children sat down to listen to stories, they could not believe their ears! What a treat to hear the voices and their moms and dads while at school.

The four to five year olds were entranced by the Shabbat songs and prayers Emily Perlman has been teaching in the Children's Center each Friday morning. This particular group of children has a true passion for music. For a young child learning the sophisticated Hebrew and English words of our prayers and songs, along with the hand motions, can be a challenge. So using the iPads, Emily created a series of short videos for the children, each one featuring a different song or prayer. With these videos on the iPad in their classroom, the children gathered in small groups to select the song or prayer they wanted to learn, enlarged the screen for a close up view of Emily and now conduct their own Shabbat services every day of the week. The classroom is now filled with the children's joyful voices and they sing Hineh Ma Tov and Sim Shalom together. What a wonderful tool for learning!



In yet another classroom of three and four year olds, the teachers use the iPad as a way for the children to strengthen their own sense of Jewish community. When one child was home for the week with a virus, the other children created a video to wish her a *refuah shlema*, a complete healing. Each child recorded his or her get well wishes and the video was instantly emailed off to the sick child. Not only did this brighten the day of the sick child and her family, but showed these young children that they have an important role as members of a Jewish community to care for and about each other, an important component of our TBS vision for excellence in learning.

A special thank you to all those Taste of the Town attendees who have made this rich and meaningful learning possible, and for those of you who are upgrading your own technology at home. We can always use a few more iPads to add to our collection.



THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



# BROTHERHOOD

Happy February, fellow brothers. We are in the home-stretch of winter (no shadow for the groundhog, I predict). With that comes thoughts of our next big event—**The Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament** that will be held on March 2. Last year, we were told that, once people were “out,” they felt there was no reason to hang around. So this year, we will also have a side table for you early “high rollers” and beer and pizza for all! We’d like to see a big turn-out since the money we receive will go to a number of worthy Temple causes. So make an effort and come out for this fun night. If you’d like to volunteer to help, contact Rob Braunstein. One of the themes of this month’s *Scroll* is looking forward. I am looking forward to working and growing with Brotherhood in 2014. Lately, I have been seeing some fresh new members coming out of their routines

# GARDEN CLUB

**Essential Dates:**  
Tuesday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m.: Members only Luncheon/Workshop, Simon Hall  
Snow date: Wednesday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m. Simon Hall  
Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting Garden Club Room

*Did you know...* that garden catalogs are out. It’s never too soon to plan your garden and outdoor décor for next spring. Some of our favorite catalogs are White Flower Farm, Van Engelen Inc., Logee’s and Jackson and Perkins just to name a few.



Donna Lane will share some of her design tips and her favorite plant sources as well. Please join us for a yummy luncheon and a fun workshop on February 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. See you then.

Fawn Hurwitz  
President

and getting involved. We are beginning to think about the 2014-15 board and need your participation. Some of the guys on the current board have been running things longer than the Speaker of the House and could use some help. Specifically, I’d like to see a few of you come forward and offer to co-chair our annual retreat, our Blood Drive (we saved over 300 lives through donations in December), and to serve as kitchen crew for our many tasty breakfasts. This is not rocket science after all—it’s maximizing the benefit of your involvement in TBS. If interested, give me a call at 781-724-3744, or send an email to [joncohan@gmail.com](mailto:joncohan@gmail.com). I promise we do not bite.

On a personal note, as many of you know, I recently went through a life transition of sorts. I want to thank those of you who offered support. It was much appreciated.

Until next month,

Jon



**MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES**  
By Adam May

Before Friday night Shabbat services I sat alone before services began in front of the Memorial board. An elderly woman stood up from the other side of the sanctuary and walked towards me. As she passed me she said “I am coming over the say hello to my husband”. I turned around and saw her close her eyes, kiss her hand and then place her hand on one of the plaques. She did this four times. She then turned around and walked back to her seat, but not after giving me a smile as she passed by.

**Memorial Board Fund**

*This fund provides a permanent plaque to be placed on the Memorial Board in memory of a loved one. Donation for the purchase of a plaque is \$360 for Temple members and \$540 for non-members. Plaques come with a permanent Yahrzeit.*

## Chesed Initiative "Caring Connections"

We enhance the lives of those TBS community members who may appreciate a "connection" by sending them cards or emails or by calling or visiting them.

We welcome new committee members who want to help others and make new connections of their own.

Please contact: Peggy Lowenstein: 781-444-9443  
[pelowenstein@gmail.com](mailto:pelowenstein@gmail.com) or  
Wendy Perlman: 781-444-8477  
[bostonperl@comcast.net](mailto:bostonperl@comcast.net) for more information.



## Making a Difference: Just a Can of Tuna a Month!

Temple Beth Shalom helps JF&CS Family Table provide kosher food for those in need.

As part of our responsibility in this special partnership, TBS has committed to providing

**100 cans of tuna and 25 cans of salmon** every month.

There is a wooden collection box in the temple atrium. Just leave cans there. We will do the rest!

For more information about donating or volunteering at Family Table, please contact either Nancy Krieger: 781-444-2032, [npkml@gmail.com](mailto:npkml@gmail.com) or Bernice Sue Behar at [bbehar@jfcsboston.org](mailto:bbehar@jfcsboston.org).



### In need of a little TLC? Know someone who is?

Let us brighten your or their day with a TBS Chesed Caring Cup. If you or someone you know in the TBS community, of any age, is experiencing an illness or injury, or facing a challenging time, the Chesed

Committee would like to offer a little comfort with the delivery of a Caring Cup from the TBS community.

Please contact Anne Tribush at 617-312-5069 or [tribush@comcast.net](mailto:tribush@comcast.net).

# career connections

A Temple Beth Shalom Chesed/Caring Community Initiative

Looking for a job? Considering a career change?  
Join us for these free workshops at TBS.

### Top Strategies For Returning to Work or Switching Careers Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. Room 15

Find out from Carol Fishman Cohen what steps you can take to get back to work, or facilitate a career change.

Carol is co-author of the acclaimed career strategy book, *Back on Track*, co-founder of iRelaunch, and a Harvard Business School graduate. Before starting iRelaunch, Carol's return to investment firm Bain Capital after 11 years out of the full-time workforce was documented in a Harvard Business School case study, and in recent years, her article "The 40-Year-Old Intern," was featured on the *Today Show*. Carol is regularly featured in the national press as a commentator on topics related to career reentry.



### LinkedIn Workshop

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Room 15

Learn how to maximize this powerful networking and social media tool to build your networks and streamline your job search. Led by Morris Porter, TBS member and social media expert with more than 20 years of technology and sales experience. Morris is the Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Yottaa, and is also a founding director of TBS' career support initiative, TBS CARES, predecessor to TBS CareerConnections.



TBS CareerConnections provides opportunities for members to build their professional networks, and offers assistance through workshops and one-on-one consultations, to those looking for employment or considering a career change.

To RSVP for a workshop, or for more information on TBS CareerConnections, please contact Sheryl Hirsch at [sherylhirsch@rcn.com](mailto:sherylhirsch@rcn.com) or 781-799-0614.

 Join the TBS LinkedIn group. Search groups, Temple Beth Shalom Needham, and request to join today!

To view the  
Temple Calendar for February,  
please visit:

[www.tbsneedham.org/calendar](http://www.tbsneedham.org/calendar)



## DON'T MISS THIS FREE EVENT!

See the creative work of your...  
child, friend, babysitter, or even your neighbor



### Floral interpretations of **NHS students' art!** by members of **Beth Shalom Garden Club**

watercolors, collage, sculpture, drawings, photography, and more!

**Fri, March 7 12-4 Sr. Center, Town Hall, NHS Lobby 2 to 7 exhibits**

**Sat, March 8 9-5 Needham Public Library 40+ exhibits**

**Sun, March 9 1-4 Needham Public Library 40+ exhibits**

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like to knit?  
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For more information contact  
Margie Glou at 781-444-0943 or  
[mglou@comcast.net](mailto:mglou@comcast.net)

## MUSIC TASK FORCE

As music is such an integral component of Jewish worship in the Reform tradition, and especially at Temple Beth Shalom, the Temple has convened a special task force to begin identifying ways to broaden the Congregation's opportunities to participate in a rich spectrum of musical programming, both existing and contemplated, and to feel a greater and more meaningful connection to the ancient and various musical sources of our liturgy. Chaired by Cantor Jonas, Steve Snyder and Rob Sutherland, the Music Task Force includes members of the adult choir, music committee, and worship committee. It has met four times since August 2013, and has plans to meet several more times through June of 2014.

The broad range of views and opinions represented on the Music Task Force ensures that the goal of increasing congregational participation is dynamic and that it will be realized through a variety of settings and contexts. Thus far, the Music Task Force has discussed how to recognize the musical needs and aspirations of different constituencies within our community and how to hold on to tradition while also recognizing current trends in the Reform movement at large.

The Music Task Force has also brainstormed a number of ideas to offer the Temple Beth Shalom community upon the completion of their work. These ideas are geared not only toward the worship service, but also toward a number of non-worship settings.

Temple Beth Shalom is a fast-growing community. As it grows, so does the need to welcome as many new and longtime members into the Temple's musical life as possible and to make them feel comfortable and connected to both well-established and new musical approaches to our Jewish life. The Music Task Force takes this charge very seriously, and we look forward to sharing more of our plans and results with you in the future.



# Join Rabbi Jay Perlman & Temple Beth Shalom

on a memorable adventure to

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December 18 - 29, 2014

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- 3 nights plus late check out at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Tel Aviv
- All touring and sightseeing per itinerary with an English speaking guide
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch at Beit Shmuel
- 2 Kibbutz dinners
- Shabbat dinner in a private room in Tel Aviv
- Farewell dinner in Jaff
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
- Entrance fees and activities as per itinerary
- Portorage

Tour does not include: Roundtrip airfare, departure taxes and fuel surcharges, any border taxes or visas, tips to guides, driver and dining room waiters (\$15.00 per person, per day, pre-collected), travel insurance (highly recommended), or items of a personal nature. The single supplement is \$1,459.00 per person. For participants sharing in a triple room (must have one child under 18 in the room) please subtract \$275.00 per person from the cost of the tour. Full payment is due 61 days prior to departure.

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### Tour Highlights

#### Jerusalem

- Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City
- Visit Yad Vashem
- View the magnificent Chagall windows at Hadassah Hospital
- See the Mt. Herzl Museum and cemetery
- Tour the Western Wall Tunnels

#### The South

- Celebrate a special B'nai Mitzvah atop Masada
- Hike to the waterfalls at Ein Fedi
- Float in the Dead Sea

#### The North

- Explore mystical Safed
- Enjoy a Jeep tour of the Golan Heights
- Explore Akko
- See the Bahai Temple and Persian Gardens in Haifa and meet Boston's Federation Partnership representatives
- View the ancient Roman ruins at Caesarea

#### Tel Aviv

- Learn about shepherds at Neot Kedumim
- Visit Independence Hall
- "Join up" with Israeli paramilitary forces at the Palmach Museum
- Learn about Israeli military history at Latrun

*And so much more!*

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If submitting multiple forms, please check this box to apply the CC information above to cover all registration deposits in your family

I am enclosing a check, payable to Ayelet Tours

Sharing with another registrant (registering separately)? Please note name here: \_\_\_\_\_

## Itinerary

**Day 1: Thursday, December 18, 2014: DEPARTURE:** Depart Boston on our overnight flight to Israel.

**Day 2: Friday, December 19, 2014: ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL:** Arrival in Israel, Ben Gurion Airport

- Assistance with Customs Meet our guides Begin our journey to Jerusalem Enter Jerusalem with a spectacular view of the Old City at the Haas Promenade, where we stop for a special “Sh’hekianu” ceremony as we overlook the City of Gold
- Shabbat services at Mevasarett L’Zion with home hospitality for dinner Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 3: Saturday, December 20, 2014: SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM**

- Breakfast Shabbat Services at HUC Enjoy a tour of HUC and hear from a guest speaker before taking a short walk to the Khan Theatre for lunch Take a walking tour of the Old City, where we walk through the Jewish Quarter, including the Roman Cardo marketplace, the Arab Market “shuk,” and the Christian Quarter Havdalah as a group before dinner (on own) Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 4: Sunday, December 21, 2014: THE NEW CITY**

- Breakfast Make a moving visit to Yad Vashem, Israel’s memorial to the Holocaust, where we view the many moving exhibitions, including the Hall of Names and the Avenue of the Righteous Among the Nations (Parallel Track is available for children: Archeological dig. Separate bus to depart from Yad Vashem) Lunch (on own) We continue to the Hadassah Hospital, where we take a tour of the Mother and Child Pavilion and view the amazing Chagall Windows Visit the Mt. Herzl Museum, where we learn about the life and work of the great Zionist visionary Continue to Mt. Herzl, Jerusalem’s military cemetery, where we visit the gravesites of Theodore Herzl, Golda Meir, and Yizhak Rabin Dinner (on own) This evening, we visit the Western Wall Tunnels, where we discover the archeological wonders that remained untouched for centuries Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 5: Monday, December 22, 2014: MASADA**

- Breakfast Travel to Masada, former site of King Herod’s palace, and the place of the Jewish Zealot’s last stand against the approaching Roman armies After we celebrate our B’nai Mitzvah atop Masada, we take a tour of this historic mountain We continue to Ein Gedi, where we take a short hike to the hidden waterfalls in this desert oasis Continue to the Dead Sea, where we have time to enjoy the mud baths and an unsinkable swim in the salty waters Overnight Jerusalem.

**Day 6: Tuesday, December 23, 2014: THE JORDAN VALLEY**

- Breakfast We being out day at Beit Alpha, where we see the mosaics in the synagogue Continue to Beit Shean, where we stop to see the ancient Roman ruins We then proceed to Safed, center of Kabbalah study and practice, where we visit the Ha’ari and Caro synagogues and have time to shop among the many artist studios and galleries Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.

**Day 7: Wednesday, December 24, 2014: MYSTICISM AND THE GOLAN**

- Breakfast We begin the day with an enjoyable hike through the Tel Dan Nature Reserve, passing among streams, rivers, and lush trees Lunch (on own) We then make a delicious stop at the DeKarina Chocolate Factory for a tour Enjoy a jeep ride up to the Golan Heights, where we pass former Syrian bunkers and stop atop Har Bental for panoramic views stretching far into neighboring Syria Dinner and overnight at our kibbutz in the Galilee.

**Day 8: Thursday, December 25, 2014: THE NORTHERN COAST**

- Breakfast We begin our day with a stop in Akko, where we explore the Crusader-era fortifications and British Prison as we learn about this historically important port Traveling down the coast, we stop to admire Mt. Carmel, where we also take in the panoramic views of the port city of Haifa, and admire the beautiful Bahai Temple and Persian Gardens Meet with Federation’s Boston-Haifa Partnership representatives After our meeting, we continue to Caesarea, where we view a multimedia presentation and the amazing Roman ruins, including the Roman Theater and the aqueduct Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 9: Friday, December 26, 2014: TEL AVIV**

- Breakfast We begin our day with a stop for a moment of reflection at Rabin Square We then continue to Neot Kedumim Biblical Gardens, for a special program about shepherds and sheep herding including participating and a “shepherds Snack” After that, we return to Tel Aviv We stroll through the street fair at Nachalat Binyamin as the people of Tel Aviv busily prepare for Shabbat Shabbat dinner together at our hotel Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 10: Saturday, December 27, 2014: TEL AVIV**

- Breakfast Join us for services at Beit Daniel Afternoon at leisure Overnight Tel Aviv.

**Day 11: Sunday, December 28, 2014: TEL AVIV**

- Breakfast We being at Independence Hall, site of the 1948 signing of Israel’s Declaration of Independence Continue to the Palmach Museum, where we “join up” with the paramilitary forces from Israel’s pre-statehood days We then continue to Latrun, Israel’s outdoor armed corps museum, where we explore the tanks and artillery used by the Israeli Defense Force throughout the country’s history Our final stop is at the Ayalon Institute, where we discover the underground ammunition factory that played a pivotal role in Israel’s fight for Independence Farewell dinner in Jaffa before driving to the airport for our late night flight home.

**Day 12: Monday, December 29, 2014: ARRIVAL HOME**



## CHAI LIGHTS

*In this column, we hope to introduce members of the TBS family to each other and to accentuate all the strengths our community offers.*

*If you would care to participate, please contact [scroll@tbsneedham.org](mailto:scroll@tbsneedham.org).*



**Name:** John Bulian **Family members:** Wife Janet; sons Max and Jake **Joined TBS:** 1999  
John Bulian is known throughout TBS and Needham as a devoted family man and dedicated community contributor. As the owner and operator of BostonBlinds, John helps bring beauty to homes throughout the region. As a member of Needham Town Government who currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Needham Board of Selectmen, he has worked to continue to improve and build upon all that Needham has to offer. John also enjoys tennis and spending time with his family.

**What does being Jewish mean to you?**

The Jewish identity is a moral compass passed on to me by my parents and grandparents - it is who we are and who I am.

**What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?**

Yom Kippur - It is a solemn and reflective time to look back and ask, "Did I do right as a person the past year?"

**What is your fondest memory involving Jewish life?**

Getting together with family at holiday times and enjoying traditional Jewish foods. I love chopped liver!

**What brought you to TBS?**

Janet and I had moved to Needham and Max was ready to begin his religious education. We were both raised Reform and TBS was warm and inviting.

**How do you hope to contribute to the community?**

Janet and I immersed ourselves in Needham with our children and their activities by volunteering in the schools, coaching the boys' sports activities and joining and becoming involved in TBS.



### Green Tip From Shomrei Adamah

**Check the Temperature in Your Fridge and Freezer**  
You'll be surprised how much energy you may be wasting.

It's easy for those dials to get knocked out of whack by oversized tubs of leftovers or marauding children or houseguests, so make sure you have the temperature set optimally in your appliances.



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Not sure if the internal temps are actually correct? Place a weather thermometer inside to check the temperature and adjust the dials until you get the desired results.

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### Thursday, February 6 7:30 p.m. Temple Beth Shalom

This interactive program, for parents of high school students, will address the following questions.

- What Jewish values to use when deciding?
- Where do Jewish students attend?
- Which are vibrant Jewish campuses?
- What are options on campus, including Hillel?
- How do students express spiritual identities in college?

The program will be led by TBS member Dr. Jenny Small. Jenny holds a PhD in higher education from the University of Michigan, and her research and practical expertise are in the spiritual lives of religiously diverse college students. Before attending Michigan, Jenny spent four years as the Assistant Director of the URJ's KESHER College Education Department, running leadership and outreach programs for Reform Jewish college students around North America. As part of this position, Jenny spoke to hundreds of Reform high school students about how to make Jewish college choices. As an undergraduate, Jenny attended Brandeis University and was a leader in her Reform chavurah. *Sponsored by Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom*



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