



Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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Project Ezra

On Thursday, 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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The need is constant. The gratification is instant.
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Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 14
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

From Rabbi Perlman



Though we quickly approach our people's traditional time of light in the holiday of Chanukah, the truth of the matter is, for many of us, this is a time of a more shad-

owy uncertainty. The economic downturn in our country has caused many to question what the future might bring. Countless are the conversations that I have had in recent weeks with people who have either lost a job, are not confident that they will continue to have a job, have family members who are looking for a new position, or are struggling with the reality that their retirement plans have dramatically changed because of the current crisis. Most people are left with more questions than answers. And some are seriously wondering what they will do next.

At the time of the Chanukah story, one reason that darkness was experienced by the Jewish people was because the Temple in Jerusalem - their spiritual home - had been taken over by the Greek Syrians. The "Ner Tamid" - the "eternal light" - had been extinguished

and the people were not allowed access. It was only when Judah Maccabee and his army miraculously defeated their enemy and rededicated the Temple, that a measure of light and faith were ultimately restored to the people. During difficult financial times such as these, our Temple's leadership - both professional and lay - have been actively considering how our own Temple community can be a greater source of light and support to those in our community most profoundly impacted by the economy.

The essence of TBS is that we are a community of care and support in all times. Currently, there is a congregational subcommittee working to create a TBS employment bank/networking and resource program. It is our hope that we will soon be able to actively help people who are "in search" make connections with those who have something helpful to share - be it be a job, a skill, networking advice, or a lead.

At the same time, in recent months, I have received many phone calls from people who are just looking for someone with whom to talk. An unconditionally supportive and confidential person with

whom to share concerns and worries. Someone with whom they might find a measure of added perspective. For those who want to have such a conversation, please don't hesitate to contact either me or Rabbi Markley or Rabbi Lenke. All of us are here for you.

Finally, one of the most important aspects of a Temple, among other things, is that it serves as a sanctuary - a safe place that is separate from the tumult of our everyday world. While at our synagogue "home" we have the opportunity to experience the light and renewal that comes from being part of a community. Every Shabbat, we remove ourselves from the week that has been. And, inspired by music that is both beautiful and spirited, we take the time to reflect, breathe and "be." Through study - whether at Torah Study or through our many other adult ed offerings - ancient texts combine with modern insight to guide us as we make our way along life's oftentimes uncertain path. And finally, the wide variety of social action and caring community opportunities offered by our congregation remind us that no matter what we may be experiencing in our own lives, there is inspiration that comes from helping someone else.

For the Maccabees and the Jewish people at the time, it was the kindling of the menorah that marked the great miracle. It was a sign that, despite all that they had experienced, the congregation could now come home. This radiance ultimately came to reassure the community - serving as a reminder that not only would they be able to be there for each other, but also that God would always be there for them as well.

This Chanukah, we pray that the light that emanates from our own Temple Beth Shalom community will be a source of strength, support, and solace to us all.

Chag Sameach!

THE "BETH SHALOM CAFÉ"

Open at Temple Beth Shalom for scheduled Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Each week that we are open the Beth Shalom Café will feature:
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**An informative one-hour program: "Judaism in Our Lives: The How's and Why's"
with Rabbi Perlman or Rabbi Markley
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2008 - 2009 "Beth Shalom Café Mornings" and "Judaism in Our Lives" Topics:

Sunday, February 1: "The How's and Why's of Jewish Ethics and Values"

Sunday, March 15: "The How's and Why's of Community"

** This session will be led by our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Richard Address*

Sunday, March 22: "The How's and Why's of Israel"

Sunday, March 29: "The How's and Why's of Leading an Incredible Passover Seder"

Our Schedule:

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. - Relax, Eat, Shmooze

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. - "Judaism in Our Lives: The How's and Why's"

*No Cost * Feel free to come for one, many, or all of our TBS Café mornings *
Feel free to come for part or all of any one morning * Mark Your Calendars Now!*

Save The Date!
Temple Beth Shalom's
Spring Celebration
A Taste of the Town
Saturday, May 9, 2009



From Rabbi Markley



Chanukah is just a few weeks away, so our family is already beginning to stock up on the essentials... menorah candles, some extra potatoes for latke-making, and

of course, some chocolate gelt. We know that we light our menorah candles as a remembrance of the menorah in our Temple in Jerusalem. The Hasmoneans ("the Maccabees") finally relit that sacred lamp when they re-dedicated our sacred space. Of course, many also know that we eat latkes (and jelly doughnuts!) on Chanukah because they are made in oil which reminds us of Chanukah's great miracle...when there was only enough oil for the menorah to burn for one day but it burned for eight! The tradition behind giving chocolate gelt...a little more obscure.

It turns out that when the Hasmoneans reclaimed the Temple they were once again able to set up their own ruling government in the land of Israel, and this enabled them to create their own coins. Only an independent and sovereign ruling group can mint their own money for all the people in the land to use (the reason that some coins in Britain were called "sovereigns"). So creating their own currency was a sign of, and a celebration of, the Maccabees' achievements.

Thus, the custom developed of giving coins to one another on Chanukah to commemorate having sovereignty over our land in Israel once again.

In turn, one custom which has developed in many Jewish homes is that of giving to tzedakah on one night (or several nights) of Chanukah in lieu of giving gifts to one another. Doing so enables us to spread the sweetness of the holiday beyond our homes. Just as we can only eat so many doughnuts and chocolate coins, so too can we only give one another so many presents before it starts to feel like a little too much.

While extending our hands in generosity to any charitable organization would be a fitting celebration of these special days, I would like to make you aware of one that is particularly linked to the town of Needham and to our Beth Shalom community. African Baobab Inc., founded by a retired couple right here in Needham, has partnered with members of the Ugandan village of Sironko to provide safe schooling, healthy breakfasts and latrines for children of the town. Many of these children have lost their parents to the AIDS epidemic and are being raised by their grandmothers. The TBS Social Action Committee and our own Paula Rosen are working closely with African Baobab, Inc. to help these 80 orphans. Contributions made this year will make basic supplies available; cur-

rently, our donations are helping to purchase flour for porridge and soap to ensure basic sanitation. Just \$25 feeds porridge to eighty children for three days. Only \$60 will feed the children for a full week, and 100% of your donation is tax deductible and goes directly to help the children of Sironko. A contribution form appears below.

Making a Chanukah donation to African Baobab meaningfully improves the lives of those who will get no other presents at this holiday season and will teach your own family a valuable lesson about the importance of giving tzedakah. With each donation, you will receive a certificate which you can present to a family member on that night of Chanukah noting the contribution you have made and the support it has provided. We hope you will consider making a tax-deductible contribution and thereby bring a little extra light to these children's lives as you celebrate with your own children and grandchildren.

Michele and Mia join me in wishing you and your family a Chanukah season that is filled with sweetness, light, and joy. May we all find our own ways to extend those blessings beyond the walls of our homes and into our world as well. Happy Chanukah!



Giving the Gift of Helping Others at Chanukah Time

Once again, at this Chanukah season we are asking Temple Beth Shalom families to remember Ugandan preschoolers in the village of Sironko. Many of these children have lost their parents to the AIDS epidemic and are being raised by their grandmothers. The TBS Social Action committee, and our own Paula Rosen, are working closely with African Baobab, Inc., to help these 80 orphans.

African Baobab founded by a retired couple right here in Needham, has partnered with members of this village to provide safe schooling, a healthy breakfast and latrines. Now we are asking for your contribution to make basic supplies available; currently our donations are helping to purchase flour for porridge and soap to insure basic sanitation.

We hope you will consider making a tax-deductible donation and bring a little extra light to these children's lives. With each donation, you will receive a certificate which you can present to a family member on that night of Chanukah noting the contribution you have made and the support it has provided.

\$25 provides porridge for 80 children for 3 days
\$60 feeds the children for a week

Yes! We want to help others

Name: _____ Address: _____

Please send your contribution payable to African Baobab, Inc. along with your name and address to: Paula Rosen, 21 Tanglewood Road, Needham, MA 02494

Religious School



Shalom ~
By the time you receive this *Scroll* in your mailbox, the month of Cheshvan will have passed for another year. Our fall holy days occur within the month

of Tishri. We begin with the High Holy Days in all their awesomeness and move immediately into Sukkot which is book-ended with Simchat Torah. Cheshvan comes on the heels of this chain of spiritual celebrations in Tishri and is the only month in the Hebrew calendar that has no Jewish holidays. Yet, the modern Israeli and Jews worldwide are not content to sit idle in the shadow of the intense journey of these special days. "Three years ago the Knesset (Israel's national seat of government) declared

the month of Cheshvan to be Jewish Social Action Month. Jewish organizations around the globe immediately heeded the call to dedicate Cheshvan to performing acts of chesed (acts of true kindness without expecting a reward) and implemented programs to encourage people to pursue social action and tikkun olam (repairing the world). The Talmud in Yevamot 79a teaches us that the desire to do chesed is intrinsic to the Jewish people for it is one of the defining traits of Am Yisrael (people Israel). It is not surprising, then, that Jewish Social Action Month continues to gain popularity and to motivate a multitude of doing and giving."

[Babganewz, Cheshvan 5769, "A Time for Action, A Time for Chesed" by Tammie Rapps]

Even when a particular month is dedicated to a particular cause such as social action, we know that social action is required of us year round. It is in this vein that I thank all of those children and families who have contributed cans of tuna through the religious school for Family Table. October was Tuna Month for the fifth grade and November for the fourth grade. Tuna continues to come in, and other grades will take their turn in focusing their social action in the classroom in providing tuna for families in need. During December, the students' thoughts turn to the smell of latkes, the lighting of chanukiyot and perhaps playing dreidl a time or two! Anticipated also are the Chanukah gifts that may be shared with friends and family. It is our hope that for at least one night of Chanukah, families choose to share their gifts with others less fortunate by doing an act of chesed, giving tzedakah or performing any other of the mitzvot geared toward improving the lives of others and repairing our broken world. In Judaism, even those who receive help are required to give to others. May the light of Chanukah shine brightly on you, your family and on our world.

L'shalom,
Sandy Whitecross, RJE

Mazal Tov to two Consecrants whose names were inadvertently omitted in last month's issue:

Jonah R. and Zachary S. Taub

Please Join Us



Community Gathering
& Celebration to welcome

Derrek L. Shulman

Regional Director, ADL New England

Featuring Guest Speaker

Doc Rivers

Head Coach, Boston Celtics

Coach Rivers will speak about ADL's partnership with the NBA: "RESPECT...It's the Way to Play" and ADL's new campaign featuring the World Champion Boston Celtics.

Thursday, December 4, 2008

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Landmark Center
401 Park Drive, Boston

Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres

Complimentary Event and Parking

For questions or to RSVP contact:

Sarah Butterworth at 617-406-6300 or sbutterworth@adl.org
(RSVP Required)

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Religious School



Religious School

Open House
Grades K - 5

Wednesday, December 10
7:00 - 8:00 pm



BESTY's David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day Sunday, January 11

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, January 11, 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 \$12 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 5.

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.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Celebrating Chanukah

Friday, December 19 - 6:15 pm

Chanukah Service at 7:15 pm

Lots of reasons to come celebrate with dinner beforehand, including wonderful latkes!

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 14.

RSVP forms available at www.tbsneedham.org

We'll be there on December 19!

Family Name: _____ Children's Names: _____

Phone Number: _____ # of People Attending: _____

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

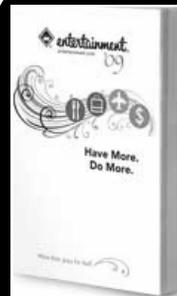
Children (6 - 12): _____ @ \$8.00

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 14 or send to:
Shabbat Dinner, Temple Beth Shalom 670 Highland Ave., Needham 02494



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President's Message



My wife, the Social Studies teacher, a woman true to her profession: often engages me in conversations about the human condition throughout history. Never have I had the opportunity to

think about what other human beings can do to each other than on a trip I recently took to Poland and Israel with an ADL mission that included 150 Israel Defense Forces (IDF) soldiers. It took us to the darkest places of our people's history, the Polish death camps and to the place born from those ashes that radiates light and hope...Eretz Yisrael. I want to share excerpts from a series of e-mails that were written and sent to my colleagues, family, close friends and our rabbis while experiencing the remains of one of history's greatest human catastrophes - the Holocaust. My wife wearing her teacher cap would say these "primary sources" are critical to leave behind for those who come after us and I am honored to share them with our community.

Monday, October 27

We left the hotel at 7am and ended the day at 11 pm. We started the morning with a drive to Lodz Cemetery where over 300K Jews are buried. The IDF has begun a project of renovating and identifying grave sites. We then drove to Radagast, the station where 300k Jews were brought for the train ride to the death camps. Original tracks and rail cars are in place. Chelmno was an open field where over 300k Jews were buried after being gassed in vans that drove from the train station. There are no structures except a monument honoring the memory of Polish soldiers who died

in WWII. Not one mention of Jews on the structure built in the seventies. We had a ceremony with the IDF and I lit a candle...I felt haunted by the question... what if those 6 million innocent lives had not perished. What would that mean for us as Jews now?

Tuesday, October 28

Good evening, it is now 9 pm and we have a 4 hour trip in front of us. We began the morning with a drive to a shtetl.....As we went into the shops, we noticed figures and artwork of Rabbi's counting gold coins and one with horns.....what I see is a country still unwilling to acknowledge its role in this shameful chapter of history, this stop was a nice break from what was coming before us. We arrived at Majdanek. It is on the side of the road and clearly visible to all. This is not a museum, this is a walk through history..... it was overwhelming. Shoes, hair, and ashes in canisters..., gas chambers, living barracks all as if time was standing still and it was the 1940's. We then drove an hour to Krasnik where we entered a shuttered Synagogue by candlelight, we danced and sang with the IDF. On the way to Krasnik, many on our bus sang Yiddish songs and vodka was passed around to lighten up our day...We all have a responsibility to keep this alive for generations after us...to never forget....

October 28 - sent only to my wife
Just ended Majdanek. Too overwhelming to believe it could happen...I wish I could cry but I am numb.

Friday, October 31

Greetings from Jerusalem! Plane touched down at 5:30 am with yours truly in the cockpit. Upon our landing, the pilot pointed out Cyprus, Lebanon,

Haifa and Gaza. Very exciting....my army friends shouted "Welcome Home" as the wheels touched down on Israeli soil... We spent time at the wall to usher in Shabbat.... as I put my hand on the ancient stone I prayed for my family, and for this wall to always remain standing.... A memorable picture was with 3 of us wearing Celtics, Patriots and Red Sox kippot at the Wall. I guess our prayers had been answered..... It is now 7 pm and most like myself have not slept since Thursday but we don't seem to mind. The sights and sounds of Jerusalem have come to life for me...It has taken me 49 years to get here..... I am home.....

Saturday, November 1

Masada was truly beautiful. Rising from below sea level on a cloudless day with temperatures near 90.... our guide took us to an to Ein Gedi spa.... The full mud coating, and floating in the Dead Sea was not to unusual spot on top...we shouted into a canyon and as our words echoed back, I felt a new love for my homeland. It was then off be missed

Sunday, November 2 - *Spent the morning at Yad VaShem, saw it in a different light than I would have before the trip.*

Monday, November 3 - 11:45 pm

Now on plane and so far my row is empty! Back in Boston Tuesday afternoon. A trip I will never forget.

As President of this congregation, I have the remarkable opportunity to interact with our past, present and future. When I accepted this enormous undertaking, I did so with the belief that I would have a small role in assuring the Jewish people's continuity. After this trip, it is even more critical to me that we remain strong and vital as a people working for a just world so the unspeakable atrocities that 6 million of our extended family experienced will never be repeated. Israel is our home - it is a beacon of light after an unimaginable darkness. It is where we feel like we can belong and where our foremothers and forefathers fought to survive to ensure our existence. This was a life affirming experience and a mandate to appreciate our freedoms, each other and engage in Tikkun Olam - repairing a world that is still so fractured.

Carol, Dana and I wish safe travels to those in our Temple Family who will be leaving very soon on the TBS mission to Israel!

L'Shalom
Jonathan

Tax Laws Can Benefit Temple Beth Shalom

For older donors and nonprofits that rely on their support, a glimmer of good news emerged from last month's economic turmoil: Congress extended the IRA Charitable rollover as part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

A charitable gift made directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) **will not be taxed as income** as long as:

- The gift is made in 2008 or 2009
- The IRA holder is age 70½ or older
- The gift totals \$100,000 or less each year
- The charity is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions; and
- The withdrawal goes directly from the IRA to the charity.

Consider making a gift to Temple Beth Shalom from your IRA.

In these tough economic times, it is one investment that will have substantial returns!

For more information, contact David Grebber at 781-449-1631.

Sisterhood

I am proud to share the news: We received Honorable Mention for the Kol Hadash Award for Programming for Social Action by the Northeast District of WRJ. The award is for Sisterhood's project, Women Helping Women, supporting Women of Means, the non-profit organization that provides free medical care, education and advocacy for homeless and marginally housed women in the Boston area. Women Helping Women was done in conjunction with the Temple's The Abraham Project in 2006. The award was presented to us at the WRJ Northeast District Biennial in November. We are thrilled with this recognition.

Everyone was involved with our project - members of Sisterhood and the Temple at large. At each event throughout the year, we collected items needed by Women of Means for the women they treat - items such as Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops, hand cream, and cotton socks. It wasn't the material things that Dr. Roseanna Means, founder of Women of Means, truly appreciated but that what we did was more than write a check. We gave of our time; we gave of ourselves.



As the holiday of Chanukah and the season of giving draws near, it is time to think about what kind of presents we give. I am reminded of a quote by Ralph

Waldo Emerson: *The only gift is a portion of thyself.* There are unlimited opportunities to give of our time and energy. On

December 14, we will be joining Brotherhood at their annual Blood Drive. Sisterhood, along with staff from the New England Organ Bank, will provide information about organ donation and becoming an organ donor. How wonderful to give the gift of life! Give of your time by becoming involved - attend a Torah Study class, reduce your carbon footprint, bring cans of tuna to Temple for Family Table, or usher at a Shabbat service.

As we kindle the lights of Chanukah, adding a candle each night, so too might we, by our actions, bring new light to the world: light to those living in poverty, light for our fragile ecosystems, light for all of our children and the light of religious liberty.

*In Sisterhood,
Betty Weiner
President*

Essential Dates:

Thursday, December 11 - This month our board meeting is on a Thursday evening. Come to the Temple at 7:30 pm in the Library and hear all about what's going on. All Sisterhood members are welcome.

Sunday, December 14 - It's time for Brotherhood's Annual Blood Drive. While you're at Temple making your 'donation,' stop by Sisterhood's table to learn about organ donation and becoming an organ donor. We will be joined by staff of the New England Organ Bank.

Fridays: January 16, 23, and 30 - A new program from Sisterhood - Torah Yoga! Whether you are a beginner or a long-time yoga student, join us from 9:15 - 10:45 am as we incorporate our Jewish values as we tone and soothe our bodies and spirits. For more information contact Susan Patkin at 781-449-8616 or suspatkin@rcn.com.

Thanks to Bonnie Littman for her unending energy and dedication in organizing our Fall Rummage Sale. Thanks also to all the volunteers who worked during the Sale. Kudos to Daryl Cohan and her committee for planning our Membership Dinner. Over 100 women attended the dinner and enjoyed a night of friendship, good food, some shopping and the incredible presentation by our speaker Kimberly Bookman. A special thank you to Jeremy Serwer, Jason Dunn and Brotherhood for staffing the parking lot during the Rummage Sale and Membership Dinner, making sure that our programs ran smoothly.

Social Action

We invite everyone in our congregation to participate one way or another in two events in December at Temple Beth Shalom. The annual Brotherhood Red Cross Blood Drive takes place on Sunday, December 14 in Simon Hall from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Over the years, Red Cross has come to count on the Temple Beth Shalom drive to maintain their blood supply in December, a month in which donations are typically down. Brotherhood is looking for both blood donors and volunteers to help at the drive. You are eligible to donate if you are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. Less than 5% of the population actually donate blood and this drive is a wonderful opportunity to do so. Brotherhood serves a wonderful brunch for donors. To find out if you are eligible to donate, contact Red Cross at 800-

GIVELIFE. To sign up to donate blood or to volunteer to help at the drive, contact Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696 or hostrhoff@rcn.com.

This year, Sisterhood will have a table at the blood drive to provide information about organ donation. Through both blood donation and signing up to be an organ donor, you are providing the gift of life. Although most people support organ donation, many have not taken the step to actually sign up. According to New England Organ Bank, more than 100,000 Americans are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants and many more wait for donated tissues. On average, 17 people in this country die every day - 6,600 each year - waiting for organ transplant. The reason is simple - a tragic shortage of donated organs and tissues. So stop by and visit the Sisterhood table at the blood drive to find out

about another opportunity to do a wonderful mitzvah.

On Thursday, December 25, Temple Beth Shalom will once again partner with the 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.

*Howard Ostroff hostrhoff@rcn.com
Social Action Committee*

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom presents

Yoga with a Twist!

Instructor: Beth Nast

Class Time: 9:15-10:45 a.m. in Simon Hall

When: Friday, January 16, 23 & 30

Fee: \$54 for three sessions (Sisterhood members)
\$66 (non-members)



In the Torah we are commanded to care for our body, mind and spirit. In that vein, let's renew ourselves through the practice of yoga for three weeks with Beth Nast. Beth's style encourages a personal and gentle flow that works both body and mind. Her holistic and personal approach uses practices from many disciplines of traditional yoga along with Pilates, dance and strength training to achieve a toned body, calm mind and soothed spirit! Classes incorporate flexibility, stretching, strengthening and some meditation. Beth's gentle program will incorporate many of these skills to help us tone and soothe our bodies and spirits. Our Jewish values will be incorporated into our meditations.

First time and practiced yoga students are most welcome.

Beth shares: "Through yoga we can transcend our senses and quiet the mind and intellect to help us focus positively on ourselves and our connections. By quieting the mind and intellect, we connect with all that is great! There is no limit to how we will grow together."

Participants are asked to bring a mat, water and wear comfortable clothing to class. Class size is limited, so be sure to reserve your space by December 15!

To register, please mail this form to:

Susan Patkin, 73 Edgewater Drive, Needham MA 02492
with a check for \$54 (\$66 for non Sisterhood members) made out to
The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

For questions, please contact suspatkin@rcn.com or 781-449-8616

Please join us
for an information-filled evening

COLLEGE NIGHT

Sponsored by the Sisterhood of
Temple Beth Shalom
Wednesday, February 4
7:30pm

Temple Beth Shalom
Free Admission
Light Refreshments Served

*Worried about your child getting into college?
What do you need to do to prepare?
How soon do you need to worry about college?*

All of these questions and more will be answered by Linda Shapiro, college advisor, who will present to parents everything you need to know to calm yourself and know what to do to get your child into college. Linda's vast experience, including being head guidance counselor at Newton North High School, as well as her calm style, will help you to plan appropriately for your high school student to get into a college of his or her choice.

Questions?

Please contact Ann Shuman
shuman5@aol.com



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

Can provide table

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Children's Center



As I've had the pleasure of showing off our wonderful Children's Center this fall to prospective new families, I've often been asked to sum up an overall feeling of the children

and the center. Walking around from classroom to classroom, the best way to think about our children is by thinking about all the wonderful acts of loving kindness, Gemilut Chasadim, that take place on any given day. In performing these acts, our children are growing into becoming "mensches." According to the Joys of Yiddish, a "mensch is someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character... (who has a) sense of what is right, responsible..." We, as a Children's Center staff, have discussed this traditionally Jewish concept so that we can support our children in performing selfless acts of loving kindness... in being mensches.

As I visit our classrooms, as I often do, I see so many examples of what might best be described as 'menschy' behavior! For example, I see children as young as two comforting other two-year-olds who miss Mommy and Daddy. One day, in the two-year-old class, there were two children playing with the toy barn. One of them did not have an animal. The other child looked in his hands and,

noticing that he had one in each hand, handed one to the other child, unprompted. For two-year-olds who are more self oriented, this is behavior that is less common.

In our school, it is common to see three and four-year-olds kneeling down in front of one another and helping a friend to zip up or button another's jacket or sweater.

One three-year-old, knowing his friend does not like to be alone in a closed bathroom stall, held the door open for his friend, without being asked. The smile that followed on both their faces . . . Priceless! Thoughtfulness, kindness, and understanding, all wrapped up in one considerate action.

Just a few weeks ago, a three-year-old was weepy, saying she missed her Daddy. Another child said, "I know, you should call him!" He jumped up from circle time, went over to the house area and brought over the play phone. Next, he proceeded to "dial" a number and hand the phone to his classmate. "Here he is!"

When a child in the four-year-old classroom cries or is sad, immediately, several others rally around. Oftentimes, they even make pictures to cheer up that child, such as rainbows, flowers and trains.

This year in our classrooms, we are creating "mitzvah rings" and "mitzvah

trees." When teachers see or hear such acts of kindness, these acts are written down and added to the ring or tree. Later, they are shared with the children, to label and reinforce the behaviors. Behaviors such as helping another child, sharing a toy, asking how another child is feeling, making room for another child to play, and more, are commonplace. The outcome of reinforcing these acts is more frequent and repeated kindness, which ultimately, results in the internalization of these behaviors (being mensches!). The rabbis of old said it well when they taught: "One mitzvah leads to another."

You can build on this at home by labeling the behaviors as you see them and explaining to your children why they are important. While saying "good job" is certainly an expression of praise, if you wish to reinforce the specific behavior be sure to give enough information to your children. You might try saying something such as, "When you helped your sister up after she fell off her bike, that was really kind and thoughtful, and it was important because you were taking care of her!"

This Shabbat, you might consider going around the table during dinner and have everyone think about one act of loving kindness that someone else did for them this past week. It's a nice way to think about giving a compliment and of being thankful! And, at the same time, it helps to nurture the spirit of "menschlichkeit" in your family!

*L'Shalom
Marcie*



Tot Shabbat

We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, Interactive Shabbat Service for young families.
Friday, December 12
6:30 p.m.
in the Community Room

Temple Beth Shalom
Children's Center
**Hat and Mitten
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For Cradles to
Crayons
December 8 - 19

Drop off in Atrium or Children's Center
Gently used or new children's
Hats and mittens
(Jackets and boots also welcomed)
Any questions?
Contact Beth Shulman
bethjs@yahoo.com



TBS is Forming a 20s/30s Group!

Are you interested in joining other 20 and 30-somethings for informal gatherings, including Shabbat dinners, Friday night services, and social get-togethers?

Do you know of young Jewish professionals in the Needham area who may also be interested?

This group is for anyone and everyone in their 20s/30s who would like to connect with each other and with the Temple Beth Shalom community.

Interested? Want to learn more?

Please contact Sharon Rosenberg at sharon@alumni.brandeis.edu or Nate Karol at nkarol@tbsneedham.org.



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Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to המקום ינחם

Leon and Lynn Mark, Benjamin, Sara and Adam
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Gizi Mark

Daniela Sever and Radek Fooksa, Adam and Michaela
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Edith Sever

Josh and Jenny Small, Sophie and Nathan
on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother
Esther Small

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on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
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Deborah and Jon Halpert, David and Lisa
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Virginia Hyde

We extend Mazal Tov to מזל טוב!

Stuart Schneller on the birth of his grandson,
Owen Fontenot Ziegler
Proud parents are Rachel and Adam Ziegler

Norman and Norma Rosin on the birth of their grandson,
Micah Jonathan Rosin
Proud parents are Jeffrey and Sara Rosin

Lora and Nelson Hammer on the birth of their granddaughter,
Molly Lucille Hammer
Proud parents are Dauri and Daniel Hammer

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Proud parents are Douglas and Yael Katzman

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Where: Devra Bailin's home
 3 Brentwood Circle, Needham
When: Saturday, December 6
Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Phone: 781-444-0083
Email: dgbailin@aol.com



Garden Club

Garden Club's Antique Show and Sale was quite successful this year. Not only is it our main fundraiser, but it is an opportunity for the entire club to combine our efforts to bring this show together. Many different talents are required, from planning and organizing, to baking, crocheting, and soliciting raffles from local merchants. We welcome anyone who would like to join us and add their talents and also learn some new skills in flower arranging and gardening.

Our next program is a joint meeting with Temple Shalom in Newton, on December 15 at Temple Shalom. It will be



"The Mechanics of Arranging" by Helga Frazzette.

All our gardens are now asleep for the winter, and the last of the leaves are headed to the compost pile. Don't forget to hill up soil around the stems of your rose bushes after the ground freezes. A good mulch will also help protect your perennials against the alternate freezing and thawing of the soil which damages roots. Hopefully there will be a good protective snow cover this winter. Beneficial for both plants and skiers!

Judy Belgrade

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, December 9: 7:00 pm

Please join us for our December open board meeting. We have a busy agenda and there are many opportunities for new members to get involved. All are welcome!

Sunday, December 14: 8:00 am

Please join us for our **Annual Blood Drive**. Please consider giving the gift of life. Brotherhood members will be calling in advance setting up appointments. The waiting time this year will be much improved. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast after you give blood.

Sunday, December 21

Please join us for Brotherhood night at the Celtics. Contact Ken Davis if interested at PKEDavis@aol.com.

Brotherhood Thanks:

Thanks to all the Brothers who helped to make the LeRoy Davis Breakfast a huge success. Approximately 90 people attended this wonderful breakfast. A special thanks to Steve Staum, Bernie Segaloff, Roger Ambuter, Sandy Epstein, Eric Luskin, Jerry Shapiro, Fred Waldman, Loren and Daniel Shapiro. Bill Littlefield, our guest speaker, was informative and entertaining.

Thank you to Mike Herman, our Retreat Chairman, and all the Brothers who participated in the outstanding Retreat we had in Newport, R.I. Thank you to Rabbis Jay and Todd for helping to make the weekend so meaningful to all of us.

Brotherhood Buzz:

We are always looking for new ideas and better ways to serve the Temple Community. I encourage the men of Temple Beth Shalom to get involved and make a difference in our Temple Community. Please join us at any Brotherhood event or board meeting.

Ed Schreider

Brotherhood President
edschreider@rcn.com

Library



There are quite a few new Chanukah books this year. Books make wonderful presents for the holidays, they tell the story of Chanukah and you can find books which are appropriate for children of all ages. The following are a few suggestions all are available online through Amazon and at local bookstores. *Hanukkah* by Roni Schotter tells the story of Hanukkah in a nostalgic look at the 1950's. National Geographic's recently published *Celebrate Hanukkah* by Deborah Heiligman is a wonderful addition to the series of Holidays around the world. Lastly there are two very light and entertaining books.

The first is for young children – *Hanukkah Mice* by Steven Kroll is good for preschoolers through 2nd graders. It tells the story of Hanukkah through the eyes of a mouse family. For older children, *Penina Levine is a Potato Pancake* by Rebecca O'Connell is the second in a series that features Penina, a feisty sixth grader. My suggestion for a holiday book is to go to the bookstore and look around. I'm sure that you'll be able to find something for every child on your list!

Lisa Rothenberg

THE TORAH:
A WOMEN'S
COMMENTARY

Looking for the perfect Chanukah gift? Look no further than ... This ground-breaking work, brought to by The Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) is used monthly at TBS' Saturday morning Torah study.

Order your copy for only \$65 (retail price is \$75)

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Place your order early to ensure delivery by the start of Chanukah
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**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 generally 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:

12/5

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

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

**Simchat Shabbat Service (child friendly) 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.

RSVP forms available at www.tbsneedham.org

We'll be there on December 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 pp _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please make check payable to Temple Beth Shalom
and return to the Religious School office by
December 1 or send to: Shabbat Dinner,
Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave., Needham 02494



Green Your Chanukah

Suggestions from Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

Give Green Gifts

Help cut down on waste and try some of these environmentally friendly gift ideas for Chanukah.

- ❖ **Save paper and send an e-card**
- ❖ **Make your own gifts!** Especially from children, homemade gifts are often more special than anything you can buy. Take a photo and design a frame for it, knit a scarf for the winter or make a set of beeswax candles for someone to burn in their chanukiyah... There are lots of great books about homemade gifts in your library; check one out today!
- ❖ **Give Chanukah gelt in the form of tzedakah** to a Jewish or environmental organization of your choice in honor of a friend or relative.
- ❖ **'Adopt' an animal, plant a tree** or buy an acre of rain forest in someone's honor.
- ❖ **Food!** Edible gifts are always great for holidays. Bake someone a batch of cookies in Chanukah shapes, cook sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts, a traditional Chanukah treat) or be more creative.
- ❖ **Get something that's both useful and reusable:** a travel mug, cloth bag, linen napkins, reusable lunchbox, etc.
- ❖ **Make your own gift certificate or coupon.** You could give someone 'a night at the movies,' 'one week of walking the dog,' etc. This is a great way to give someone exactly what he or she wants!
- ❖ **Buy someone an environmental book,** subscription to an environmental magazine or a membership to a museum or zoo – a gift they can enjoy all year.

Instead of regular gift wrap, use recycled or reusable packaging or a piece of cloth tied with ribbon. For years I've wrapped my own children's gifts in newspaper. . . the comics, the sport section, etc.

Temple Beth Shalom Recycles!

Two new paper recycling systems are now in place and ready for use.

One system will be implemented throughout the offices and schoolrooms of the Temple. The other is a "Temple Drop Off Center" which can be used by the congregation to recycle paper content from their homes and offices.

The green recycling dumpster is very accessible in the main back parking lot of the Temple, so come on down, recycle for a cleaner world, and help the Temple earn some additional funds!

Below is a list of items which can be placed in the recycle bin, as well as a list of items which can not.

Acceptable Paper

- Newspapers
- Office papers
- Home papers (mail)
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Glossy Paper
- Envelopes
- (w/plastic windows)
- Manila folders
- Colored paper
- Receipts
- Booklets
- Calendars
- Blue prints/design paper
- Paper bags (white)
- Shredded paper
(please leave in a bag and poke air holes)

- Construction paper
- Notebooks
(OK w/spiral)
- Stapled paper
- Paper w/clips or binders
- Paperback books
- Posters and poster board
- Post-It-Notes
- Brochures
- Painted paper
- Index cards
- Fax paper
- Greeting cards
- Ticket stubs
- Phonebooks

Unacceptable Items

- Cardboard/hanging folders
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Trash
- Plastics
- Metals
- Napkins/paper towels
- Cereal or food boxes
- Treated paper cups



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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

featuring

PERI SMILOW

Friday, December 12 - Sunday December 14

Temple Beth Shalom is proud to welcome Peri Smilow to our community for an entire weekend of beautiful music, learning and Chanukah spirit!

Peri is a nationally recognized singer/songwriter, educator and community organizer.

With her extraordinary voice, Peri celebrates her Judaism by bringing people together in song.

She has been called a Jewish combination of Joan Baez and Pete Seeger. Peri's music has been heard throughout the US, Canada, England, Singapore, and Israel.

Peri has released three recordings of original contemporary Jewish music including "Songs of Peace" and "Ashrey."



Her most recent recording "Peri Smilow and the Freedom Music Project"

has been the subject of several feature stories broadcast nationally on NBC and ABC TV, NPR's "All Things Considered," and internationally on Voice of America Radio.

TBS ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 7:45 pm
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Join us for a beautiful and spirited Shabbat evening service led musically by Peri Smilow. This service will feature not only Peri's music, but also our outstanding TBS Adult Choir and Youth Choir.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 from 9:30 - 11:00 am
SHABBAT MORNING LEARNING

As a gifted educator and performer, Peri will guide us through the history of the development of Jewish music. Through discussion and musical sharing, Peri will bring to life how Jewish music has evolved into the centerpiece of our worship.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 7:30 pm
ADULT CHANUKAH CONCERT/CABARET

Experience the rich and vibrant spirit of Chanukah through music as Peri performs in a TBS Chanukah Concert. Join us as Simon Hall is transformed into a cabaret setting, complete with round-table seating, glowing candle center pieces, red and white wine, delicious finger foods, and hot latkes. Come and enjoy Chanukah with other adult friends in our community. Cost: \$10.00.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - MORNING
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| 7 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah-Sanct. 11:10 AM Gr. 6 to Mayyim Hayyim-OOT 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL 7:00 PM Israel Trip Orientation - SH Wilderness Exploration-OOT | 8 8:30 AM CC Israeli Dancing-SH 9:30 AM GC Bd Mtg-GCR 3:30 PM Rappin w/ the Rabbi-LIB 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM Safety & Security Comm Mtg-Rm 15 | 9 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-NO LB 11:45 AM CC Parent Conf-CL 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM Post Conf Cl-Rm 11 6:30 PM Post Conf Cl-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12 7:00 PM Brithhd Bd Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM GC Program-SH,Atr. | 10 3:30 PM Gr 5 - Chanukiyot-CL 6:30 PM CC Parent Conf-CL 7:30 PM Adult Ed Comm Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal -SH 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM RS Openhouse-Rm11-16, CR | 11 4:25 PM RS Tfillah-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Worship Comm Mtg-Rm 15 | 12 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Artist in Residence Weekend - Peri Smilow</div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10th Gr. Trip to RAC</div> | 13 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bar Mitzvah-Jonathan Sands-Sanct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 8:00 AM Brithrd Blood Drive-SH 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah Prep-Sanct. 4:00 PM Mini BESTY event-CR BESTY Event-OOT or In Temple <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Artist in Residence Weekend - Peri S.</div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10th Gr. Trip to RAC</div> | 15 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-NO LB 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg-GCR 3:30 PM Gr 5 - Chanukiyot-CL 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 6:30 PM CC Hebrew Cl-GCR 7:00 PM Special Arrangements Comm-LIB 7:45 PM Shomrei Adamah Comm-Rm 15 | 16 3:30 PM Geshet L'Noar Lifecycle 3 HBMA Conf-SH 5:45 PM Hebrew Review Cl-Rm 14 6:00 PM Dinner for Cooking Cl-CR 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CRA | 17 8:45 AM CC All Ctr Chanukah Happening-SH 3:30 PM Yom Chugim (Bal Tashchit)-Sanct., Atr.,SH,CR,CL 6:15 PM Exec Bd Mtg-GCR 7:45 PM BOT Mtg-CR | 18 8:30 AM PTC Meeting-CR 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 3:30 PM RS Tfillah Prep-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Social Actn Mtg-LIB | 19 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Shabbat - Chanukah Dinner-SH 7:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Chanukah Service | 20 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Rachelle Rubin-Sanct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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