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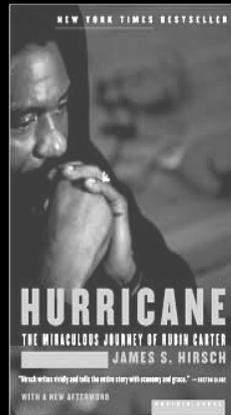
Please join us for our Annual “Bagels and Book Talk” *How the Jews Saved Hurricane Carter*

A Reading and Intriguing Presentation
by New York Times Bestselling Author,
Journalist and TBS member, Jim Hirsch



Based on his book:
Hurricane - The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter
by James S. Hirsch

Advanced reading recommended
Available in paperback at local book sellers
and amazon.com



When: Sunday, February 8
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Simon Hall
Refreshments: Bagels, and...will be served

*Cost: This exciting event is free of charge,
But you must RSVP no later than January 26 to:
June Atkind at jumatkind@aol.com*

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Save The Date ❖ March 13-15 Temple Beth Shalom will host our annual **Gersten-Hoisington** **Scholar in Residence Weekend**

Our scholar will be Rabbi Richard Address who is the Director of the Department of Jewish Family Concerns of the Union for Reform Judaism. The work of the department of Jewish Family Concerns is based on a concept of the "theology of relationships" that sees the creation of sacred relationships as the most powerful aspect of synagogue life.



Please save the date for this wonderful opportunity to learn with Rabbi Address.

From Rabbi Perlman



While it is in December (the Hebrew month of Kislev) that we celebrate Chanukah's miracle of light, in January we join with our neighbors across faith thresholds to celebrate a man who dedicated

his life to bringing light. Dr. Martin Luther King - in many ways, like Moses long before him - placed upon his shoulders the struggle of an entire people. And, some would say, the struggle of an entire society. In a world where intolerance, inequality, bigotry, and senseless hatred ruled the day, Dr. King declared that there must be a response by those who embrace righteousness. In King's words: "To avoid involvement in behalf of a just cause is to live a sterile life. It is the quality of life that one leads that gives it meaning and value - not its length." Dr. King continued, "the exhortation of the prophet 'Justice, justice shall thou pursue' rings constantly in my ears."

Having been called to act not by a burning bush from which God's voice could be heard, but rather by the burning of churches in black communities - by the untold violence against African-Americans across our country - Dr. King responded to a higher calling - and urged us all to do the same. His willingness to respond, to stand up for that which he believed and to bring his God-given gifts of courage, determination, wisdom, and oratorical excellence helped Dr. King to spark a civil rights revolution in America that did nothing less than help us transform our entire social structure.

Dr. King stood firmly in his faith and throughout his life shaped his vision and

teachings from the foundation of his religious heritage and belief. The Bible's framing of human dignity in absolute terms resonated deeply for Dr. King. However, with respect to the Bible, Dr. King was not a literalist. In sacred literature Dr. King saw ultimate teachings and understandings about humanity and about the direction that righteousness needed to take in our world. It was through these texts that Dr. King heard God's voice exhorting all peoples to learn the most essential lessons of all.

In the account of creation that appears in the Book of Genesis, we read that when God created people, God did so in a very particular way. The original Hebrew describes that people were created "*B'tzelem Elohim*"... literally "In the image of G-d." Through this, Dr. King embraced the notion of all people having been created in the divine image - with a spark of God-given sanctity in each and every soul. The consequences of such an understanding were clear - both to King and to the generations of Prophets who preceded him: That all people - black or white, men or women, rich or poor, gentile or Jew, Protestant or Catholic - by virtue of their creation are God's children. That all people are worthy of ultimate dignity - of a faith-inspired freedom - and of an equality originally ordained by the Eternal. This recognition, this celebration of the Godliness of all people, King believed should inspire us to create a just society.

In his acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965, Dr. King proclaimed: "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and

freedom for their spirits. I believe - he continued - that what self-centered men have torn down, men other-centered can build up. I still believe that one day mankind will bow before the altars of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed, and non-violent redemptive goodwill will proclaim the rule of the land."

More than forty years since an assassin's bullet took Dr. King's life, we might very well ask: How far have we really come? This January's inauguration of our nation's first black President - one day after Dr. King's day - speaks for itself. And yet, at the same time, we recognize how much more work is still to be done.

Annually, on Martin Luther King Day our country is called upon to reflect upon Dr. King's life and legacy - to consider his dream and our reality - and to rededicate ourselves to making those changes necessary that will help us bridge the gap. **On Monday, January 19 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, Temple Beth Shalom is proud to host Needham's community-wide commemoration of Dr. King's life.** Sponsored and organized by METCO (Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity) - in partnership with Needham's Clergy Association and the Needham Human Rights Commission - the program will feature special presentations from students at Needham High School, youth choirs from Needham's faith communities (including our own TBS Youth Choir!), the drum-line from Bethel AME Congregation in Boston, and inspired words from our keynote speaker, Kalise Jacobs a dedicated leader of the METCO program. Lunch and entertainment will follow. The only admission cost are cans and/or boxed foods to be donated to Rosie's Place. As well, during the program contributions will be accepted to support METCO's MLK Scholarship Fund.

Coretta Scott King once wrote: "Martin Luther King Junior Day is intended to be a day of interracial and intercultural cooperation and sharing. No other day of the year brings so many peoples from different cultural backgrounds together in such a vibrant spirit of brother and sisterhood. Whether you are African-American, Hispanic or Native American, whether you are Caucasian or Asian-American, you are part of the great dream Martin Luther King, Jr. had for America." She concluded, "This is not a black holiday, it is a peoples' holiday. And it is the young people of all races and religions who hold the keys to the fulfillment of his dream."

I hope that you will be able to join us on January 19.



Needham METCO & Friends Presents the 16th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Celebrating The Dream

MLK Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Monday, January 19 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Temple Beth Shalom

670 Highland Avenue • Needham

**Admission: Cans and box foods for donation to
Rosie's Place in Boston.**

Scholarship donations will be collected during the celebration.

**Bring or mail checks made payable to:
MLK Scholarship Fund**

*For additional information,
contact Willette_Conroy@needham.k12.ma.us*

From Rabbi Markley



Kids ask the darndest questions, don't they? Here are a few of my favorites from my years of Torah teaching in Jewish camps and synagogues:

"If Moses wrote the Torah down for God, how is Moses also a character in the Torah?"

"If God was the author of the entire Torah, why do so many stories seem to repeat themselves? Like, why are there two sets of Ten Commandments and things like that?"

"If Moses was writing this all down for God, how is it that Moses dies towards the end of Deuteronomy, but the book keeps going after his death?"

I love these questions for several reasons. First, they show that the young students are paying close attention to the text! Second, they are channeling some of the very same quandaries that have puzzled our ancestors for hundreds of generations. Finally, if we're honest with ourselves, many of us - as adults - still share in

the children's curiosity about how it is that we harmonize the concept of a Divinely authored text with our persistent and sneaking suspicions that humans had to have been involved in (if not wholly responsible for) this process.

That is why we, as adults, are going to take some time to address these questions with all the thought and consideration they are due. It is true that, for much of Jewish history our forebears presumed, and taught, that God wrote the Torah, or perhaps, that Moses recorded God's words while atop Mount Sinai. Since the onset of the Modern Era, however, a number of academic and historical theories of the Hebrew Bible's origins have arisen, causing many who study the Torah (even our religious school students) to see these words as authored by humans. So, if the Torah was written by our ancestors, which ancestors were they? When was it written? By how many people? What were the possible social, religious, and political motivations behind the authoring of these words which we continue to hold so

dear? Come to my upcoming adult education class to find out!

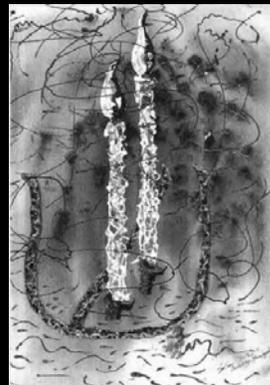
Beginning on Thursday, February 26 (from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.), and continuing on March 5, 12, and 19, we will come together as adult learners to consider who the authors of our sacred texts might have been. Join us as we explore these challenging questions and seek to discover a deeper understanding of our scriptures and the lessons they hold for us today. If you would like to be a part of the class (there is no charge), please just contact Nate Karol in our Education Office at 781-444-0388 or at nkarol@tbsneedham.org. I hope to see you there!

Join us on Friday, February 27 at 6:15 pm for Sisterhood Shabbat as we celebrate 50 Years of Sisterhood

We will be honoring our Past Presidents & those who made us what we are today.

Following services, please stay for dinner "Soup & Sandwiches for the Soul" \$18 per person

Continue celebrating Shabbat on Saturday morning, February 28 at a special Torah Study. Everyone is welcome!




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

Name(s): _____
 Phone number: _____ Email: _____
 Number of people attending at \$18 per person: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom" and return by February 20 to: Marie Shapiro, 9 Ardmore Road, Needham 02494

Religious School



At the beginning of each school year, I am often asked how classes are created. In a quick glance, it might seem like a silly question, however, there are many factors that are taken into account and it can become a rather complex process. Variables such as classroom space, space availability at particular times, students' schedules, students' friends, family schedules, the total number of meaningful contact hours in and/or out of the room, the age of the students, student learning styles and challenges, availability of excellent teachers with the background in a particular subject matter and child development of different ages all factor into the equation of creating a positive Jewish education experience.

When a child is registered for religious school, parents are asked to complete a variety of forms to provide insight into his/her child potential for learning. Choices are also made regarding what schedule works best for that

child and family. Thorough information is helpful in determining class assignments as well as helping us to identify learning styles that suit or don't suit the student.

What we know about good schools also factors into the changes that are made each year and how we approach the art of Jewish education. Schools that work best are small. Your child is not the same as his classmate down the street and she is not interchangeable with a classmate from the same elementary school. Students get to "hang out" and chat with their teachers, before and after class, during chugim, in the sharing part of each class day. Good schools choose carefully how to budget time and assets within the larger context of our temple community. Good schools are flexible, responsive and always alert to ways to support the particular needs of the school as it evolves. Staff, students and families are held accountable for their work. (In Schools We Trust)

All of these ingredients are part of the recipe for success. Consider before registering your child this coming spring,

what priorities are above and below others in your choices for building Jewish identity. How does your child learn best? What challenges does he/she face in secular school that may impact learning and growing at TBS? How can he be set up for success in a busy weekly routine? How can you support your child finding new friends if your first choice is not available? What great results might you foresee from asking your child to stretch beyond the comfort zone to learn challenging lessons in an engaging environment with a supportive teacher?

As our religious school grows, we work very hard to keep it feeling small; to continually build a nurturing culture for our children and families to thrive in. We are but half way through this academic year, and at a point when the world around us is setting New Year's resolutions and goals. It is my hope that we are constantly working in the present while planning for an even better tomorrow. I wish you a wonderful 2009, and may any goals you set now or renew from Rosh HaShanah bring you to new heights! Shanah tovah (again!) Happy 2009.

*Shalom,
Sandy Whitecross*

*The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom,
Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and Needham Hadassah present a*



MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Thursday, January 22, 2009
Doors open at 6:30 pm • Start time: 7:00 pm
Temple Beth Shalom
670 Highland Avenue ❖ Needham

\$18.00/person
Refreshments
Cash Prizes

Any questions, please call:
Sharon Manchel
781-455-6347
Jan Feinstein
781-449-5662
Ellen Pulda
781-444-1635

Name: _____ Partner Request: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

**RSVP by January 14 • Make checks payable to Temple Aliyah Sisterhood and mail to:
Jan Feinstein 15 White Pine Road Needham, MA 02492**

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

Can provide table

Can provide set



BESTY's David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day Sunday, 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.

Cosmos, Comedy and Camaraderie!

Join us for an extraordinarily funny night as we enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks* and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talent of Steve Calechman

Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.



We'll enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks* and dessert while we are entertained by the comedic talent of **Steve Calechman**.

If the event has any connection to an ark, a gift shop and a bin of old yarmulkes, Steve Calechman will be there. Over the last 17 years, the Boston native has told jokes at JCCs and Synagogues around New England and performed at The Boston Jewish Film Festival, twice emceeding the Fiddler on the Roof sing-along.

In the secular world, Steve's a correspondent for the Patriots online show, a writer for Men's Health, has been featured on Chronicle and in The Boston Globe, and was a second place finisher on Jeopardy, making him the most dangerous threat in show business. Still, he remains humble and is glad to be with you.

As a bonus, Steve will be giving out hugs after his performance.

Singles, couples & friends all welcome for this "adults-only" nightclub-style evening!

\$21.00 per person for Temple Members; \$25.00 per person for Non Temple Members - *Cash Bar

Sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

of persons attending @ \$21.00 per person _____ #of persons attending @ \$25.00 per person _____

Total amount of check: _____

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

Ed Schreider 27 Bontempo Road, Newton, MA 02459

For more information contact: Ed at 617-965-9672/edschreider@yahoo.com or Liv Nash at 781-444-1431/ml.nash@verizon.net

President's Message



It is that time of year again when resolutions abound and the slate is momentarily clean. Yes it is the secular new year and we have the opportunity to mark time with our own imprint.

I encourage you to think about your time and how it can be spent at Temple Beth Shalom. The nominating committee, chaired by Peggy Gassman is hard at work identifying those lay individuals who will continue to lead this congregation. If it is your desire to become involved with a particular committee, there is a place for you as well. A committed cadre of volunteers enhances and enriches the life of this community and assists the professional staff in numerous ways. All you have to do is take the plunge!

It can be teaching a Religious School chug, assisting with a Social Action

program, helping with the Sisterhood Rummage Sale, volunteering for a Brotherhood program, or furthering the shomrei adamah mission. I like to think that whatever you decide will be the right fit, and rewarding and meaningful for both you and our congregation.

Feel free to contact me, our professional staff or other volunteers if you need more information or are ready to volunteer.

Carol, Dana and I wish you a very happy and healthy secular New Year where resolutions are fulfilled and much inspiration is received.

*L'Shalom
Jonathan*

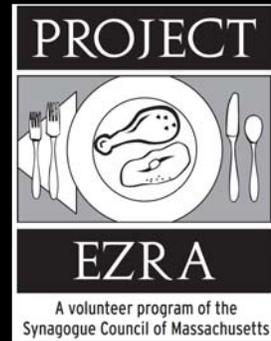
Project Ezra 2008: A Wonderful Mitzvah!

The Synagogue Council of Massachusetts extends its heartfelt gratitude to all of the individuals and congregations who participated in Project Ezra 2008.

You should be proud to know that you were part of a community-wide effort of hundreds of Jews throughout Massachusetts who volunteered in shelters, feeding programs, hospitals and nursing homes on Christmas Day.

The positive impact of this annual interfaith activity was felt deeply by Jews and Christians alike.

We at the Synagogue Council hope this volunteer experience was a meaningful one for you and your synagogue group. We look forward to working with you again in 2009 for Project Ezra's 23rd year!



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:

1/9 2/6 3/6 4/10 5/1 6/5

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



Play Softball Have Fun!

The Temple Beth Shalom Bashers are preparing for our 4th season. Last year one of our teams made a very strong run in the play-offs. This year we hope

to have both teams enjoying post season play. We are currently recruiting players for the new season. The team is open to men between the ages of 25 to ? Practice starts mid-March and the regular season begins April and concludes in June. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jon Cohan at joncoco@yahoo.com or call 781-724-3744.



Sisterhood

In an earlier article, I wrote about the WRJ Northeast District Biennial being held in November. The weekend was truly amazing. I have asked Julie Bailit and Jane Spigle to write about their experience at their first WRJ convention. Here are their words.



"For many years, we have heard the name WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) without truly understanding what WRJ is and what it does for the Reform Movement. Curious to learn more, we headed to Springfield, MA on November 14 for our first WRJ Northeast District Biennial. We met women from Canada to Pennsylvania who are deeply committed to supporting their congregations, their communities and their world through programming, fundraising, mentoring and worship. We learned that sisterhoods everywhere provide opportunities for women to connect in a Reform Jewish setting while making a profound difference in people's lives everyday.

Sisterhoods in the Northeast District and beyond are welcoming, inclusive, nurturing and comprised of women committed to strengthening themselves and those around them. And as we serve our communities, a marvelous by-product arises; we create personal bonds that span

a lifetime. When we first join Sisterhood, we are given the gift of sharing educational, spiritual and service opportunities with women of varying ages and life experience. Where else can you sit at a table with women who span four generations and discuss the state of affairs in Israel, current trends in parenting and the latest simchas in the congregation? When our children are no longer enrolled in the Children's Center or the Religious School, we have a place in Sisterhood. Is there any better way to connect with old and new friends than engaging in a Women's Seder, with readings that celebrate our expanding roles in Jewish life and leadership? When we experience a family tragedy or simcha, Sisterhood is there to mourn or celebrate with us and nurture us with food and company. For many, Sisterhood is the entryway to our congregation, a step on the path of increasing involvement in temple activities.

How can Sisterhood continue to be the place in our congregation where women feel both embraced and empowered? As we learned from WRJ President Rosanne Selfon, sisterhoods everywhere need to engage in face-to-face encounters with women who are not yet members of sisterhood. We need to tell our story. If each of us tells one other woman why we are a part of sisterhood and encourages that woman to join us as a member, imagine the impact we can have here at Temple Beth Shalom. And once we grow our membership, just think of the impact that we, in Needham, together with the other women of WRJ, can have on the Reform Movement, on our local communities and, indeed, on our world. And to think - we each have the opportunity to affect powerful, lasting change, as active leaders here at our temple or at the regional level, or as supporting members, just by joining the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom."

I appreciate Jane and Julie taking time from their families to attend the biennial and for sharing their thoughts with us.

*In Sisterhood,
Betty Weiner
President*



*Pictured above:
Biennial 2008 TBS Ladies
Trina Novak, Jane Spigle, Arline Aransky, Betty Weiner, Patti Grossman, and Julie Bailit at the 2008 WRJ Northeast District Biennial*

*Pictured to the right:
Biennial 2008 Kol Hadash Award -
Betty Weiner and Julie Bailit
accepting the Kol Hadash Honorary
Mention Award in Social Action
Programming for our 2006 project for
Women of Means as part of
TBS' The Abraham Project.*



Essential Dates:

Wednesday, January 7 - Our January board meeting is on a Wednesday night this month. Come to the Temple library at 7:30 p.m. and find out what's happening!

Friday, January 16, 23, & 30 - Yoga with a Twist! Sounds interesting? Join us on three Friday mornings from 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. For more information, any questions, or to sign up, contact Susan Patkin at suspatkin@rcn.com.

Thursday, January 22 - Join us for the annual Mah Jongg Tournament. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the games begin at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact Sharon Manchel at smanchel@comcast.net.

Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1 - It's time for our 11th annual Spirituality Retreat. We're heading up to Wentworth-by-the-Sea in New Hampshire for a weekend of learning, laughter, creativity, fun, worship and song. Contact Jane Spigle at jss0217@aol.com for information, answers to questions or to save your space.

Wednesday, February 4 - Starting the college search process? Come to Temple at 7:30 p.m. for College Night. College advisor Linda Shapiro will share information and will answer your questions. For more details, please contact Ann Shuman at ann.shuman@yahoo.com.

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 today!

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 Susan Patkin - 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

ann.shuman@yahoo.com



Join us for our new Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

beginning on January 25 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

at the home of Lisa Channen, 24 Hollow Ridge Road, Needham

Rosh Hodesh: Female-centered Rosh Hodesh observances vary from group to group, but many are centered around small gatherings of women, called Rosh Hodesh groups. These groups engage in a wide variety of activities around issues important to Jewish women, depending on the preference of the group's members, for example, spirituality, religious education, ritual, health issues, music, chanting, art, and/or cooking.

Rosh Hodesh is a monthly holiday based on the new month. We will celebrate in our own unique way as we come together to form our own traditions. Enjoy a spiritual and social gathering to create connections and relationships among your sisterhood friends. Be a part of shaping this group into an exciting new addition to your spiritual life in Sisterhood. The group will also meet on March 22 and May 17 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Save the dates now!

Please RSVP to Susan Patkin suspatkin@rcn.com or 781-449-8616 so we know how many people to expect and join us for a great way to welcome in the new month!

**There is no charge for this event. If you would like to join Sisterhood to be a part of this wonderful group, please contact Mary Ann Duchna-Savrin at 781-455-7954 or email dmlmsavrin@rcn.com

Children's Center



December ended our year with many wonderful experiences taking place throughout all of our Early Childhood Programs here at Temple Beth Shalom! We started

the month with the "Temple Tots Shabbaton," an annual Shabbat morning program where young families gather for a warm, musical and rich Shabbat service in the sanctuary, led by Rabbi Jay and our terrific new Temple Tots leader, Allison Pollock. When the children were asked what they loved about Shabbat, they answered: "candles" (to which Rabbi Jay replied, "The candles bring us the beautiful light and warmth of Shabbat"), "family," and of course, "Challah," "grape juice" and a "yummy dinner." The morning continued with special Chanukah crafts and songs, a potluck brunch, and lots of schmoozing! We continued in this spirit with a wonderful Tot Shabbat the following week led by Julia Priest. Singing and dancing to both Shabbat and Chanukah songs left our families feeling full of light, energy and excitement for the days and weeks ahead.

The Children's Center, as well, had a very full month of Chanukah learning and celebrating. The children spent weeks singing, cooking, dancing, creat-

ing, exploring the concepts of light and dark, and preparing to have their families gather together for a center-wide celebration of one of their most favorite holidays. Our morning of celebration was spent doing activities in the classroom, Israeli dancing in Simon Hall, singing and celebrating in Simon Hall with Rabbi Jay and Emily, and finally, eating tasty treats prepared by our wonderful Children's Center "chefs"!

In addition to all of this celebrating, the children also engaged in a number of different social action activities this month. The center collected children's winter hats, mittens, coats and boots for an organization called Cradles to Crayons. We spoke to the children about what it means to be in need during the winter months and asked them to imagine what they do when they are cold. We shared how it is that they have a coat, hat and mittens to wear to keep them warm. Some children are not as fortunate. We then asked them, what might we do to help those children? Their answers included: "Give them our tzedakah money." "I can give them my purple mittens." "I have new boots, so I can give them the boots that I had last year".

The children had so many thoughtful

ideas! Our oldest children, the Scientists, had a special job: to deliver our donations to Cradles to Crayons one Sunday morning. The children and their families helped to sort the clothing and then spent time making sure that the toys donated by other generous people were clean, had all their pieces, and were working properly. What a mitzvah they performed!

We look forward to continuing to help our children experience the light of this season - of celebration and of giving to others - well into the year ahead. May everyone have a happy, healthy and safe 2009!

*L'Shalom
Marcie*



Tot Shabbat

We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, Interactive Shabbat Service for young families.
Friday, January 23
6:30 p.m.
in the Community Room



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 Besse Fisher
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on the passing of her mother
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on the passing of their aunt and great aunt
Ruth Corkin

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on the passing of their mother and grandmother
Patricia "Patsi" Cibella

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on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother
Jeanette Kams

Deborah and Kenneth LeClair, Zachary and Anne
on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
George Schultz

Andrew and Ellie Cetlin, Matthew and Shane
on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
Norman Cetlin

Sally and Stephen Patkin, Roger and Susan Patkin,
Jake, Carly and Julia
on the passing of their father, father-in-law, grandfather
and great grandfather
Maxwell Field

Doreen and Eric Leskowitz, Shari and David
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Susan Schulman

Elaine and Jason Timmons
on the passing of their sister and sister-in-law
Barbara Samuels

Carol Chafetz, Kim and Elliot Herman
on the passing of their sister-in-law and aunt
Marjorie Wylen



Pictured are the children of Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center who baked delicious goodies, created beautiful cards, and their families donated tea for an amazing chesed basket to be donated to a local nursing and rehabilitation center for Thanksgiving.

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.

Garden Club

Garden Club has a wonderful workshop scheduled for January 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Simon Hall. Laurie Bogosian will teach us how to do a "Creative Design with a Trellis". If you don't belong to Garden Club and are interested in participating in this workshop, please join the club. We're always happy to welcome new members, and every new member is assigned a mentor, so there is always someone with whom to go to meetings, programs, and other activities. You might also like to participate in one or more of our community outreach programs at Charles River ARC, Rosie's Place, or helping to



plant the Vietnam memorial in May. You may be wondering what to do with that wonderful gift plant you received for Chanukah or New Years. Cyclamen like a cool, bright place, but don't like their feet to stay wet. So keep them on the dry side. Amaryllis are great houseplants. They like bright light also, but can tolerate ordinary room temperatures. You might have to stake the flower stalk to keep it from toppling. If you like the heavy perfume of paper whites, they are simplicity itself to grow. Just plant them in a shallow bulb pan, water, set them in a bright spot, and enjoy! For hints on orchid care, check this space next month.

Judy Belgrade

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, January 6 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 25 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for our Annual Rabbi's Breakfast. Rabbi Jay and Rabbi Todd will lead us in a spirited current events discussion with a question and answer period as well. Prior to our discussion, we will serve a wonderful breakfast. Admission is **free** and we are looking forward to seeing many Brotherhood members and new Temple members as well. It's a wonderful way to spend a cold January Sunday morning!

Saturday, February 7 - 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and join us for the joint **Brotherhood and Sisterhood Event**. It will be an evening of comedic fun. More info to follow.

Brotherhood Thanks:

Thanks to Ken Davis for organizing and running the Brotherhood Night at the Celtics. Thanks to all the Brotherhood members who shopped, cooked, prepared and served a wonderful breakfast for those who gave blood at our Annual Blood Drive. Thanks to Howard Ostroff and all the Brotherhood members who made phone calls at the Red Cross and who helped set-up and organize the successful TBS Blood Drive.

We are always looking for new ideas and better ways to serve the Temple Community. Please join us at any Brotherhood event or Board Meeting.

Ed Schreider

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Phone Number: _____ # of Attendees: _____



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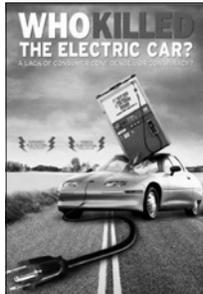
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Welcome New Temple Members

We welcome the following new members to our
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Abigail and Adam Mersky and their children
Moriah and Isabel

Jeffrey and Sara Rosin and their son
Leo

Lisa and Noah Pearlstein and their children
Sadie and Miriam

George and Chris Markley

Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, January 9 at 6:15 p.m.

Simchat Shabbat Service (child friendly) at 7:15 p.m.
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We'll be there on January 9!

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of People Attending: _____

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Temple Beth Shalom is launching an Employment Assistance
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Temple Beth Shalom's

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- ❖ Confidential personal consultation, advice
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- ❖ Monthly "job seekers" meetings offering support, networking,
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"The essence of TBS is that we are a community of care and support at
all times. It is our hope that we will be able to actively help people who
are "in search" make connections with those who have something helpful to share -
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- Rabbi Jay Perlman

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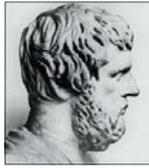
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If you are familiar with the current job market in a particular field:
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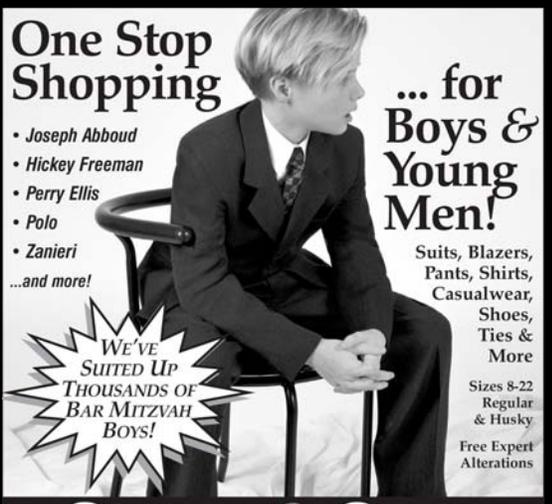
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> December 08 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> February 09 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 </div>			1 Temple Office Closed	2 6:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.	3 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 5:00 PM Bat Mitzvah-Talia Burstein-Sanct.
Winter Break-No RS or CC						
4 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL Winter Break-No RS or CC	5 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 6:30 PM CC Hebrew Cl-GCR 7:30 PM RS Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Taste of the Town Comm Mtg-LIB RS and CC Classes Resume	6 5:45 PM Hebrew Review Cl-Rm 14 8:30 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (Gr. 11)-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CR-A 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 13 7:00 PM Birthd Bd Mtg-LIB	7 10:00 AM GC Workshop-SH 6:00 PM Youth Commission Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Triple Chai Mtg-GCR	8 11:45 AM CC Class Early-NO LB 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg-GCR 3:30 PM RS Tfillah Prep-Sanct. 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 6:00 PM CC Comm Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Worship Comm Mtg-Rm 15	9 9:00 AM CC Movement Cl-CR 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Shabbat Dinner-CR 7:15 PM Simchat Shabbat-Sanct.	10 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bar Mitzvah-Jeremy Marcus-Sanct.
11 7:00 AM BESTY Bagel Day-Attr. 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah-Sanct. 9:30 AM Temple Tots-CR 1:30 PM Madrichim-CR 3:00 PM Roth Hodesh-CR, YL Jr. BESTY Event-OOT	12 8:30 AM CC Israeli Dancing-SH 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct.	13 3:30 PM Gr. 6 Exodus Review-SH 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 7:30 PM Lech Lecha #4-SH	14 10:00 AM GC Workshop-SH 3:30 PM Geaher L'Noar to GB Food Bank-OOT 7:30 PM Adult Bd Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg-GCR	15 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 4:25 PM RS Tfillah-Sanct. 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Social Actn Mtg-LIB	16 9:00 AM CC Movement Cl-CR 9:00 AM Sisterhd Torah Yoga Class - SH 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Torah Service	17 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Leah Jacobs-Sanct.
MLK Weekend-No RS or CC						
18	19 10:30 AM MLK Day Community Celebration-Sanct., SH	20 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (Gr. 11)-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CR-A 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12 7:00 PM GC Bd Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM Gr. 4 Parent Mtg-SH	21 10:00 AM GC Workshop-SH 6:15 PM Exec Bd Mtg-GCR 7:45 PM BOT Mtg-CR	22 3:30 PM RS Tfillah Prep-Sanct. 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 6:00 PM Sisterhd Mah Jongg Event-SH 7:00 PM Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class-GCR	23 9:00 AM CC Movement Cl-CR 9:00 AM Sisterhd Torah Yoga Class - SH 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat-CR	24 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Isabella Hayes-Sanct.
25 7:00 AM BESTY/Wilderness Exploratin Ski Trip-OOT 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah-Sanct. 9:00 AM Rabbis' Breakfast-SH 11:10 AM Gr. 5 Sacred Spaces-CR 2:30 PM CC Winter Fundraiser-SH BESTY Event-OOT or In Temple	26 9:30 AM GC Bd Mtg-GCR 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM TBS Cares-CR 7:30 PM Fall Sparks of Insight - SH	27 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 7:30 PM Shomrei Adamah Prog-CR	28 8:00 AM CC Staff Prog-CR 7:30 PM Lech Lecha - #5A-SH CC Closed-Prof Day	29 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 4:25 PM RS Tfillah-Sanct. 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Lech Lecha #5B - SH	30 9:00 AM CC Movement Cl-CR 9:00 AM Sisterhd Torah Yoga Class - SH 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.	31 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Leah Issokson-Sanct. 5:00 PM CC PJ Havdallah-CR, Sanct.
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