



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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## Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood's **RUMMAGE SALE**

Drop-off - Sunday, November 6  
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall  
Sale - Sunday, November 6 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, November 7 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale  
**Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance.**  
**Please call to volunteer!**

(Please no broken or damaged items)

Baby and infant accessories are no longer accepted, but  
baby clothing is welcome.

No undergarments will be accepted.

No computers or monitors, unless they are new.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact  
Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or bonlitt@gmail.com.



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On Sunday, December 25,  
Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with the Needham  
Community Council to provide Christmas 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 \* bake "finger desserts"

### **PROJECT EZRA - A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget**



Please participate by calling  
Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 or June Atkind at 781-449-6343.

Know of someone who needs a dinner on Christmas Day?

Please call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226  
before December 21.

## From Rabbi Perlman



### *A beautiful Holy Day prayer for reflection....*

Holy One of Blessing, we are not so arrogant as to pretend that the trial of our lives does not reveal our flaws. We know ourselves, in this moment of prayer and introspection. We have failed ourselves and others, the ones we love and the stranger, again and again.

We know how often we did not bring to the surface of our lives the hidden goodness within.

Where we have achieved, O God, we are proud of ourselves and grateful to You. Where we have failed, we ask forgiveness.

Remember how exposed we are to the chances and terrors of life.

We were afraid.

We sometimes chose to fail.

And we ask: Turn our thoughts from the hurt to the remedy.

Free us of the torments of guilt.

Forgiven, O God, help us to forgive others.

Failing, help us to understand failure.

Renewed and encouraged, help us to be like those who came before us: human.

Imperfect.....yet a blessing.

- *Gates of Repentance, adapted*

Emily, Liana, and Jonah join me in wishing you and those that you love a new year filled with sweetness and blessing.

## ENGAGING ISRAEL: FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW RELATIONSHIP

Offered in partnership with the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem

Teacher: Rabbi Jay Perlman November 3, 10, 17 December 1, 8, 22

There will be a break in January

February 2, 9, 16 March 8, 15, 22 April 12, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 31 Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



We are living in an era unprecedented in Jewish history. Two vibrant, powerful Jewish communities—one in Israel and the other around the world—are each contributing to and defining the content and future of Jewish life. This context of unison presents new challenges: What kind of relationship will these two communities have? And will we continue to be one people with different yet equally important and mutually beneficial centers? Or will each center create its own exclusive, independent sphere? These challenges are exacerbated by the growing phenomenon of attempts to delegitimize Israel. Within the Jewish community, an increasing number of people are questioning the significance of Israel to their lives and even the legitimacy of and importance of Jewish sovereignty.

Now is the time to consider the meaning that Israel can have for us and how we can be positively influenced, and even enriched by the reality of a Jewish nation. This course, led by Rabbi Perlman and created by senior educators at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, will inspire this conversation, which will explore Israel for what it is and, more importantly, consider what it should become.

This course will blend thought provoking articles, texts, thoughtful in-class discussion, and the viewing of exceptional presentations from a number of top Hartman scholars. Together, our exploration will enable us to develop a deeper relationship with Israel - celebrating its blessing, confronting its complexity, and informing future conversations. Join us!

This course is proudly offered through the support and partnership of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem ([www.hartman.org.il](http://www.hartman.org.il)).

**Information and Registration:** For more information, please contact Rabbi Perlman at [jperlman@tbsneedham.org](mailto:jperlman@tbsneedham.org). To register, please contact Rachel Block, TBS Education Administrator, at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org).

## From Rabbi Markley



September and October are months of great change in the Jewish community. We begin our new Jewish year, move from the comfort of our homes into the outdoor beauty of our sukkot, and begin our

entire Torah reading cycle anew on Simchat Torah. In the words of Ecclesiastes, whose writings are read during our Festival of Sukkot, "A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven." (Feel free to start humming The Byrds' "Turn, Turn, Turn" now.) As our seasons shift from summer to fall, as a new school year begins, and the earth around us begins to transform itself in preparation for winter months ahead, we are extra cognizant of this passing of time and the transformation it brings.

So too are there many exciting transitions and changes happening within our temple community. We have a newly formed leadership team within our TBS Learning programs with Ellen Dietrick continuing to serve as our outstanding Director of Early Childhood Learning. We have welcomed aboard Allison Gutman as our brand new Director of Elementary Learning, already proving herself to be an invaluable guide and support to our faculty and to so many of our families. As I write this, she is eagerly anticipating the beginning of what is sure to be a wonderful school year ahead for our kindergarten through fifth grade students and their families. As our sages taught, "Al Shloscha Devarim ha'olam omed" – the world stands on three important pillars: Torah, Worship, and Acts of Loving Kindness. So too does our Learning Team consist of three critical leaders, and I want to make particular note of the third member of this triad. Lauren Bohne joined the TBS professional staff one year ago as our Youth Educator but has now risen to the role of Director of Teen Learning within our community. While there is overlap between these roles, to be sure, her new position places greater emphasis on faculty engagement, training, and support, curriculum and program development, and striving for excellence in the arenas of communication and administration of our programs. After a year of watching Lauren lead our teens, our temple's leadership believed in her ability to ascend into this new role and to take our teen learning programs to new heights. We are proud of so much that she has already done, and we are looking forward to all of her accomplishments yet-to-come!

Yet another transition taking place on our

TBS team is in the role of our Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) Fellow. We are so fortunate that the Foundation wanted to invest in creating a special relationship with our synagogue to enable us to have a full time staff member whose sole focus is connecting our students and families with Jewish overnight summer camp experiences. What a gift! We were blessed that our beloved Hannah Orlansky played this role during our past school year, and she did so with tremendous success. Thirty-seven children attended Jewish overnight camp for the first time last summer, thanks, in no small part, to her efforts, and we are so grateful for all that she has brought to this position and to our temple community.

Hannah is not able to continue in this role full time during this school year, though she is – "Thank heavens!" – still going to be teaching in a number of our learning programs. While we will miss her presence in our FJC role, we are thrilled to announce that Leah King has joined our team to take the reigns and ensure that we continue to maximize the number of our TBS children who are able to benefit



Meet Leah King, our new Foundation for Jewish Camp Fellow

from the extraordinary experience that our summer camp settings provide. Leah is a NFTY alumna, a past youth group advisor in her hometown of Hamden, Connecticut, and served this past summer as the Head Resident Advisor at the Union for Reform Judaism Kutz Camp in Warwick, New York. She is also an alumna of the URJ Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, and she is so excited to be joining our team to help make camp possible for our students. She will also be teaching in our 3rd and 5th grades, advising our Mini-BESTY youth group for 4th and 5th graders, and playing a number of other roles in our learning settings. Please join me in welcoming Leah to the team in the weeks ahead!

"There is a time for every experience under heaven," and this is surely a season of change that will usher in new seasons of planting, of embracing, and of building up. May our learning team, and all of the teachers who touch our students' lives, be blessed in these endeavors.



### JOIN US FOR TBS'S SUKKOT BARBEQUE BLOCK PARTY!

Sunday, October 16 from 4:00 to 7:00pm  
Temple Beth Shalom - Rain or Shine (hopefully shine!)

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of outdoor fun, tasty barbeque (for adults and kids!), great music, a MOON BOUNCE for the kids, sukkah decorating, and fun with friends new and old!

Please RSVP with this form and check (payable to "TBS") to the TBS main office by October 6.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: # of people age 13 and up x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of kids 7-12 x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kids between age 2-6 pay their age = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New members (joined since September '10) = \$25 per family \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.tfaforms.com/174760>

Questions? Contact Jenny Small at 781-559-3153 or [jennylee27@gmail.com](mailto:jennylee27@gmail.com)

We regret that we cannot allow dogs at this event.

## From the President & Executive Vice President



As we reflect these High Holy Days, on our own personal circumstance – our growth, our joy, our successes, pain and regrets – we too as a synagogue community are assessing in an unprecedented way the state of our community.

Last winter we organized a Strategic Planning Committee to begin the congregation's first strategic planning process in many years. The committee is populated with congregants whose duration of temple membership and areas of

involvement vary. All of the participants have exhibited a commitment to and a passion for Temple Beth Shalom. They are joined by our Rabbis Perlman and Markley, and our Executive Director, Daniel Barkowitz. In addition several past presidents, members of our senior professional staff, and outside experts are serving as consultants to this initiative.

The committee began its work by taking the congregational Vision statement, created last year by our Board of Trustees and adopted by our congregation, and assessing our functioning relative to that statement of the community we aspire to be.

The committee looked at the following key areas of congregational life:

**Caring Community** – the ways in which we engage each other and deepen relationships with the community and with Judaism.

**Membership** – who we are, including size, demographics, models as they relate to our growing and diverse congregation

**Building** – the state of our Temple home as it relates to our vision for prayer, learning, gathering and the marking of sacred moments

**Education** – revisiting and transforming educational opportunities for K-5

**Finance** – the workings of our financial systems and the sustainability of our growing community

**Personnel and Administration** – the flow and efficiency of the roles in our current organizational chart and of the systems that support them

**Social Justice** – extending from our current rich social action program, the next steps of tikkun olam, grounded in community organizing and political advocacy work

**Worship** – transformative spiritual experiences for our congregants

The Committee identified many wonderful strengths of our community – strengths that should make us all feel good about what we have created and are sustaining. At a time when there are some congregations that are facing different struggles, Temple Beth Shalom is thriving. We owe



much to our clergy and professional staff, as well as to past lay leadership for this blessing.

The Committee also chose to look more extensively at the last 6 areas of congregational life listed, and has utilized small work groups which met through the summer to further reflect, research and analyze elements for future focus. As Robert Leventhal in his book "Stepping Forward: Synagogue Visioning and Planning" quotes Sifre Deuteronomy 306: "A man should always gather words of Torah in the form of general principles and bring them forth as specific details", our Strategic Planning group will bring forward specific action steps which will ultimately allow us to live out our Vision.

During the fall, the Committee will be presenting its Strategic Plan recommendations to the Board of Trustees, and will also define for the Board those actions that it feels should be taken to implement the plan. We will continue to update the congregation as this exciting work proceeds. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

How timely that as we hear the call of the shofar, we can trumpet ourselves for the vibrant, caring community that we've become and awaken ourselves to the growth and sacred service ahead.

With wishes for a healthy, sweet and transformational New Year.

*Shanah Tova,  
Michael and Beth*



Members of the Temple Beth Shalom community gathered at the Union for Reform Judaism Crane Lake Camp on Saturday, August 6, to celebrate all of the incredible happenings at our Reform Movement Eisner and Crane Lake Camps. We are very proud that Temple Beth Shalom received awards for sending the most first-time campers to these camps in the summer of 2011—more than any other congregation in the northeast. So too, we are proud to have sent the third most campers to our URJ camps overall from amongst all the northeast congregations. We are delighted that so many of our temple's children are having their Jewish lives enriched by these magnificent summer experiences. Thanks to all who make these blessings possible! (Pictured from left to right: Patti Grossman, Louis Grossman, Samantha Lundeen, David Crandell (Crane Lake Camp doctor), Wendy Gutterson (incoming Vice Chair of the Eisner and Crane Lake Board), Hannah Orlansky (2010-11 TBS Jewish Camp Fellow), Lisa Shapiro, Louis Bordman (Eisner Camp Director), Rabbi Todd, Debby Shriber (Crane Lake Camp Director), Rabbi Jonah Pesner (Director of the Presidential Transition Team of the URJ), Rose Lewis, Jason Chudnofsky, Judy Chudnofsky, and Jeff Shapiro)

### Bagels, Lox, Yuks and Laughs

#### "Jews Clues:

#### Your Doing It All Wrong"

reading and book signing.  
TBS' own CJ Kaplan & Mitch Blum  
Sunday, October 16 from  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Simon Hall  
This is a free breakfast and the  
entire family is welcome.

Please RSVP to:

[jwinterman@comcast.net](mailto:jwinterman@comcast.net)



## Sisterhood

L'Shana Tovah! The Sisterhood board wishes you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

As we find ourselves in the middle of this High Holy Day season, we can't help but look around and take account. We reflect and assess how we are different from last year, how we have grown and how we have changed. We look to the future and wonder what will be for the coming year and what changes may be in store. We note the differences and the similarities from one year to the next as we examine each of the threads that make up our lives.

I think of all of our members as threads in the fabric of Sisterhood and I would like to thank all of the women who make the choice to join us. We all contribute in our own way, and each and every member is valuable to the whole. I would particularly like to acknowledge those that serve on the Executive board, each filling an essential position that makes this organization possible.

*Marsha Moller*, 1st VP/Long Range Planning and Leadership Development, has her eye on the future as we plan ahead strategically and continue to culture our future leaders. *Aimee Bierman*, continuing on as Treasurer, keeps our budget healthy and our finances in order. *Jane Spigle*, VP of Membership, once again this year will be keeping our new members connected and steer our Membership Committee. *Magda Schmalz* and *Marcy Hirschen* as Co-VP's of Programming are busy throughout

the year as they help guide all of our committee chairs through the planning and coordination of each program. *Susan Patkin* will be taking and keeping our meeting minutes as Recording Secretary, ensuring our ability to review our history as we move ahead. *Jen Green* our Corresponding Secretary and possibly our consistently, busiest board member, sends out all our email correspondence, our notes of condolence and congratulations and keeps us updated on all the email communications from WRJ. *Elissa Grebber* as Membership Secretary receives all of our membership forms, updates our database and keeps track of our RSVP's for many events.

On behalf of the entire Sisterhood community, I would like to thank the whole board for their year-round dedication, commitment and tireless hard work.

What makes our Sisterhood particularly wonderful is the diversity of its members, all the different threads woven together enhancing the beauty of the fabric. Hopefully you have received the membership information packet for this year. If you have not already done so, please make the decision to join Sisterhood and return your membership forms in time to attend our **Fall Membership Dinner on October 27**. This year our theme is "Friendship", just one

of the many benefits of Sisterhood. Please contact Jane Spigle at [jss0217@aol.com](mailto:jss0217@aol.com) for membership information.

### Essential Dates:

**Tuesday, October 11 - New/Prospective Member Open House & Book Swap** at 7:30p.m., preceded by our 2nd monthly board meeting at 6:45p.m. at the home of Lisa Channen. RSVP to Lisa at [lchannen@gmail.com](mailto:lchannen@gmail.com) or contact Jane Spigle, Membership VP, at [jss0217@aol.com](mailto:jss0217@aol.com).

**Thursday, October 27 - "Fall into Friendship"** with us at our annual Membership Dinner. First time members attend for free! Your invitation is on the way.

**Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7** - As you clean out your closets this fall, be sure to put aside your unwanted treasures for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, a major Sisterhood fundraiser.

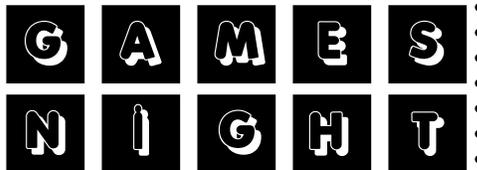
**Thursday, November 10 - Games Night** at 7:30p.m., preceded by our November monthly board meeting at 6:45p.m. in the Community Room. Join us for a fun evening to socialize and play games like Bananagrams, Mah Jongg and more. For questions or suggestions, contact Lisa at [lchannen@gmail.com](mailto:lchannen@gmail.com).

*In Sisterhood,  
Lisa Channen  
Sisterhood President*



## Save the Date for Sisterhood

Thursday, November 11  
following the board meeting.



### YOU ARE INVITED

#### for coffee, dessert & book swap!

**Who:** New & Prospective Members of Sisterhood

**When:** Tuesday, October 11

• 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting • 7:30 p.m. Book Swap

**Where:** Home of Lisa Channen,  
228 Edgewater Drive, Needham

**New-ish to Sisterhood?**

**Thinking of joining?**

Please drop by! Sit in on the 6:45 pm brief board meeting to learn about Sisterhood.

Or, come at 7:30 pm for a casual social hour.

Meet our vibrant community of diverse women.

Bring a book(s) that you enjoyed for the swap table.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

Please RSVP by October 4 to Lisa at [lchannen@gmail.com](mailto:lchannen@gmail.com).

**For info about Sisterhood, contact Jane Spigle, VP Membership, 781-449-1944 or [jss0217@aol.com](mailto:jss0217@aol.com).**

## Fall Into Friendship!

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

invites you to our

Annual Membership Dinner

Thursday, October 27 - Simon Hall

6:00 Boutiques 7:30 Dinner by LaMorra

\$36 per person - 2011-12 Membership dues should be paid in advance  
New, first time Sisterhood members, please be our guest!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this, along with your check for \$36 by October 22 to:  
Elissa Grebber 180 Meetinghouse Circle Needham 02492

## Elementary Learning



The Chagim are still upon us and I hope they will leave you inspired and rejuvenated because there is much more celebrating this month. During Religious School from October 11-19 students will be decorating, praying, eating and singing in our very own TBS Sukkah. Sukkot is one of the 3 Pilgrimage festivals, the others being Passover and Shavuot. In ancient times hundreds of thousands of worshippers made their way on foot to the Temple in Jerusalem to give thanks for the Fall harvest as well as a reminder of God's promise of protection from danger as the Jewish people wandered in the desert for 40 years. Sukkot closes on Erev Simchat Torah on Wednesday, October 19.

During the Erev Simchat Torah service we sing and dance, carry flags and march around the synagogue in honor of the Torah, our most precious possession. This joyous celebration provides the perfect opportunity to consecrate our children, our most precious gift. In one special evening we rejoice in two ways, honoring the children engaging in Torah for the first time and renewing our own study of Torah as we conclude reading the last words of Torah and begin the cycle again immediately.

To consecrate something means to set apart as holy, to make or declare sacred for religious use, to dedicate or to cause to be revered or honored. The children of our congregational community are holy and we acknowledge this publicly as they begin on the exciting journey of life long Jewish learning. All students in kindergarten and those new to our school in grades one, two and three are called to the bimah where they recite the Shema for the first time and receive a blessing. If you have never participated in a Simchat Torah Celebration of the Torah, this service is an opportunity to witness an inspiring life cycle event.

*L'Shalom  
Allison*

## Mazal Tov to the Consecrants of 5772

Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

*We are thrilled you have joined our learning community!*

Chase Abrams, Hazel Barzilay, Abigail Berger,  
Ariel Berk, Jeffrey Berlin, Zoe Block,  
Chloe Bondar, Theodore Brooks,  
Rebecca Chernis-Grant, Reed Effenson,  
Zachary Elin, Naomi Fleegler,  
Maxwell Fruman, Bennett Gauthier, Ella Gauthier,  
Madeline Gerber, Isabelle Gilefsky,  
Charlotte Gillogley, William Gillogley,  
Daniel Glaser, Sabrina Glaser,  
Chloe Glazer, Max Glazer,  
Julia Goldberg, Sophie Goldberg, Emma Goldfine,  
Emma Green, Nathaniel Harrington, Luke Hart,  
Joshua Herrera, Lucas Herrera, Julia Hoffman,  
Avery Kalish, Lily Koplan, Jared Kristall,  
Preston Kristall, Andrew Lasky, Alex Leibman,  
Julia Most, Sydney Oriel, Jacob Reiser,  
Jonathan Ross, Amelia Sacher, Elsie Sachs,  
Tyler Schwartz, Leo Shems, Abigail Shusterman,  
Aaron Spiegel, Marlee Stone, Michael Tarantino,  
Jillian Tobasky, David Van Dam,  
Georgia Waltzman, Lindsay Wilcon

Did you hear about our amazing retreat last year and wonder what it was all about?  
If so, please join us for our 14th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat

**“Reaching Out, Reaching In: Embracing our Community”**  
January 27-29, 2012 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis  
[www.capecodresortandconference.com](http://www.capecodresortandconference.com)

The women of Temple Beth Shalom have a unique opportunity to come together for an exciting weekend retreat filled with Jewish learning, creativity, worship, laughter and song.

Please join us to reconnect with old friends and make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone with whom you'd like to room? \_\_\_\_\_

Price includes lodging, meals, and program \*Per person, double occupancy: \$260 Per person, single occupancy: \$350

\*You must be a Sisterhood member to attend the retreat. If interested in joining Sisterhood, temple members can join for an additional \$45 and non-temple members for an additional \$54. Please make out a separate membership check to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom for the membership amount and send it with your retreat deposit to Emily Aransky.

To reserve your space, please send a \$130 deposit payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom by October 31 to:  
Emily Aransky, 236 Bishops Forest Drive, Waltham, MA 02452

All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Janet Zaval at [janetzaval@gmail.com](mailto:janetzaval@gmail.com) or Barb Pack at [barbpack@yahoo.com](mailto:barbpack@yahoo.com)

Scholarships are available. Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served!

As in the past, we expect spaces to fill up quickly so we encourage you to respond promptly.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** We are not able to provide refunds unless a replacement can be found by the retreat committee. If a replacement is found, all but \$50 will be refunded.

# Garden Club

## Essential Dates

Monday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

Please join us for a team event chaired by Sylvia Golden and Fawn Hurwitz  
All are welcome.

On Monday, October 17, Garden Club members will work in teams to create a floral arrangement incorporating flowers with various everyday objects found around the house. Each team

will be assigned an object to feature in their arrangement. The object may be newspapers or paper clips or sponges or spoons, etc. We shall have lots of fun and some laughs, too. At the first Garden Club meeting on September 12, an object was assigned to each team. We are looking forward to an hilarious evening!

*Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden  
Co-Presidents*

### We Welcome our New Temple Members

- Barry and Jenny Berk, and their children Ariel, Serena and Mira
- Paul and Carol Campbell, and their children Ian, Madison, Dana and Lucy
- Seth and Rose Elin, and their children Zachary and Adam
- Matthew Freedman and Lilian Joventino, and their children Leah and Jacob
- John and Beth Gamel (returning members)
- Tom Gillogley and Caroline Snowman, and their children William and Charlotte
- Lisa and Alan Glaser, and their children Sabrina, Daniel and Isabella
- Kenneth and Jeanne Goldberg, and their children Gabrielle, Julia and Sophia
- Judy Green, and her children Emma and Samuel
- Mark and Meredith Kristall, and their children Preston, Jared and Zachary
- Ida Kublin
- Katherine and Kenneth Lasky, and their children Gregory and Andrew
- Graham and Jill Lubie, and their children Daniel and Natalia
- Thomas and Silvia Luscher, and their children Alex and Eric
- David and Jodi Mottola, and their children Rachel and Scott Magerer (returning members)
- Ethan and Brenda Pollack
- David and Heidi Reservitz, and their children Abigail and Hannah (returning members)
- Joseph and Deborah Robbins, and their children Ellen and Alexander
- Mark and Sheira Rosenfield, and their son Benjamin
- Noah and Stacey Schneiderman, and their children Harper and Bailey
- Stuart and Corey Schwartz, and their children Tyler and Devyn
- Brian and Ariel Shoemaker, and their children Simon and Max
- Igor Tepermeister and Diane Levy, and their children Maxwell and Sophia

### Sukkah Raising

Sunday, October 9 at 8:00 a.m.

Temple parking lot

A fun event for the whole family.

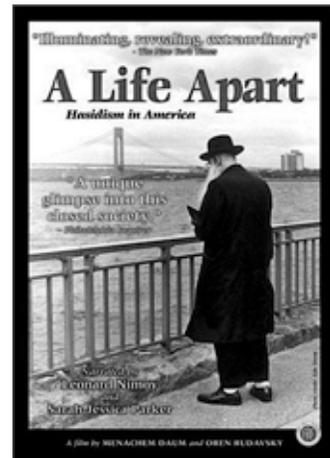
Join us as we put up the Congregational Sukkah.

All are welcome!



## TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES PRESENTS:

Sunday: October 23 at 4:00 p.m. in Simon Hall



"A Life Apart," explores the extreme forms of denial that govern Hasidic life. The film enlivens Hasidic history in America, and provides analysis with surprisingly tender family scenes, with evocations of the Hasidic world's deep mysticism, and with some of the community's most colorfully quaint features.

Shomrei Adamah invites you to join us once a month on Saturday for "Shabbat Hikes". Come schmooze and cruise our local wildlife with us in the spirit of Shabbat. Contact the hike leader for questions or cancellations due to inclement weather otherwise just show up at the meeting point. For more information about "Shabbat Hikes" through June go to [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org) and refer to Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hikes.

### Upcoming Shabbat Hikes

Date: October 15

Hike: Cutler Park 110 Kendrick Street, Needham Heights

Meet at the parking lot @ 2pm

Leader: Michael and Julie Bailit 781-608-5284

Date: November 19

Hike: Wilson Hill Reservation, Meet at the parking lot on 135/Dedham Ave. near the Northeastern property

Leader: Marlene Schultz

[marlene\\_schultz@verizon.net](mailto:marlene_schultz@verizon.net)

For questions, call 617-513-3076

Shomrei Adamah

Guardians of the Earth



## Brotherhood

Shalom! On behalf of the Board of the Brotherhood we wish you all a very Happy New Year. The year is off to a great start with a very active Brotherhood Board meeting and a very successful Golf & Tennis event in September. The 2nd Annual TBS Golf & Tennis outing took place on a beautiful September day at Blue Hills Country Club in Canton, and raised money for the establishment of a scholarship endowment for our Temple's youth. The Brotherhood wants to thank Jon Shaer and his committee members, Paul Agranat, Jason Chudnofsky, Tom Higgins, Joan Hoffman, Jonathan Kappel, Jeff Kublin, Ben Marsh, Jim Shuman and Jim Winterman for all their hard work in putting this event together. This could not have happened without the help of our volunteers, so a big thank you to our volunteers Lori Shaer, Debbie Kublin and Sandy Hain who braved the heat during registration and helped throughout the day.

We also wish to thank all who participated for helping us raise money for a great cause. This event raised \$12,500 for the Temple scholarship endowment fund. This was truly a great way to start off the year.

**The winners of the Golf tournament were:**

**Low Gross:** the team of Jim Shuman, Steve Feinstein, Robert Imbriano and Jeremy Cole  
**and Low Net:** the team of Adam May, Bruce Moyer, David Litvak, and Maury May  
**The Las Vegas raffle went to Rayna Chudnofsky**

The momentum keeps rolling into October. This will be a very busy month for the Brotherhood with many events planned. There will be a Sukkah building event on October 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the TBS parking lot. We will need as many volunteers as possible to help build the Sukkah.

The next day, on October 10, the Brotherhood has arranged to have a block of tickets to the Boston Bruins vs. Colorado Avalanche at 1:00 p.m. The tickets cost \$60 each. Please e-mail Ken Davis at [pkedavis@aol.com](mailto:pkedavis@aol.com) if you are interested.

On October 16 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Simon Hall, TBS Brotherhood is very proud and excited to be sponsoring a Breakfast titled, "Bagels, Lox, Yuks and Laughs," to celebrate the book *Jews Clues: Your Doing It All Wrong* written by our own CJ Kaplan and Mitch Blum. CJ and Mitch will be reading excerpts from their books, and will be available to sign copies after the breakfast. This event is open to all at no cost (donations will be



*"Congratulations to Dave Litvak, Maury May, Adam May and Bruce Moyer  
2011 TBS Golf and Tennis fund-raiser's winning foursome."*

accepted at the door).

This is a great lead in to our Brotherhood Retreat the following weekend. This will take place at the Yarmouth Resort on October 22-23. This is a new venue for the retreat that will allow us to have all retreat events and dinner in the same complex, as dinner Saturday night will be at the Yarmouth House Restaurant right next door. Also, at this venue, the Brotherhood will have a hospitality suite to be used both before and after dinner on Saturday

evening. This is always a great event and this year should be better than ever. With both Rabbi Jay and Rabbi Todd, we will be exploring themes of Sports and Comedy and how this binds us as a community, as well as how these two facets of life shape our culture, including, how we as men pass this on, L'dor v dor - from generation to generation. All Brotherhood members have been sent an Evite for this event. Please register as soon as possible.

More exciting events are planned in November and December. **The Leroy Davis Breakfast will be on November 13.** Dan Duquette, former General Manager of the Boston Red Sox will be the featured speaker. We are sure this will be an exciting and informative event.

On December 11, TBS will be sponsoring its' Annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross.

The Brotherhood is also working to find a Celtics game that we can sponsor (due to the NBA lock-out, dates are uncertain at this time). Please keep an eye on this space for an update on all Brotherhood activities. We hope to see you at any/all of the above events! The TBS Board members for 2011-2012 are listed below. Please feel free to contact anyone of us if you have any questions and/or any suggestions for programming that you would like to see.

*Marty Goldberg & Rich Simon  
Co-Corresponding Secretary*

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## Chesed "Caring" Community News



### Our career support initiative is evolving.

TBS members can get involved in several ways, such as:

Attending new career-related workshops which be offered in upcoming year

Offering to meet one-on-one with a TBS member for networking/job search support.

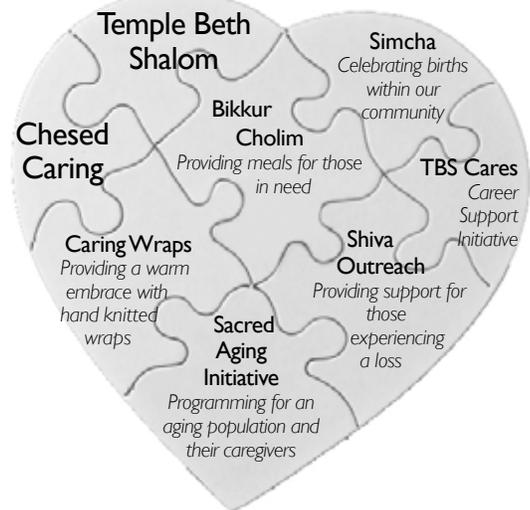
Joining TBS' LinkedIn group at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) to network with TBS members and their connections! (Enter Temple Beth Shalom, Needham in search field).

Reading the Scroll, TBS website and LinkedIn to stay informed about TBS Cares activities throughout the year!

Contact our TBS Cares coordinators for more information:

Sheryl Hirsch at [sherylhirsch@rcn.com](mailto:sherylhirsch@rcn.com) or 781-799-0614

Sharon Greenholt at [greenholt007@msn.com](mailto:greenholt007@msn.com) or 781-408-1252



## Calling all Knitting Mavens!

Whether you have knitted with us over the past several years or are interested in becoming a part of a special group that creates "caring wraps" and baby blankets

Please join us on

Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Temple Community Room

Learn about this special program and help us celebrate our accomplishments and successes! Meet your knitting friends and make new ones.

Bring your needles and yarn  
(or we will supply them for you)

Start a new "Caring Wrap" or "Baby Blanket" or learn to knit or crochet.

We guarantee a good time, and an opportunity to provide a "hug" to those in our Temple family who are experiencing an illness or celebrating a simcha.

If you have any questions, please contact Margie Glou at 781 444-0943 or [mglou@comcast.net](mailto:mglou@comcast.net).



### Are you caring for an aging parent or other relative?

TBS offers monthly meetings for caregivers. Caregivers in our community need a confidential forum in which to express their feelings and share information about what they are going through.



Monthly meetings at 7:30 pm at the temple:  
October 25, November 15, December 15,  
January 17, February 16, March 13, April 26, May 22

For more information:

Ilene Sharp [pencil9@aol.com](mailto:pencil9@aol.com) or 508-975-4192

Feel free to drop in

An RSVP is welcome, but not necessary.



This month's tips are about how to make your most important meal of the day more eco-friendly.

#### Choose your coffee wisely!

Are your eyes open yet? Then you're probably craving a rich cup of joe. Before you reach for just any beans, think of the birds, the workers, the rainforests—you know, all the sensitive parts of the planet that get affected by the global coffee trade.

Worried that responsible java will taste bland or bitter?

It doesn't have to. To find delicious recommendations, check out *Sierra Magazine's* roundup of coffee experts praising their eco-friendly favorites. If you're more likely to grab coffee on your way to work, keep in mind that 58 billion paper coffee cups are thrown away annually, so bring your own reusable cup.

Some companies, including Starbucks and Peet's, give you a 10-cent discount for doing so.

Apply those savings to an organic, shade-grown menu item.

It may be a bit more expensive,

but your money goes toward keeping Earth awake.

*From Sierra Magazine*





## ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



Looking ahead to the coming year, we hope that you will be joining us for one or many of the outstanding learning opportunities offered by our Beth Shalom community.

Our teachers include our clergy, scholars from the Greater Boston area, as well as many of our own temple members – who graciously share their expertise with us all so that we might become a richer community.

To ensure that our offerings are accessible to everyone, we are thrilled to offer several different kinds of programs: individual classes, longer and shorter series, as well as special educational and cultural programs throughout the year.

Most of our Adult Learning opportunities are proudly coordinated through our TBS Adult Learning Committee.

Funding is provided through our temple's Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Life Education Fund, a variety of the communities within our TBS family (including Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Garden Club, and Triple Chai), grants from the broader Jewish community, and our members.

Unless otherwise noted, all of our TBS Adult Learning courses and programs will be held at Temple Beth Shalom.

As many of our learning opportunities do require registration, we ask that you note the contact information for each.

Our Adult Learning Committee is made up of an outstanding group of TBS members who share a love of lifelong Jewish learning and who work closely with Rabbi Perlman to ensure a vibrant year for us all. If you would like to either join this wonderful leadership circle or help in the planning of any of the events listed in this brochure, please contact either Sharon Salinger, Adult Learning Chair, at [ssalinger@mms.org](mailto:ssalinger@mms.org) or Rabbi Perlman at [jperlman@tbsneedham.org](mailto:jperlman@tbsneedham.org).

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon or Rabbi Perlman.

We look forward to sharing this year of Jewish exploration, inspiration, and discovery with you.

### YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAM - Saturday, October 8 (YK Afternoon) at 3:00 p.m.

Pastor Jennifer Hitt of Grace Lutheran Church in Needham

Temple Beth Shalom, through our "Reaching Beyond Faith Boundaries" program, is honored to welcome Pastor Jennifer Hitt to our bima. Pastor Hitt is a compassionate voice and leader in our Needham community. Through her personal insights, reflections, and experiences, we will continue our congregational exploration of how Needham's many faiths may continue to positively impact the lives of our entire community.



### ISRAELI DANCING FOR BEGINNERS taught by Emily Perlman

Every Tuesday evening at TBS, October 11 - December 20 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per class (at the door)

(No classes November 22 and December 27) (Second semester dancing TBA)

Israeli dance is a wonderful way to engage the culture of Israel and the Jewish people through music and movement. This eight part series is open to members of the Beth Shalom community and will be a

"beginner" course that will build in repertoire – taking participants step-by-step through some of the most popular and fun Israeli dances. For all those who have said that they would love to learn Israeli dance at some time in their lives, but never had the chance, this class is perfect for you!

### TBS BROTHERHOOD RETREAT - Saturday, October 22 - Sunday, October 23

at the Yarmouth Resort, West Yarmouth, MA

The men of the Temple Beth Shalom community are invited to participate in a great weekend program filled with great company, good food, and meaningful time spent together!

This year's theme centers around sports and comedy and how they are a part of our Jewish culture that not only binds us together in the present but also links us from generation to generation.



For more information or to register, contact Marty Goldberg at 781-444-3623 or at [mjg95@verizon.net](mailto:mjg95@verizon.net).

### Q.P.R. (QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER) SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING - For Adults

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. at TBS

Leader: Jon Mattleman, MS, Director, Needham Youth Services

Over the past several years, the Needham community has experienced several suicides that have impacted our town on many levels. To help address this issue, the Needham Suicide Prevention Coalition is offering a special program to our community. Created to inform and empower parents and adults to help those who are in distress, QPR – Question, Persuade, and Refer is based on several basic concepts, including:

\* The person most likely to prevent a person from committing suicide is someone they already know

\* The notion that those who need help in a suicidal crisis are the least likely to ask for it.

\* Prior to attempting suicide, a person typically sends warning signs of his or her distress

Participation in this program is limited to 20.

Information and Registration: For more information or to register, please contact Rachel Block, Education Office Administrator, at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or at 781-444-0388.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>2 4th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary  9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground  10:00 am Sisterhood Making Strides Walk Against Breast Cancer -- Outside of Temple  1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh Grades 6,7,8 -- Library / Youth Lounge / Living Room</p>	<p>3 5th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary  9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room  9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge  7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room  7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12</p>	<p>4 6th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>4:30 pm Telem -- Outside of Temple  7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Library</p>	<p>5 7th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library  9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room  10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  6:00 pm Religious School K-12 Staff Meeting -- Community Room A  7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary  7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Community Room B  7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15  7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>
<p>9 11th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Columbus Day Weekend - No Religious School  8:00 am Brotherhood Sukkah Building -- Outside of Temple</p>	<p>10 12th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Children's Center and Religious School closed  Columbus Day - Temple Office Closed  7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>11 13th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11  6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room  6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12  6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13  6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A  6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11  6:45 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Outside of Temple  7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall  7:30 pm Sisterhood Prospective Member Open House -- Outside of Temple</p>	<p>12 14th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library  10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library  3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Rabbi Periman's Study  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  7:15 pm Erev Sukkot Service -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>16 18th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE LTI and Levi Leap -- Outside of Temple  8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary  9:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast -- Simon Hall  10:00 am Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Meeting -- Library  3:00 pm BESTY Sukkot Soup Kitchen -- Community Room  4:00 pm Sukkot Block Party BBQ &amp; Committee Fair/Mitzvah Mall -- Simon Hall / Parking Lot</p>	<p>17 19th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary  9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room  9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library  3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Library  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  7:00 pm Garden Club Program -- Simon Hall  7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>18 20th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>4:30 pm Telem -- Outside of Temple  6:15 pm Dor Chadash II -- Garden Club Room  7:00 pm Gesher L'Noar Back To School Night -- Sanctuary/Community Room/Classrooms  7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>19 21st of Tishri 5772 Last day of Sukkot</p> <p>No Religious School  8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library  10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library  6:00 pm Consecration Dinner -- Simon Hall  7:15 pm Erev Simchat Torah Service/Consecration Service (all K, &amp; new 1,2,3 graders) -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>23 25th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Brotherhood Retreat  8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary  1:30 pm Jr. BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple  1:30 pm Mini BESTY Event -- Community Room / Outside of Temple  4:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>24 26th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary  9:00 am Children's Center Art Day -- Simon Hall  9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room  9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  7:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>	<p>25 27th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Art Day -- Simon Hall  4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple  6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room  6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12  6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13  6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A  6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11  7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Room 15  7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>26 28th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Needham Early Release Day  8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library  10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library  11:45 am Children's Center - No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room  7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room  7:00 pm Suicide Prevention Training -- Room 15  7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>
<p>30 2nd of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:00 am Brotherhood Break Down Sukkah  8:30 am Wilderness Adventure -- Outside of Temple  8:45 am Music/Tfillah -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>31 3rd of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>No Children's Center - Professional Learning Day -- Community Room  7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary  9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library  4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p>		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>3rd of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 5:00 pm Bat Mitzvah - Emily Braunstein -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>5 7th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 6:00 pm Religious School K-12 Staff Meeting -- Community Room A 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary 7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Community Room B 7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15 7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>	<p>6 8th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11 6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13 6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen</p>	<p>7 9th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>9:00 am High Holy Day Chair Set Up -- Masonic Hall 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 6:45 pm &amp; 8:45 PM - Kol Nidrei/Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>8 10th of Tishri 5772 Yom Kippur</p> <p>8:30 am &amp; 11:15 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service - Sanctuary / Outside of Temple 2:00 pm Preschool High Holy Day Service -- Sanctuary 3:00 pm Music &amp; Meditation -- Community Room 3:00 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Program -- Sanctuary 3:45 pm Afternoon Service - Yizkor, Neilah, Havdallah -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>12 14th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Rabbi Perlman's Study 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:15 pm Erev Sukkot Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>13 15th of Tishri 5772 First day of Sukkot</p> <p>No Children's Center, Religious School or Teen Learning Programs Temple Office Closed 7:00 am Sukkot Morning Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>14 16th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Perlman's Study 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 11:45 am Children's Center Teacher Learning -- Community Room 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>15 17th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>NFTY-NE LTI and Levi Leap -- Outside of Temple 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Andrew Kaplan &amp; Zachary Litchman -- Sanctuary 2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike</p>
<p>19 21st of Tishri 5772 Last day of Sukkot</p> <p>No Religious School 8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 6:00 pm Consecration Dinner -- Simon Hall 7:15 pm Erev Simchat Torah Service/Consecration Service (all K, &amp; new 1,2,3 graders) -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>20 22nd of Tishri 5772 Atzeret - Simchat Torah</p> <p>No Children's Center, Religious School or Teen Learning Programs Temple Office Closed 7:00 am Simchat Torah Morning Service (Yizkor Read)</p>	<p>21 23rd of Tishri 5772</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 24th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Brotherhood Retreat 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Julia Rogers &amp; Brandon Bowers -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>26 28th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>Needham Early Release Day 8:45 am Children's Center Conversations &amp; Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 11:45 am Children's Center - No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room 7:00 pm Suicide Prevention Training -- Room 15 7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>	<p>27 29th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13 6:30 pm Sha'arim Cooking -- Community Room 6:30 pm Sisterhood Membership Dinner -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>28 30th of Tishri 5772</p> <p>10:15 am Children's Center Shabbat Shindig -- Atrium / Simon Hall / Sanctuary / Classrooms 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>29 1st of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Danielle &amp; Samantha Rubin -- Sanctuary</p>



needham  
stepsUp  
second annual fundraiser

Monday, October 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.  
Needham Sheraton, 100 Cabot Street

**Help Support the Steps to Success  
Mentoring Program at Needham High School**

This fall, join your friends and neighbors at the second annual Needham Steps Up fundraising benefit to support Steps to Success, a mentoring program for Needham High School students from low-income families. The event will take place on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 pm at the Needham Sheraton.

Our successful 2010 fundraiser allowed us to admit five new students to the mentoring program.

To continue providing services to these students throughout their high school careers, and to enroll more students in need, we must raise additional funds.

Each student in the Steps to Success program is matched with a caring, dedicated Needham High staff member who becomes the student's mentor for three years. Mentors meet frequently with the students and guide them through a wide range of experiences—from course selection, to navigating social issues, to visiting local museums, to getting involved in the community. Mentors help students set goals, monitor progress and approach their teachers when academics are challenging. The mentors also provide critical assistance with the college application process.

You can help Needham Steps Up continue its efforts to close the achievement gap in Needham by participating in the upcoming fundraiser. Come enjoy dinner, a silent auction and a short presentation by psychologist, resiliency expert and TBS member Dr. Robert Brooks. Please join your community for a fun evening while supporting an important educational initiative.

To order tickets, make a donation or for more information, please visit [www.needhamstepsup.org](http://www.needhamstepsup.org).

**THE EXCITEMENT RETURNS  
NEXT MAY!**

Six years ago it was Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and three years ago it was The Music Man. In May 2012, TBS plans a return to the musical stage with its production of **Fiddler on the Roof!**



There's plenty of time to think about auditions as we won't be holding them until January. As time gets closer you will hear more from us about the audition details.

We have begun the initial stages of the planning process and this is where we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for anyone interested in joining our production team in any capacity.

We do have some very specific needs as well. We are in need of a stage manager and we are building a team of anyone interested in set construction.

No experience needed for either the stage manager position or the construction team.

In fact, **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED** for any position!

If you are interested in volunteering in general or for the specific needs or if you have any questions at all, contact either Richard Atkind: [richatkind@verizon.net](mailto:richatkind@verizon.net) or 617-462-4352 or Janet Zaval: [janetzaval@gmail.com](mailto:janetzaval@gmail.com) or 781-444-2766.

**Mustache and a Cowboy Hat**

When I first arrived at TBS, I was greeted by a mustache and a cowboy hat! Today I know that Jewish Cowboy as Jeremy Serwer and he has been the chair of the Security Committee since its inception right after 9/11. Since that time he has worked tirelessly to help insure that TBS is a safe and welcoming environment for all who come.

The mission of the Safety and Security Committee has always been to plan for, protect, and provide a safe and welcoming environment for our congregants, their children, and all others who wish to attend our temple home—and to insure that we are able to sustain this mission as our community grows.

Today we are pleased to announce that the Board has decided to establish a new fund, called the **Safety and Security Fund**, to benefit the temple by sustaining and enhancing communication systems, information technology systems, and building safety requirements.

Alas, we can no longer be just one lone cowboy: we need to evolve the temple's infrastructure so that it will be able to support our warm and growing community.

We appreciate your helping in this effort by considering a donation to the new fund.

*Jeff Mesnik, Co-chair Safety and Security*



**Brotherhood goes to  
The Bruins**

Last chance for Bruin's tickets vs. the Colorado Avalanche Monday, October 10 at 1:00 pm \$60.00 each

Contact [pkedavis@aol.com](mailto:pkedavis@aol.com)

## BESTY'S David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day Sunday, November 20

**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 the quality of the programs and activities that **BESTY** offers. Funds raised from Bagel Day also help us to offer event scholarships for our members to attend regional and national events.

On Sunday, November 20, **BESTY** members will deliver fresh bagels to your doorstep. We can deliver your bagels to your house from either 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. or 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., or you can pick your bagels up at the Temple between 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Bagels will cost \$12 per dozen.**

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

If you are able to support **BESTY**, please fill out the order form below.

Make your check payable to **BESTY** and mail this form and payment to: **BESTY**, TBS, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

**Checks must be received by November 7.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your bagels delivered:  Yes  No I will pick them up at TBS that morning.

If yes, at what time do you want your bagels delivered?  8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

What kind of bagels do you want? Please indicate how many dozen of each type.

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

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

**Do you want cream cheese (no charge)  Yes  No**

### Crack in the Wall

I took a deep breath as I stepped off the bus. The sweet smell of fresh falafel mixed with rotting cigarette smoke wafted through the air. We were truly in the heart of Jerusalem. The group walked through the tightly packed streets as we approached the outside of the Kotel. As the sun began to set over the rocks, we began our Friday night T'filah. At first, this service seemed to be a typical night of prayer. But as upbeat, acoustic versions of the prayers I knew by heart drifted from Rabbi Wineberg's guitar, the service was brought to life. It felt as if the prayers were being pulled from the cracks in the walls. I've been to at least one hundred Friday night Shabbat services in my life, and not even the holiest night at summer camp compared to the magic I felt celebrating my first Shabbat in Israel at the Western Wall.



I was selected to share a reading at the end of the service. It was titled, "My first time in Jerusalem". Not only was this the perfect reading for me, but what was mentioned in the piece was even better. The reading talked about the sparks the writer felt when they first entered Jerusalem. How the history was beckoning them into the heart of the city, and pulling them closer. It ended with, "My first time in Jerusalem, I knew I was home." When those words left my lips, a chill raced up my spine. I knew exactly how this person felt, because this person was me.

After finishing T'filah, we finally entered the Kotel. As soon as I pushed myself through the metal gates, I was overcome with awe. The courtyard was completely packed with countless groups of people of all customs. Soldiers in large packs laughing together; their

guns hanging from their belts. Women covered in bright shawls clustered into small areas speaking from their prayer books. The whole scene was breathtaking. As I made my way to the wall, I thought about what to write on my slip of paper. I wanted it to be meaningful, something to describe the indescribable feelings in my heart.

As I quickly approached the wall, I glanced at my paper and scribbled, "My first time in Jerusalem was truly a blessing." A smile appeared on my face as I folded my paper over and over until it was small enough to stuff into a tiny crack in the wall.

As I was making my way back to the group, my eyes fell upon a large circle of women holding hands and singing Jewish songs. I watched for a few seconds before I found myself inside the circle. A woman grabbed my hand and pulled me into a hora as we skipped in a circle clapping and laughing. The sense of community I felt in that moment was almost life-changing. I had never felt that kind of respect and inclusivity from anyone, let alone complete strangers. When I finally reconnected with the group, I could not get the smile off my face. I was able to fit so much culture and multiple life-altering experiences all in a three hour period. As I again strut through the gates, there was only one thing rushing through my mind. "My first time in Jerusalem, I knew I was home."

*Tzipi Crandell and Molly Shuman are two of our 10th graders studying in Israel this semester on the Eisendrath International Exchange program. These are Tzipi's reflections after their first Shabbat in Israel.*

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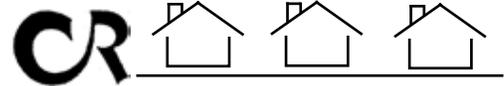
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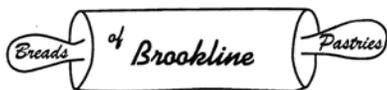
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