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From the Editorial Board

## **Behind the Scenes**

Welcome to your October Scroll! As you might imagine, assembling a publication like this is not easy. Here is a quick summary of how it works:

The Scroll editorial calendar is planned many months in advance by the editorial board. All submissions for announcements, events, and classes must come through this online form: <http://bit.ly/tbs-scroll>. Larger feature articles submit to [scroll@tbsneedham.org](mailto:scroll@tbsneedham.org). After the deadline, the collected material is passed to various editorial board team members who prepare and edit the content. The layout is then produced and circulated for one final round of edits. The completed PDF file is then sent to the Temple office to be printed, labeled, and mailed at the post office. It takes many hands to make each issue, and we are happy to have every one of them!

*- The Editorial Board*



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Please join the TBS community for  
**Minyan Services**

Monday **and** Thursday - 7:00 - 7:30 AM  
Sunday **through** Thursday - 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM  
Saturday - 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Come and experience the warmth  
of prayer, spirit and community.

From the Clergy

## Autumn's Opportunity

By Rabbi Todd Markley



The beauty of autumn in New England is now upon us, and with it, a reminder that the cold of winter will soon follow. To be sure, then, this is the time to make the most of autumn's opportunity to get in a few more hours in the great outdoors. Doing so is Jewish to its core. Words from our recent *Yom Kippur* liturgy:

### The Gift of Awe

Come to the woods, for here is rest.  
There is no repose like that of the deep green  
woods...

The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.  
The winds will blow their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. As age comes on, one source of enjoyment after another is closed, but nature's sources never fail.

The poetry of earth is never dead.  
Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.

Nature is the living, visible garment of God.  
Nature never hurries: atom by atom, little by little, she achieves her work.

What seems to be a stone is a drama.  
The joy of looking and comprehending is nature's most beautiful gift.

When I behold Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars that You set in place...

Replete is the world with a spiritual radiance, replete with sublime and marvelous secrets. But a small hand held against the eye hides it all.

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the sky proclaims God's handiwork.  
What we lack is not a will to believe,  
but a will to wonder.

Whether walking the neighborhood, apple picking, or simply taking the time to observe the magnificent hues of the turning leaves, we ought not let these days slip by without drawing inspiration from all that our natural world has to offer us.

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## SERVICES

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 (19 TISHRE 5776)

7:15 p.m. - *Shabbat* Contemplative Prayer Service  
6:15 p.m. - *Tot Shabbat* Service  
7:15 p.m. - *Simchat Shabbat* Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 (20 TISHRE 5776)

*Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot*, Ex. 33:12 – 34:26  
8:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Minyan*  
9:00 a.m. — *Torah Study*  
11:00 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Service*  
*B'nei Mitzvah*: Alex Krushell and Jesse Lichtman

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 (21 TISHRE 5776)

3:00 p.m. — *Erev Simchat Torah* Service and Celebration  
6:15 p.m. — Consecration Service

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 (22 TISHRE 5776)

7:00 a.m. — *Simchat Torah* Morning Service  
(*Yizkor* will be read.) at First Parish.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (26 TISHRE 5776)

6:15 p.m. — *Kehillah Kids Shabbat* Service  
7:15 p.m. — *Shabbat Evening Service*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 (27 TISHRE 5776)

*Torah*: *Beresheet*, Gen. 1:1 – 6:8  
8:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Minyan at First Parish*  
9:00 a.m. — *Torah Study at First Parish*  
11:00 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Service*  
*B'nei Mitzvah*: Bennett Grossman and Emma Rosenfelt

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 (3 CHESHVAN 5776)

6:15 p.m. — *Shabbat Evening Service*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 (4 CHESHVAN 5776)

*Torah*: *Noach*, Gen. 6:9 – 11:32  
8:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Minyan*  
9:00 a.m. — *Torah Study*  
11:00 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Service*  
*Bar Mitzvah*: Jack Gordon

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 (10 CHESHVAN 5776)

6:15 p.m. — *Shabbat Evening Service* (Rashi School)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 (11 CHESHVAN 5776)

*Torah*: *Lech L'cha* Gen. 12:1 – 17:27  
8:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Minyan* (Rashi School)  
9:00 a.m. — *Torah Study* (Rashi School)  
10:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Service* (Rashi School)  
*B'nei Mitzvah*: Sabrina Glaser and Eric Markstein

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 (17 CHESHVAN 5776)

6:15 p.m. — *Shabbat Evening Service* (Rashi School)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 (18 CHESHVAN 5776)

*Torah*: *VaYera* Gen. 18:1 – 22:24  
8:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Minyan* (Rashi School)  
9:00 a.m. — *Torah Study* (Rashi School)  
10:30 a.m. — *Shabbat Morning Service* (Rashi School)  
*Bar Mitzvah*: Zachary Yogel

From the President

# 5776: The Year Ahead

By Ed Zaval



During the High Holy Days we gathered, reflecting on the year just past and the potential of the new year ahead. So too, our Temple Board has met to reflect upon the short- and long-term needs of TBS, particularly during this year of transition. The Board has resolved that this year we will face our geographical challenges -- our dispersion, if you will -- by focusing on opportunities *to maintain the strength of our communal family, our identity and connection.*

## Helping Our Building Rise

As you read this, the partial demolition of our building and preparation for construction are well underway. Reflecting the enormous response of our membership to date, we will continue a new phase of the Capital Campaign, as co-chairs Jason Chudnofsky, Louis Grossman, and Steve Snyder work steadily with our development team to reach out to every one of us – to meet our shared \$11.5M goal. We have reached over \$9M in pledges, signed construction and architect agreements, received town approvals, and have completed our relocation. Our project manager and the *Mikdash* Leadership Team will keep a constant eye on our construction progress and schedule for completion.

## Celebrating Our Community

In order to maintain our sense of connectedness, we will strive to engage everyone at all levels. We will pursue our *Shabbat Share* initiative. We will be holding events at various Needham locations. We will maintain our programming while “in the wilderness” -- including small groups, an expanded *chavurah*, and new adult learning initiatives. Committee meetings will be held in the intimacy of our homes. Our senior lay leadership and the members of our Connectors Initiative will expand their relational outreach, helping us navigate any questions during this year of transition.

## Planning Our Future

Planning the return to the new building has already begun. We will be reviewing a deeper and even more satisfying future role for adult engagement, asking our membership to brainstorm creative uses for our new spaces, and working towards a brand new Children’s Center and early childhood programming. We will begin a detailed timeline for moving back, and develop a new events and facilities handbook covering the logistics of using our two social halls, adult meeting rooms, and other community areas.

## Ensuring Our Financial Health

Last year, the Board reviewed a detailed budget for *Mikdash*, encompassing the proposed hard and soft costs of construction, including relocation expenses. This year, with the help of our project manager and the assistance of Barbara Ross, our financial consultant, those costs will be closely monitored. In addition, we will be developing a set of “financial best practices” for improved billing procedures, an improved interface with members, and updating our financial systems. Our budget task force and finance committee will be working together to produce an operating budget for FY 17, our first year of occupancy.

## Improving Our Communications

We will continue last year’s efforts to develop a holistic communication strategy to address the needs of our different congregational segments, focusing on the use of different media, our website, and the coordination of our many communication vehicles. We will also focus on the needs of *Mikdash*: single source news, FAQs, and detailed information sharing as this exciting project moves forward.

A new year filled with anticipation!

## FEATURE STORY

# Not Your Grandmother's Garden Club

by Fawn Hurwitz, Garden Club President

Just like flowers, our Garden Club is growing. When I first became President, we had about 71 members. Now we are at almost 100 members! Although I would like to take full credit for this sudden interest in the club, I must say it is because of the wonderful members. The membership committee is always welcoming and has put a lot of time and effort into recruiting new members. Our programming committee has planned a variety of events that address flower arranging as well as horticulture, but we still have our annual traditions. Some of the members of our club are floral designers/party planners, while others are judges at flower shows. Some members are even past Presidents of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. These very talented women are so happy to pass their knowledge on that it creates an excitement within the club. When I first joined, I didn't even own a pair of scissors and was afraid to touch a flower. Now I can do a *bima* arrangement as well as centerpieces for my home. I even learned some flowers' names besides roses.



The objectives of our organization are to promote an interest in flower arranging, gardening, horticulture, conservation, allied activities, and to beautify the Temple. You may not be aware that this club does the weekly *bima* arrangements at the Temple and has a Meditation Garden on the premises as well. We also do a lot for the community. Needham's Art in Bloom was started by us. We interpret art work done by the high school students with a floral arrangement and we have a large public viewing at the Needham Library (mark your calendar now for March 4-6). This past year the department of psychiatry at Mass General Hospital celebrated its 80th anniversary with an evening reception and art auction. Beth Shalom designed the floral arrangements for this event. We also do an annual

planting for Memorial Day and Garden Therapy where we go to nursing homes and teach people how to make a floral arrangement. We also taught 7th graders how to make an arrangement and then they delivered it to a local nursing home as well. Nothing is more satisfying than giving back to the community.

Traditions of the club include our one and only Antique Show Fundraiser (November 8 at Needham High School), a Thanksgiving workshop where you make a centerpiece for the holiday, our Tri-Club meeting with the two other Needham Garden clubs and our February pot luck luncheon. This year, we are adding some fun "road trips." We are going to an organic farm, a private demo at Winston's and a spa/garden trip to Canyon Ranch in the Berkshires. Although the demographics of the club are changing, we are not losing sight of what the club does and stands for. We are simply adding a twist to the traditions and making it more fun.

Come help us grow!



# Our New Team Members

As you recall, at the end of May our Executive Director, Daniel Barkowitz, moved to Florida to take the next step in his professional journey. At that time, our TBS President, Ed Zaval formed a search committee of lay leaders, staff, and clergy, led by Bernice Sue Behar (TBS Executive Vice President) to engage professional leadership to meet our community's administrative needs.

After three productive months of work by the committee, the decision was made to create two interim professional leadership positions from our original Executive Director position. The first of these is a full-time "Interim Operations Manager" who will oversee all matters related to the business affairs, communications, relocation, technology, and human resources of the congregation.

The second position created is that of a part-time "Financial Advisor/Consultant" to help oversee and strategize around matters related to the financial operations of the congregation. This role will support both our day-to-day operations as well as our *Mikdash* building project. During the coming year, our lay leaders, professionals, and clergy will continue to reflect upon how best to meet the administrative leadership needs of our community.

As well, during the summer, our Controller, Devra Feshbach-Meriney, accepted a new job near her home. This was a great professional opportunity for Devra and while we were sad to lose her, we are happy for her to have taken this next professional step in her career. As a result of Devra's departure, we also began a search for a new Controller.

We are very pleased to welcome three outstanding professionals to our TBS community.

## Interim Operations Manager

**Robyn Glazier** is a former Senior Vice President for Share Group (a firm that performs fundraising campaigns for non-profit organizations). She brings outstanding experience in a variety of capacities including client relations, project management, operations, and human resources.



As a newer member of TBS (she, along with her husband, Charlie, and son, Jason, joined the Temple community in 2013), Robyn is excited to join us during this period of transition and to be a part of the next chapter in our history.

## Financial Advisor/Consultant

**Barbara Ross** brings over twenty years of successful, multi-faceted executive management experience with non-profit organizations to TBS. Her years as the Executive Director of Temple Emanuel of Newton and the Director of Finance and Operations of the Rashi School offer particular strengths to Temple Beth Shalom at this time of exciting growth and change.



Barbara looks forward to working with us to think through innovative ways to strengthen our overall financial position and to support the financial management of our *Mikdash* project.

## Controller

**David Levenson** brings more than thirty years of finance, accounting, and systems experience to Temple Beth Shalom, having worked in public accounting, industry and the non-profit sector. He is truly excited to be joining us at this time and feels his skills and abilities developed over the years will help TBS fulfill its obligation to build a healthy future from a strong past.



David lives in Sharon with his wife, Meryl. He is also a very proud father and grandfather.

Warmly, we welcome Robyn, Barbara, and David to our TBS professional team and community!

## SPOTLIGHT

# TBS Weekday Evening Services: One Year Later

## by Peggy Gassman

It is hard to believe that it has almost been a year since the creation of the weekday evening service here at Temple Beth Shalom.

Last Yom Kippur, Steve Peljovich told the story of his father's passing and his quest to attend a daily service so that he could honor his memory. While we have had a vibrant morning service on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 AM for many years, Steve was already at work by the time services began. As a result he had to drive all over town to find a place to pray and to honor his father. No matter where he went, however, nothing felt like home.

Matt Robinson was also traveling from synagogue to synagogue in order to honor his own father's memory. When he heard Steve's story, Matt realized he was not alone. With the support of Rabbi Jay, Steve and Matt helped create a committee to explore the possibility of a nightly service that would serve the entire community.

At our first service in early December, 18 people arrived at the sanctuary in support of the service and in support of each other. Over time, those of us attending regularly committed ourselves beyond the service itself to the friendships we created and fostered. Our participation was in true support of one another.

As is true of the morning service and the lay-led *Shabbat* morning service, the evening gathering is warm and welcoming. Each leader personalizes the service so that it is fresh and meaningful for all who attend.

In addition to meeting its original mission of creating a place to say *kaddish*, we have found that the evening service can also offer other benefits, including:

- An opportunity for rejuvenation, reflection or respite after a busy day
- A chance to mark a special occasion
- A chance to pray for healing, safety, and protection for ourselves, our loved ones, and our community.

We have also realized that there are many more reasons people may choose to participate:

- To make sure that others need not pray alone

- To satisfy a *bar/bat mitzvah* requirement or a community service requirement
- To perform a *mitzvah*
- To stand up and be counted, and to be a *mensch* in the truest sense of the word

As with all services at TBS, the evening service is open to all members of the TBS community and the larger community as well. We are here for those who want to say *kaddish* or to mention the name of a friend or a loved one during the *misha be'rach* prayer and we will continue to be here at TBS Sunday through Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM.

As we reflect on what the new year may have in store, it is an especially good time to consider participating in any of our daily services. You may even want to pick one day a month or even one day each week to be a regular participant. You do not need to be in mourning and you do not even need to know Hebrew. All that you need to be is present.

A need was determined. A call was made. The community responded. Won't you join us?

### Daily Lay-Led Minyan Services Schedule

These services are in addition to our beautiful and varied Rabbi-led services listed on page 3. Each service lasts about 20-30 minutes and is a meaningful way to start or end your day.

- Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM in our TBS Sanctuary.
- Sunday through Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM at TBS. (See the sign upon entry.).
- Friday afternoons at 2:00 PM at Wingate Residences (235 Gould Street, Needham - at the Assisted Living Building in the back). TBS members and clergy, along with residents of Wingate and their family members, share in an early *Shabbat* service – complete with candle lighting, grape juice, *challah*, prayer, and songs.
- Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM at TBS .

These services take place even if there are fewer than ten participants. For updated service locations, see your weekly emails or the website. **Please join us!**

# Members Talking About Lay-led Prayer

by Matt Robinson

## TBS's lay-led services offer opportunities for community and commitment.

As the TBS community prepares to construct its new physical home, many members of the community are taking more solace than ever in the existence of a strengthened spiritual home.

### The Best Tonic I Know

For years, the Monday and Thursday morning service and the *Shabbat* morning prayer and nosh have provided the TBS family with places to go to meet up and settle down before embarking on a busy day (of rest). “Saturday *minyan* not only concludes my week on a peaceful note,” says long-time service supporter Lois Sockol, “but allows me to begin the new week refreshed and centered! For me it is the best tonic I know.”

### Now You Can Pray at Shul Every Day

With the recent addition of a lay-led evening prayer service every **Sunday through Thursday at 6:45 PM**, members of the TBS family can now come to *shul* every day – even on days when they have other TBS or personal commitments – to say *Kaddish*, to reflect on the blessings in their lives, and to perform the *mitzvah* of being a *mensch* and support others as well.

“This new set of services allows me to stay within the community I know instead of traveling from synagogue to synagogue,” reflects Steven Peljovich who was a major force behind the new evening service. “In addition to helping me, the new evening [service] offers support for many others in the community and a place for those who wish to offer support to do so as well.”

### The Variety of Prayers Invites All to Participate

Even if people are not in need of healing or *Kaddish*, they can come to help others and to find their own meaning in the prayers and community.

“These services are among the most fulfilling I have attended,” says Sharon Salinger. “It is meaningful to pray over time with a particular...community, and every service is different.” As each service is lay led, the variety of prayers and songs invites all to participate and make the service their own. “The volunteer leaders prepare thoughtfully and

lead with *kavannah*,” Salinger adds, noting how beautiful the combined voices of the community are when raised in prayer and song together.

### The Mitzvah of Shiva Minyan

In addition to the morning and evening services at TBS, many members gather at houses of mourning to support their friends as part of the *shiva minyan*, which literally brings the powers of prayer and community home and helps prepare mourners for the days and months to come.

“I cannot fully describe the warm glow I walk away with each time I perform this *mitzvah*,” says *shiva minyan* organizer Steve Staum, noting how even congregants who do not identify themselves as particularly observant are moved when participating in this and many other lay-led services.

### Pick a Day

Regardless of when you come, no knowledge of Hebrew is necessary and no particular life event need be marked. All you need to do is show up and be counted as a member of the community. “Pick a day,” Peljovich suggests, noting a new campaign to have each community member participate six times each year. “Put it in your phone and, when the alarm beeps, come to services!”

When asked how he feels about regularly attending a lay-led service, long-time leader Gerry Finkelstein replies, “I have enjoyed every minute of it,” recalling that he first led services to mark his 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. “Making *minyan* is certainly one of the best things I do in my life!”

### A Commitment to Yourself and Your Community

So as we begin the new year, let us make a new commitment to ourselves and our community.

“It is my hope that this simple act will give you the sense of community and *tzedakah* that it has offered so many others,” Peljovich adds, “and that this simple reminder will awaken your soul and show you how important you are to others in our community.”

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TBS Shabbat Share

### First dinner is October 16, 2015.

TBS *Shabbat Share* is back and we need you. Please sign up as a host or a guest for our next dinner on October 16. The concept is simple. TBS members get together to share a *Shabbat* dinner in a congregant's home. Guests who are hosted at one dinner are asked to host a future dinner if they are able to. The twist is that *Shabbat* dinners are paid forward so new families are sharing *Shabbat* each time. The TBS Member Relations Committee will organize the program, ensuring that congregants are matched up and everyone has the chance to host and/or be dinner guests.

Whether you are a *Shabbat* dinner veteran or new to celebrating *Shabbat*, we promise to help you be successful. We'll connect you with families to invite, provide you with our TBS Guide to Making *Shabbat*, and even give you candles to bring light into your celebration. Dinner is up to you, but can be as simple or as elaborate as you like.

Ready to get involved? Our next TBS *Shabbat Share* is October 16. If you would like to participate as a host or a guest, let us know by emailing *ShabbatShare@TBSneedham.org*

## First Shabbat Service at the Rashi School



### 8000 Great Meadow Road, Dedham

Join us on Friday evening, October 23rd, at 6:15 PM, as we celebrate our first *Shabbat* service at the Rashi School. The Rashi community will graciously host all our *Shabbat* evening and morning services during our construction, from October 23<sup>rd</sup> continuing through the summer of 2016. (Information on the locations of a handful of special *Shabbatot* will be forthcoming.) We look forward to a wonderful year together!

For these Diaspora services we will need additional sanctuary ushers, as well as two assignments that are new for our *Shabbat* service at Rashi. Rashi has a sound and light control booth in their auditorium, as well as a security desk in the main lobby that we will need to staff with TBS volunteers for all *Shabbat* services at Rashi. Please signup for the dates and times that work best for you at: <http://tiny.cc//TBSDiaspora>.

**For additional information contact:** Sandy Hain, Director of Facilities and Event Administration (781-444-0077, [tbshalom@tbsneedham.org](mailto:tbshalom@tbsneedham.org)).

## Friday Afternoon Shabbat at Wingate Residences

Join us for TBS's new weekly Friday afternoon *Shabbat* service at the Independent Living building of Wingate Residences. We bring TBS clergy and members together with Wingate residents and their families for candles, grape juice, *challah*, and *Shabbat* prayers and songs. Come any week!

**Friday afternoons, 2:00 PM at Wingate Residences Independent Living Building - 235 Gould Street Questions? Contact:** Rabbi Jordi Battis (781-444-0077, [jbattis@tbsneedham.org](mailto:jbattis@tbsneedham.org)) or Peggy Gassman (781-444-1806, [gassman6@gmail.com](mailto:gassman6@gmail.com))

## Volunteers Needed for Bikur Cholim

Want to do a *mitzvah*? Like to cook or order take-out? Have a favorite chicken soup recipe that is truly Jewish penicillin? Providing a meal to let individuals or families going through a difficult time in their lives know that our Temple community is thinking of them is easy and rewarding.

If you enjoy cooking or ordering take-out, please join our *Bikur Cholim* group and share your talents with our congregation. You select which day is convenient for you. Expenses can be reimbursed and food containers provided to you. All you need is your time, your skills and your love!

**For more information, or to volunteer, contact:** Lori Hall ([LHALL172@gmail.com](mailto:LHALL172@gmail.com)) or Suzanne Stein ([Suzanne.Stein@comcast.net](mailto:Suzanne.Stein@comcast.net)).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introducing the Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship

We are pleased to announce a new fellowship that promotes interfaith learning and relationship building. The Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship (CIF) will engage four high school juniors from the TBS community and four college students from Eastern University (EU) in Pennsylvania.

The fellowship is named for the late Dr. Ted J. Chamberlain and carries forward Ted's unique ability to craft relationships of meaning. It will bring together Christian and Jewish students to learn about each other's faith tradition; reflect upon commonalities and differences; grow spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually; and engage in a social justice project for the common good of society and the world. The CIF will enable fellows to experience a deep appreciation of the beauty, depth, and power of another religious tradition.

The fellowship is built around two travel / hosting experiences. On October 16-18, the four CIF Fellows from Eastern University will visit Needham and will join the TBS community for worship and *Torah* study. Together with the TBS fellows, they will also engage in community service, dialogue, and learning. The TBS fellows will travel to Eastern University in April.

At the time of this writing, we have not yet selected the four fellows from TBS. We will announce and celebrate the fellows in the "TBS This Week" email newsletter in October.

**For more information, contact:** Rachel Happel, Director of K-12 Learning ([rhappel@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rhappel@tbsneedham.org))

### Three Score and More



"Three Score and More" hopes all of our Temple members 60 years and older will join us at our upcoming events to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and make time to socialize, learn, and just plain have fun. Last year, we had four wonderful events: a musical morning show with Cantor Marilyn

Becker, a joint program with Temple Aliyah's senior group at the JCC Comedy Nite, a talk with author Nitza Rosovsky,

and a Boston Pops performance with Michael Cavanaugh.

Our first event this year will be on Sunday, November 8, at 3:00pm, at the Reagle Theatre in Waltham for "The Rat Pack," a stage musical about Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin; dinner afterwards. A flyer with RSVP and other information will be out shortly. Future events we are considering include movie and brunch or dinner, a joint program with Temple Aliyah's senior group, and another Boston Pops trip in Spring 2016.

If you are interested in helping out with an event, serving on our Planning Committee, or have questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact Co-Chairs, Roberta Gerson ([robertaelengerson@gmail.com](mailto:robertaelengerson@gmail.com)/617-448-0523) or Ina Melen ([imelen13@comcast.net](mailto:imelen13@comcast.net)/617-969-2626).

### Construction Update

The construction of our new temple home is underway and the first stages include the relocation of the playground and the removal of the trees along the side of the education wing. Who knew there was so much space down there! Watch for more updates here in the Scroll as our project continues over the coming year.



# EVENTS THIS MONTH

For the most current and complete event notices, please see the TBS calendar (<http://tbsneedham.org/calendar>) and the weekly email. Planning an event? Submit it here: <http://bit.ly/tbs-scroll>

## Garden Club Board Meeting

**October 13, 2015, 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate, 1089 Great Plain Avenue, Needham

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([Fhurwitz@aol.com](mailto:Fhurwitz@aol.com), 781-444-3220)

## Garden Club Road Trip



On October 15 the Garden Club members will be taking a “road trip” to tour the community organic farm in Natick.

**Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Community Organic Farm, Natick, MA**

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([Fhurwitz@aol.com](mailto:Fhurwitz@aol.com), 781-444-3220)

## Garden Club Challenge

On October 20 we have our Club Challenge. The Club Challenge is where we get to work in small groups and meet new people as well as socialize with some old friends. Our Club Challenge will be to come up with an arrangement using simple leaf manipulations.

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 7:00 PM at The Village Club, 85 Morton Street, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([Fhurwitz@aol.com](mailto:Fhurwitz@aol.com), 781-444-3220)

## TBS Sisterhood Fall Rummage Sale



Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance. Costume and better jewelry are also welcome. Please, no broken or damaged items. No computers or monitors, unless they are new. Baby car seats are no longer accepted, but baby clothing is needed! PLEASE CALL TO VOLUNTEER!

**Sunday, October 18, 2015, Drop-off: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM. Sale: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at TBS**

**Monday, October 19, 2015, Bag sale: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at TBS**

**For more information, or to volunteer, contact:** Bonnie Littman (781-449-8793, [bonlitt@gmail.com](mailto:bonlitt@gmail.com))

## Knitting Mavens



Knitting Mavens and all TBS knitters! Join us at Margie Glou’s house as we begin our new year and celebrate last year’s success. All knitting projects can be done at your convenience at home or during one of our “knit-in” meetings. We supply the yarn, needles and instructions. Bring your gifted hands and warm heart to our evening of fun and friendship.

**Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:30 PM at the home of Margie Glou**

**Questions? Contact:** Margie Glou ([mglou@comcast.net](mailto:mglou@comcast.net)), or Bobbi Niss ([bobbiniss@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiniss@yahoo.com))

# EVENTS THIS MONTH

## 10th Annual TBS Brotherhood Retreat

On October 24-25, 2015 the TBS Brotherhood will be hosting its 10th Annual Brotherhood Retreat at the Yarmouth Resort, West Yarmouth, MA. What started as a few guys getting together in 2005 has grown into the calendar event of the year. Anyone who has been to one wants to come back for more, and last year saw the largest attendance ever for our Retreat! If you have never been to a retreat, our 10th Annual is the best time to attend. The spirit of friendship, camaraderie, and, yes, of course, Brotherhood, is present from beginning to end. The Retreat is an opportunity to get away from Needham, to connect with other men in our community, to reflect, to experience *Shabbat* in a way that is not possible anywhere else, and to take our Rabbis' advice to get rid of our stressors! And by the way, you will not leave hungry! The Brotherhood Retreat is an experience you won't soon forget! Registration information is available on the Temple website - see you there!

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BROTHERHOOD



**Saturday, October 24, 2015 to Sunday, October 25, 2015, West Yarmouth, MA**  
**For more information or to register, contact:** [Brotherhood@TBSNeedham.org](mailto:Brotherhood@TBSNeedham.org)

## TBS 2016 Israel Adventure Information Meeting



TBS is thrilled to announce that once again we will be traveling to Israel! Join Rabbi Jay and Emily from December 22, 2016 - January 1, 2017 and walk the streets of Jerusalem, watch the sunset from city of Sefat, tour the tunnels under Jerusalem's Old City walls, climb Masada, and much more! To learn more (no commitment necessary), please join us for this "TBS Israel Adventure Informational Meeting."

**Thursday, October 29, 2015, 7:30 PM at TBS, 670 Highland Avenue**

**RSVP:** Deb Hecht (781-444-0077, [dhecht@tbsneedham.org](mailto:dhecht@tbsneedham.org))

**Questions? Contact:** Rabbi Jay Perlman (781-444-0077, [jperlman@tbsneedham.org](mailto:jperlman@tbsneedham.org))

## Simchat Torah is October 5-6 This Year



What do you know about the *Torah*? Take this quiz to find out!

1. The *Torah* is made up of the 6 Books of Moses. True or False?
2. *Sofer* is the Hebrew word for the scribe who write the *Torah*. True or False?
3. The *Torah* is read 7 days a week, throughout the year and on special holidays as well. True or False?
4. At TBS we have 6 *Torah* scrolls. True or False?
5. On *Simchat Torah* we unroll the whole *Torah* in the TBS sanctuary. True or False?
6. It takes 1 year to read the entire *Torah*. True or False?

Answers: 1.F, 2.T, 3.F, 4.T, 5.T, 6.T

# SAVE THE DATE

Planning an event? Submit it to the Scroll: <http://bit.ly/tbs-scroll>

## Three Score and More: “The Rat Pack”

Our first event this year will be on Sunday, November 8, at 3:00 PM, at the Reagle Theatre in Waltham for “The Rat Pack,” a stage musical about Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin; dinner afterwards. A flyer with RSVP and other information will be out shortly.

**Sunday, November 8, 2015, 3:00 PM at the Reagle Theatre in Waltham, dinner after.**

**Questions? Contact:** Roberta Gerson ([robertaellengerson@gmail.com](mailto:robertaellengerson@gmail.com), 617-448-0523) or Ina Melen ([imelen13@comcast.net](mailto:imelen13@comcast.net), 617-969-2626)

## Temple Beth Shalom Garden Club Antique Show

The Garden Club Antique Show will be at Needham High School. This is the Garden Club’s one and only fundraiser! Come and find some treasures, or just come for our great bake sale, cafe and raffle items.

**Sunday, November 8, 2015 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Needham High School gymnasium**

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([fhwurwitz@aol.com](mailto:fhwurwitz@aol.com), 781 444-3219)

## The Conversation Shabbat



Join us as we celebrate The Conversation *Shabbat*. How we die is part of our legacy to our loved ones and our communities. Although we know it's important to have The Conversation about our end of life wishes with family, few of us actually do. On November 13 at Rashi School, Rabbi Perlman will reflect on the reality of our mortality. He will share the values and teachings of Judaism which encourage us to give the gift of The Conversation. Watch for additional opportunities to learn more about The Conversation *Shabbat*. For more information on The Conversation project, please go to <http://www.theconversationproject.org>

**Friday, November 13, 2015 7:15 PM at The Rashi School**

**Questions? Contact:** Wendy Shulman ([wshulman1@gmail.com](mailto:wshulman1@gmail.com), 617-359-5389)

## TBS Brotherhood Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast

We have had dynamic speakers at the Brotherhood’s annual Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast, such as Dan Shaughnessy, and Dan Duquette the year before he became the general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, and this year will be no different. How can you go wrong? A great breakfast of bagels and lox and all sorts of other breakfast goodies, including plentiful coffee, an entertaining speaker, and great companionship. Our speaker will be well known to Boston sports fans - please look for article in the November Scroll! This breakfast is one of the best attended events of the year. Please add the Sports Breakfast to your calendar! We look forward to seeing you and whomever you may bring!

**Sunday, November 15, 2015, 9:00 - 11:00 AM at The Village Club, 83 Morton Street, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** [Brotherhood@TBSNeedham.org](mailto:Brotherhood@TBSNeedham.org)

# SAVE THE DATE

## Temple Beth Shalom Garden Club Thanksgiving Workshop

Debra Kraft will guide us in making a centerpiece for our Thanksgiving (or any occasion) table. She will be using greens, flowers, fruits and vegetables to make a beautiful arrangement. This is a members only event and advance sign-up is required.

**Monday, November 23, 2015, 7:00 PM at Christ Church Episcopal, 1132 Highland Avenue, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([fhwurwitz@aol.com](mailto:fhwurwitz@aol.com), 781-444-3219)

## Sisterhood Hannukkah Party

Come share latkes and stories as we move into the Winter season. Watch your email for a link to sign up.

**December 2, 2015, 7:30 PM at the home of Judy Chudnofsky, 42 Cranberry Lane, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Jill Lerner ([jillzlerner@gmail.com](mailto:jillzlerner@gmail.com)).

## Temple Beth Shalom Garden Club

Come and learn about "Herbs: The Star Ingredient," with Laurie Bogosian and Carol Bello.

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 7:00 PM at The Village Club, 83 Morton Street, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Fawn Hurwitz ([fhwurwitz@aol.com](mailto:fhwurwitz@aol.com), 781 444-3219)

## Project EZRA - Christmas Day

On Wednesday, December 25, Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with the Needham Community Council to provide dinners on Christmas Day. Each year the need seems to increase, so please help us; we cannot do this *Mitzvah* without you. Volunteers are needed to: carve the turkeys, assemble the dinners, bake "finger desserts", and deliver the dinners. Know of someone who needs a dinner on Christmas Day? Please let us know. Project Ezra is a mitzvah you'll never forget.

**Wednesday, December 25, 2015, 8:00 AM:** Meal preparation begins. **11:45 AM:** Delivery of meals begins. **at Masonic Lodge Hall, 1101 Highland Avenue**

**Questions? Contact:** Lois Sockol (781-449-1226) or June Atkind (617-462-4350).

## 18th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat

Join us for a unique and exciting weekend on Cape Cod filled with friendship, creativity, worship, laughter and song! Led by our own Temple Staff and Sisterhood retreat planning committee, we will enjoy a relaxing and wonderful weekend together. Reconnect with old friends and make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment. Space is limited so register early - watch your email for the registration form.

**Friday, January 22 – Sunday, January 24, 2016, Cape Cod**

**Questions? Contact:** Amy Willis ([willisamy@comcast.net](mailto:willisamy@comcast.net)) or Shelley Goldman ([eljo4@comcast.net](mailto:eljo4@comcast.net))

# LEARNING

## Religious Literacy: Everything the Well-Educated Person Should Know

### “Lunch n’ Learn” with Rabbi Bob Orkand

Unfortunately, the majority of Americans fail basic tests about religion. A basic understanding of religion is crucial for today’s educated citizen. For many of us, religion is a powerful cultural identifier and impacts our everyday expression of ourselves. Religious literacy—the knowledge of basic teachings, symbols, practices, founders, institutions, and values of the world’s religious traditions—can shed new light on the world around us and knock down the boundaries between us, making us better neighbors and better citizens. Please bring your own lunch and enjoy!



**Mondays: October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
at Wingate Residences - The Board Room - 235 Gould Street, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Deb Hecht, Adult Learning Administrator (781-444-0077, dhecht@tbsneedham.org)

### “Finding Our Jewish Values in Torah” with Rabbi Bob Orkand

Each week we will focus upon a single Jewish moral or ethical value found in that week’s *parashah* (*Torah* portion). These will include, but not be limited to: Justice, Compassion, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics. A variety of rabbinic sources will enrich our exploration as we seek to apply each week’s value to our lives today.

**Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM every Shabbat through December at these locations:**

**October 3 - TBS, 670 Highland Ave,**

**October 10th and 17th, at First Parish Congregation, 23 Dedham Avenue**

**October 24th through December - Rashi School, at 8000 Great Meadow Road, Dedham**

**Questions? Contact:** Deb Hecht, Adult Learning Administrator (781-444-0077, dhecht@tbsneedham.org )

### Tzion: Zionism and the State of Israel



*Tzion* is a thorough and fascinating course that gives participants a sound knowledge of Zionism and the State of Israel. Taught by Rachel Fish of Brandeis University, this year’s course explores the politics, society, and culture of the modern State of Israel (since 1948). Though the first half of the curriculum - early Zionism - was covered last year, new students are welcome! *Tzion* connects adults to Israel and its people through a discussion-based, interactive classroom. An optional study tour of Israel is available during May 2016.

**Mondays, from 7:15 to 9:15 PM, for 20 weeks.**

**First class is Monday, October 26, 2015; last class is Monday, April 11, 2016**

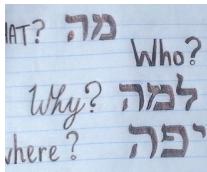
**Board Room. Wingate Residences, 235 Gould Street, Needham.**

**Tuition:** \$400.00. Scholarship is available - Please contact Rabbi Perlman (jperlman@tbsneedham.org).

**Register:** Deb Hecht, Adult Learning Administrator (781-444-0077, dhecht@tbsneedham.org).

# LEARNING

## Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Jewish Prayer (But Were Afraid To Ask In The Middle Of Shabbat Services)



Why are we bowing now? Why are we facing the door? Why does the *Torah* have a fancier outfit than I do? Do the words that I pray have meaning in my life today?

For centuries, prayer has been a central component of Jewish spiritual life. And yet, for some, it can be very difficult. Join us as we focus upon the content, meaning(s), and potential of our individual prayer experience. Whether you have much experience with Jewish prayer, or only a little, join us and reclaim this ever-evolving spiritual practice as your own.

**Thursdays - October 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at First Parish Congregation, 23 Dedham Avenue**

**Register:** <http://bit.do/tbsfallsparks15>

**Questions? Contact:** Deb Hecht, Learning Administrator ([dhecht@tbsneedham.org](mailto:dhecht@tbsneedham.org), 781-444-0077)

## “What’s Nu?”: Come, Share, and Learn with Rabbi Lenke

Join with Rabbi Lenke on the first Wednesday of each month for an opportunity to engage in discussion regarding a current event impacting the Jewish community. Conversations will explore meaningful issues, as well as their implications, impact, and influence on our lives as Jews or as part of a Jewish family. Feel free to attend one or each of the sessions as each month will focus on a different topic.

“What’s Nu?” is an opportunity to explore current events and issues that impact our lives and touch upon our values. We will meet on the first Wednesday of every month, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

**Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**First session - Wednesday, October 7th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**at Wingate Residences - The Board Room - 235 Gould Street, Needham**

**Questions? Contact:** Deb Hecht, Learning Administrator ([dhecht@tbsneedham.org](mailto:dhecht@tbsneedham.org), 781-444-0077)

## Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Join us for our very popular weekly discussion of the week's *Torah* portion. Each week, between 40 and 70 members of our community gather to share, question, laugh, eat and encounter the stories of the *Torah* in ways that help shape how we see the world, each other, and our lives. No experience is necessary and all are welcome!

**Every Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM, TBS (see welcome board for location)**

**Teachers:** Rabbi Jay Perlman and Rabbi Todd Markley

# Bumps, Babies & Beyond: Child Development & Parenting Classes

Dedicated to providing you with the tools and resources you need to raise healthy, successful children, Temple Beth Shalom offers a range of options to suit your needs. From music classes, to Jewish learning, to parenting classes, our talented child development specialists will guide you through the joys and challenges of parenting and support you along this important journey ... all with a Jewish twist! Open to all. Spread the word! If you don't see the class or times you are looking for, please let us know!

## New Mamas, New Babies (newborn-3 months)

Learn about the important developments your baby will experience in early infancy. We provide a place and time to discuss all your questions and concerns. An honest environment to discuss all the amazing and not so amazing transitions into motherhood. Create a lasting support group of friends with babies the same age as yours. Gain the confidence that you can do it!

**Mondays, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM, November 9 - December 21, 2015 (7 week session)**

**Registration:** \$200 (use coupon code BABY for 12% off)

## Second Time Around (newborn - 6 months)

A group for second or third time moms. Delight in alone time with your newest addition. Get the support you need, developmental refreshers, discuss the dynamics of your growing family, and make new friends.

**Mondays, 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM, November 9 - December 21, 2015 (7 week session)**

**Registration:** \$200 (use coupon code BABY for 12% off)

## Giggles and Grins (3-6 months)

Have a 3-6 month old? An introduction to the fun things that your growing baby is now able to do. Offers support and education for your questions and concerns, circle time, and introduction to new experiences with take home ideas. Build a community of friends.

**Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, November 11 - December 23 (6 week session, no class 11/25)**

**Registration:** \$200 (use coupon code WINTER for 25% off)

## Teeter Totters (6-12 months)

This fun class will continue to offer support and education for the parent/caregiver as your baby grows towards their one year milestone. Weekly circle time, parachute play, and story time with varied activities including different sensory experiences that will focus on their developmental stages. Weekly topics will include sleep, healthy eating, positive discipline and more. Continue building upon friendships.

**Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, November 9 - December 21 (7 weeks) (use coupon BABY for 12% off)**

**Wednesdays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, November 11th - December 23rd (no class 11/25 - 6 week session)**  
(use coupon code WINTER for 25% off)

**Registration:** \$140

## Terrific Tots (12-18 months)

Come and play with your toddler in a fun class that will offer weekly circle time, parachute play, and story time. A variety of activity stations including many sensory experiences will encourage development through play. A place to come and be supported with other families experiencing toddlerhood.

**Wednesday, 11:00am - 12:00pm November 11th - December 23rd (6 weeks, no class 11/25)**

**Registration:** \$140 (use coupon code WINTER for 25% off)

## **Toddler Time (18-36 months)**

Are you looking for a fun, dynamic class that challenges your toddler as they continue to figure out how the world works? Activities will focus on movement, multi-step activities, using problem solving skills, and providing rich sensory experiences. We will continue providing weekly circle time, parachute play, and story time since routines and structure continue to play an important role in your toddler's life.

**Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, November 11 - December 23 (6 week session, no class 11/25)**

**Registration:** \$140 (use coupon code WINTER for 25% off)

## **Mama To Be (2nd and 3rd Trimesters)**

Group will provide the community and support for women who are experiencing their first pregnancy. A place to discuss at length all the questions and concerns that are not covered in books or during your often brief doctor's appointments. A space to honor the transition into motherhood, offer resources, self-care techniques, and friendship that will carry through into motherhood.

**Wednesdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, November 11 - December 16 (5 week session, no class 11/25)**

**Registration:** \$155

## **Toddler Art Class (ages 1-3 years)**

Enjoy hands on art activities and experiment with new, engaging materials. Your child's imagination will be inspired through painting, drawing, different textures and more. This class will provide the ability to experiment while having FUN and best part is that it won't take place in your home.

**Mondays 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM, November 9 - December 21 (7 week session)**

**Registration:** \$140

## **JamBaby Music Class (ages 3 months - 3 years)**

Join in the fun with your child: Sing songs! Play instruments! Dance around and JAM! The first years are critical in a child's musical development. JamBaby classes provide a fun atmosphere while promoting musical learning, socialization, and the most exciting introduction to the wonder of music.

**Tuesdays 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM November 10 - December 22 (7 week session)**

**Tuesdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM November 10 - December 22 (7 week session)**

**Registration:** \$140.00 (use coupon code BABY for 12% off)

**Location of all classes:** First Parish, 23 Dedham Avenue, Needham

**Members of Temple Beth Shalom:** Use coupon code "MEMBER" for a 15% discount.

**New Members of Temple Beth Shalom (Since July 2015):** Use coupon code "NEWMEMBER" to take unlimited classes for free.

For more information, and to register for any class, visit [tbsfamily.org](http://tbsfamily.org) or email Dawn Ellis & Liz Berkman at [bbb@tbsneedham.org](mailto:bbb@tbsneedham.org).

# EDUCATION

## A Passion for Prayer Learning

By Ellen Dietrick



Celebrating Shabbat is a key curricular goal at the TBS Children's Center. Through our weekly celebrations children are learning that *Shabbat* is a time of joyfulness and connect that feeling of joy to other events in their lives that are also joyous. Singing the traditional prayers recited by the adults in our community is a critical part of this celebration.

*Lecha Dodi*, the prayer that we sing to welcome *Shabbat* each Friday night at services at Temple Beth Shalom, has become a favorite prayer of the children of the TBS Children's Center. Each week we hear the words chanted through the halls as the children flock toward our school-wide celebration, eagerly anticipating singing it with Emily Perlman, our *Shabbat* song leader.

Last spring, a Children's Center parent shared that while attending a family bar mitzvah, she was surprised to see her child singing along with so many of the prayers. *Lecha Dodi* was very likely one such prayer. The Hebrew words the children have learned, "*Lecha dodi, likrat kallah, p'nei Shabbat nekabelah*," are the same words that are sung all around the world as the Jewish community gathers together to welcome the start of *Shabbat*. The meaning of these words is simple, "Come my beloved, to meet the bride; let us welcome the presence of *Shabbat*. To make this sophisticated prayer accessible to our youngest learners, Emily created an English chant to accompany the Hebrew.



The Relocated Playground

*Friday night, guess what. Time to greet Shabbat.*

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*Lecha dodi, likrat kallah,*

*P'nei Shabbat nekabelah.*

*Lecha dodi, likrat kallah,*

*P'nei Shabbat nekabelah.*

*I'll set the table, you pour  
the wine.*

*Cover the challah, quick  
it's almost time!*

*Now light the candles,  
cover your eyes.*

*We say the  
blessing, Baruch Ata  
Adonai.*



The English words extend the theme of preparing yourself to greet *Shabbat* and allow the children to easily understand and identify with the meaning of the Hebrew. To watch Emily singing the prayer, visit our video at <https://youtu.be/qH3QGCjYIAM>



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