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## Temple Beth Shalom Scholar in Residence Weekend

March 16 - March 18

### Judaism and The Mystical Path

*An engaging weekend with renowned author  
and scholar of Jewish mysticism*

**Rabbi Arthur Green**



- **What is Jewish Mysticism?**  
7:15 p.m. - Friday night at Temple during Shabbat services
- **Mysticism for a New Era: Bringing Jewish Mysticism into the 21st Century**  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Saturday morning, at the First Parish Church
- **Engaging the Mystical Tradition**  
10:20 - 11:20 a.m. - Saturday morning, at the First Parish Church
- **Telling Our Story: A Hasidic Tale and Its Re-Reading for Our Age**  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Saturday afternoon, at Temple (followed by Havdallah)
- **Radical Judaism - A Vision for the Jewish Future**  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Sunday morning, at Temple - 9:00 am to 11:30 am

*For more information, or to RSVP, go to our web site: [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org)*

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## Needham's Art in Bloom 2012

Student Artwork with Floral Interpretations

Entertaining event for ages 2-102  
Art by talented Needham High School Students  
Floral designs by Beth Shalom Garden Club



Friday, March 2: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Needham High School, Town Hall & Senior Center

Saturday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Needham Public Library

Sunday March 4: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Needham Public Library

*For more information, please visit [www.needhamartinbloom.com](http://www.needhamartinbloom.com)*



*Generously funded by a Roche Bros. donation received by Beth Shalom Garden Club in collaboration with the Needham High School Visual Arts Department*

## From Rabbi Perlman



It is a thrill to experience our Beth Shalom community these days. Every day, literally hundreds of our members – of all ages – are actively creating a vibrant tapestry of

Jewish life. And every day, members of our community are discovering new corners of TBS that inspire them to share their lives with others. Registration for adult learning opportunities is at an all-time high as participants explore everything from contemporary Israel, Jewish film, prayer, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, Israeli Dance, and more. Our Shabbat morning Torah study table is full-to-overflowing as forty to seventy participants weekly gather for an animated and accessible community discussion. Our Sisterhood and Brotherhood are engaging a wide circle of adults of all ages. Most recently, a fun-filled "Comedy Night" drew 225 TBS adults together for a fun filled evening, while our Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat (which drew a record-high 54 women!) received rave reviews. Our Beth Shalom Garden Club continues to inspire pride and create beauty every week. On Shabbat evening at Beth Shalom, song, meditation, and an overwhelming sense of community help to create the perfect Shabbat recipe. Our first Friday of the month services ("Simchat Shabbat" – the "Joy of Shabbat") – bring added spirit as hundreds gather to sing, celebrate, and dance.

At our Monday/Thursday and Shabbat morning minyan services, our members come together for meaningful prayer and sharing. Our "Shomrei Adamah" ("Guardians of the Earth") team sponsors monthly Shabbat afternoon hikes which have become a very popular way to embrace the spirit of Shabbat and meet others in the community. And next month we joyfully add yet another wonderful community through the temple. Our new "Three Score and More" community will invite TBS members who are boomers and beyond to gather and enjoy experiences together. Our youth programs are bustling as record numbers of teens are actively engaged through the temple in everything from conversational Hebrew, cooking, leadership training and volunteer work to skiing, hiking, trips to lobby on Capitol Hill, and beyond. Our elementary learning program is preparing to unveil an exciting transformation that will take place this fall. And our many programs for families with young children, including our Children's Center community, are energized by the spirit of our children's joy. We engage in works that help to repair our world ("Tikkun Olam") as we partner with/support important organizations (including Circle of Hope, the Jewish Food Pantry, Needham Community Council, the American Cancer Society, and the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy). We build bridges of understanding with other faith communities and fulfill the responsibility of protecting our environment. We are actively working to deepen our relationship with Israel through learning,

visits, and our new "sister congregation" partnership with Kehilat Mevasseret Zion (and Rabbi Maya Leibovich) in Jerusalem. And, through everything that we do together, we express our care for one another – with heartfelt outreach that supports us during times of personal difficulty and brings added joy during times of life celebration.

A number of years ago, Rabbi Larry Hoffman – a leading voice in our Reform Movement and at the forefront of leaders encouraging congregational innovation – wrote: 'Imagine a synagogue not as a marketplace for programs but as the summit of human life...Imagine if you will a synagogue where you know you are not alone, where people come to share their lives, to tell their stories, and to experience holiness.' I am proud that our community has actively embraced Rabbi Hoffman's call. We are, however, far from finished. Ours is very much a 'community-building project' in process. And this is what makes our recent Strategic Planning work so exciting and so important. As a road map for our shared future, it is grounded in our values and inspired by our vision. Our Strategic Plan brings focus to our efforts as we seek to deepen the quality of our life together as a temple community. The leadership work that it represents and the multi-year process that led to its creation are impressive. It is built upon a strong Beth Shalom tradition of celebrating our legacy, embracing our present, and planning for our future. If you have not yet seen the planning document, please do so at [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org).

In the coming weeks, a number of community 'action programs' related to our Strategic Plan will be brought forward, inviting all of us to offer insight, ideas, and energy. I very much look forward to these conversations. We are at an exciting crossroads in our congregation's history. As we take steps forward, I am grateful for all that we share – working together to create a community of blessing and of light.

Chag Purim Sameach ...Happy Purim!

All proceeds benefit the Teen Learning Programs at TBS



junior BESTY presents  
temple beth shalom  
**purim carnival!**

Sunday, March 11th      Simon Hall

Families with young children are welcome beginning at 12:45. Open to all ages  
beginning at 2:15 following late session Religious School

costume? check. hamantaschen? check. gragger? check. see you there!

## From Rabbi Markley



When It Comes to  
“Religious School”...  
Out with the Old, and  
In with the Entirely  
New

At the Union for  
Reform Judaism  
Biennial convention in  
December, a number of

our TBS staff members and I were privileged to attend a symposium focused specifically on Youth Engagement in our congregations. The symposium's opening speaker was Dr. Jonathan Woocher, the “Chief Ideas Officer” of JESNA – The Jewish Education Service of North America. That’s right...his job is to come up with exciting new ideas that will propel Jewish education into the 21st Century. His presentation was cleverly entitled, “Jewish Education is Dead. Long Live Jewish Education!” The title summarizes his thesis: the way that we have been doing Jewish education for the past century in North America is over now (or, at least, it ought to be). It is time for new models, new paradigms, and new ways of thinking about how meaningful engagement and learning can take place for our children and their families.

One only needed to scan the room briefly to see that we were at the dawn of a new age of Jewish learning. Symposium participants

took notes on iPads and participated in real-time surveys by texting on their phones. When a particularly engaging image came up on the screen at the front of the room, many in the audience raised up their smart phones to capture an instant photo image of Woocher’s prepared slides. There was plenty to want to remember. Dr. Woocher discussed the changing context of Jewish education today, noting a number of factors which make this endeavor far different than it was 30-60 years ago. Our children and families are the beneficiaries of the success of assimilation into American culture, and therefore they hold hybrid identities – no longer pigeonholed into being identified as Jewish only by others who would discriminate against us. Today’s children and families seek community while also valuing autonomy and individuality. Furthermore, our families – and often our children – face extraordinary busyness in their lives, and a tremendous pressure to succeed. All of these realities need to inform and shape the endeavor of Jewish education in the 21st Century. So, there will be change, but what will those changes look like?

Dr. Woocher predicted that the new trends in Jewish education will include the following paradigm shifts: putting learners at the center, empowering learners and families, educating the whole person – not just the Jewish part, making meaning and impacting lives – not just imparting

content and promoting continuity, engaging multiple intelligences, connecting learning and living, training educators who serve as guides and mentors, and making the forging of relationships the center of the Jewish education endeavor. There were a lot of smart phones snapping pictures as he put these slides up on the screen. While I was fascinated and inspired by his presentation, I also found it affirming and encouraging as the suggestions he was sharing are exactly what we have been discussing at Temple Beth Shalom for the last two years.

It was two years ago this month that Combined Jewish Philanthropies, and their Commission on Jewish Life and Learning, approached us with an offer to support us on a four-year journey that would culminate in the transformation of our kindergarten through fifth grade learning programs. They connected us with our consultants from Brandeis University’s Department of Innovations in Jewish Education, and since then we have been imagining what Jewish learning ought to look like for our elementary school-aged children and their families. We crafted our Vision for Excellence in Learning at TBS (remember the seder plate?), and used it as a guide as we did best practices research in other learning settings and dreamt about what could exist here for our children. I am thrilled to share that we are poised to roll out an entirely new learning model this coming fall. To borrow from the classic Oldsmobile advertisements, “This will not be your parents’ religious school.” In fact, in many ways, we don’t want it to look or feel like school at all. We are incredibly excited about the possibilities that lie ahead as we strive to turn our dreams into realities, creating a new generation of Jewish children who love their Jewish learning experiences and their temple home at TBS.

On Sunday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the temple, we will be holding the Kickoff Event and Celebration to mark the upcoming transition to our new elementary learning programs. This event is open to anyone from our TBS community who would like to attend. In order to plan appropriately, however, we do ask that – if you are planning to be with us – you kindly RSVP to Rachel Block in our TBS Learning Office at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0388. Join us, and be a part of this extraordinary moment in our temple’s history!



Please join us for  
an evening with dinner, drinks  
and a live and silent auction



Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
Temple Beth Shalom Needham

All proceeds support  
our education programs for children, youth and teens.

Party Attire

Registration form appears on page 5.

## From the President



Dear Temple Family,  
As you may recall, in late 2010, our Temple Board of Trustees convened a multi-generational and diverse group of committed members to develop the newest

Strategic Plan for Temple Beth Shalom. Using our recently adopted (2010) congregational Vision Statement as a compass, the group reflected for several months upon our life and our 'journey' as a community. Through this process, they identified those priorities that they felt would best enable us to become even more of a Kehillah Kedoshah, a "sacred community."

Several weeks ago, after more than a year of work, the Strategic Planning

group brought its recommendations to our TBS Board of Trustees. The Strategic Planning group's efforts were received with tremendous gratitude as our Board then began its own work of review. Following several weeks of thoughtful discussion and consideration, we are pleased to share that, on January 22, this new Strategic Plan for Temple Beth Shalom was unanimously adopted by our Board.

A more detailed outline of our "2012 Strategic Plan," including background information and our statements of Mission and Vision, can be found on our TBS website ([www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org)).

In summary, the 2012 Strategic Plan calls for six elements of 'community action':

A. Ensuring outstanding Clergy/Professional Staff leadership for our congregation, as well as the necessary administrative systems to support

- fulfillment of our Mission and Vision
- B. Ensuring excellence in Elementary Learning for our children and their families
- C. Engaging our community in the work of Social Justice
- D. Making worship more of a centerpiece of our community's life
- E. Ensuring a physical and spiritual home which allows for the full expression of our Mission and Vision
- F. Ensuring the fiscal health of our community – for the present and for the future

While these six elements reflect significant priorities for our community, they are not intended to be a comprehensive list of all that is important to us. That is the purpose of our Mission and Vision Statements. We will, of course, continue in our commitment to chesed ("acts of loving-kindness"), life-long Jewish learning, deepening our relationship with Israel, and other essential community endeavors.

This is an exciting time for our community. The Board of Trustees, our lay leadership, our Professional Staff, and our Clergy have started creating action plans to address each area of focus. We invite you to become part of this community building effort! During the coming weeks and months, we look forward to further exploring and working on each of the elements.

We are proud that this work reflects a tradition of thoughtful planning that has guided Beth Shalom's growth since our incorporation as the "Needham Jewish Community Center" in 1954.

Beginning next month, the *Scroll* will house a "Strategic Planning column" that will offer a window into specific elements of our plan. We imagine that from this point forward, each area of focus – Professional Leadership and Systems, Elementary Learning, Social Justice, Worship, Spiritual and Physical Home and Fiscal Health – will have a life of its own, holding much growth and excitement.

Rabbi Jay, Rabbi Todd, Executive Director  
Daniel and Executive Vice President  
Michael Bailit join me in welcoming your feedback and participation. Together we will continue to bring our TBS Vision to life.

*L'shalom*

*Beth*

Please log on to [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org) to register and to access the auction and tribute book forms, or mail in this registration form.

## Taste of the Town – A Toast to Our Children

Tickets are \$99 per person.

There are a limited number of sponsorship opportunities available. Descriptions are online or contact Marcy Hirschen 781-559-3277 or Adam May 781-492-5754 for more information.

### Registration Choice:

- Rabbi Jay Table Sponsor (\$5000)
- Rabbi Todd Table Sponsor (\$5000)
- Teen Learning Table Sponsor (\$2500)
- Elementary Learning Table Sponsor (\$2500)
- Early Childhood Learning Table Sponsor (\$2500) SOLD OUT
- Chaverim Sponsor (\$500)

# of Individual Tickets @ (\$99) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Temple Beth Shalom

670 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494 Attn: Taste of the Town

## Sisterhood

One of the great joys I have had so far as Sisterhood president was to help welcome the attendees to this year's Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat which was held January 27-29 on Cape Cod. One of my greatest challenges was getting up in front of those same women to read aloud a Mad Libs that we had just filled out. Even our most sophisticated and poised members had trouble keeping it together long enough so that everyone could understand what they were saying through their hysterical laughter.



We all had to wipe away tears and catch our breath when all was said and done.

This was just one of the special moments we shared as a group. The weekend was filled with prayer, song, Torah study, shared meals and shared personal reflections. Our activities included crafts, quiet meditation, walking outdoors, games and Israeli and Salsa dancing!

There was some concern that with 54 women in attendance, our "just right" retreat would lose some of its intimacy, but it most definitely did not. As a community of women together, regardless of our numbers, it was not difficult to maintain

our spirituality and closeness throughout the weekend. We all returned home with feelings of renewal and ruach that we will carry forward with us.

I would like to thank our retreat committee for all their effort in crafting what was truly a splendid weekend. Thank you Janet Zaval & Barb Pack (Co-Chairs), Amy Willis, Emily Perlman, Rabbi Lenke, Susan Brisk, Sharon Salinger, Betty Weiner, Emily Aransky, Aimee Bierman, Susan Patkin, Judy Chudnofsky and Arline Aransky!

On a personal note ...  
Thank you for the outpouring of love and support as we deal with the loss of my father, Stanley Coleman. All of your heartfelt expressions of sympathy, thoughts and prayers are a comfort to us and we are extremely grateful to be part of this community.

*In Sisterhood,*

*Lisa Channen, President*

### You are cordially invited to the Annual Sisterhood Women's Seder

Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm in Simon Hall

Please join us for an evening of friendship, music and fun as we celebrate women's contributions to Jewish life and enjoy a fabulous pot-luck

Passover dinner!

RSVP by Tuesday, March 20.

For more information, contact

Elise Miller at [elise.miller@comcast.net](mailto:elise.miller@comcast.net).



### Save the date! April 29 at 11:30 a.m. Three Score and More

An exciting new addition to our Temple community, will be hosting a brunch and a musical presentation.

Our guest singer will be Sheryl Levitt Schwartz, a lyric soprano who has studied voice for over 30 years.

Sheryl brings groups together with heartwarming lyrical renditions from the best that the music world has to offer.

She is a former member and soloist for the Zamir Chorale of Boston. Presently, Sheryl is a cantorial soloist for Temple Emeth in Chestnut Hill. Her accompanist, William Merrill, has established himself as one of Boston's most sought after and distinguished collaborative pianists. No one will want to miss this fabulous morning of entertainment!

Cost: \$10.00 per person

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

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

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

Please return to Mildred Cohen, 67 Noanett Road, Needham 02494

### SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY Every Saturday morning 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Teachers: Rabbi Jay Perlman &  
Rabbi Todd Markley

Each week we gather for an engaging and participatory discussion of the week's Torah portion. Come and join us as we "step inside" the Torah's text, hear the voices of the commentators, share our own insights, meet new friends, enjoy a bagel, and discover Jewish wisdom to help guide how we live!

No experience necessary!  
All are welcome!

## Children's Center



According to Pirke Avot, dibuk chaverim or cleaving to friends is one of the 48 virtues necessary for acquiring torah. Children who have developed the skill of dibuk chaverim feel a sense

of affiliation. They enjoy being around others, develop a special friend, and begin to participate in group activities at school. The primary goal of an early childhood education is for children to develop relationships with people outside their immediate home environment. In a Jewish school, the goal is an even greater one: to develop lasting Jewish friendships and to feel connected to the larger Jewish community, both at Temple Beth Shalom and beyond.

Our goals reach past having friends and spending time with them into the deeper concepts of community, appreciation, and honor for others.

Over the past few months, Children's Center faculty have focused on supporting children in developing these relationships. Peek into the classrooms and you will see many examples of dibuk chaverim in action: a mitzvah bucket helps children move from focusing only on themselves to focusing on their interactions with others by marking their friendly acts; buddy activities allow children to develop an understanding of working with others; and photo books of the children at play builds community through shared memories. In the Levana class, the two and three year olds are learning the language of turn-taking. Mary Ann Woods, one of the classroom teachers, explains how she creates learning opportunities for her students. "Turn-taking is a skill that we model and talk about in our interactions with the children so that they can learn what it means to have a turn, and can learn to say to one another, 'Can I use that when you are done?' The children are gaining confidence that, while they may be watching and waiting at this moment, they will soon be able to perform; after we have our turn, then someone else will have a turn. One way that we demonstrate and

practice turn-taking is by using musical instruments, such as the xylophone, together. The mallet is passed from one musician to another; knowing that our turn is coming up helps us to relax and enjoy the music. After Bennett played, he handed the mallet across to Elias and said, 'Your turn!'

In the Kohavim class, the five year old children are working on dibuk chaverim through a focus on friendly language



and actions. One of their teachers, Maria Gonzalez-Griffith explains her approach to teaching this skill:

"Learning to negotiate, share space, and be welcoming to one another are skills and values that are learned. Negotiating a shared building vision, welcoming a classmate into a play scenario, and extending kindness, providing a helping hand, taking care of our world, each other, and ourselves are values we are developing as children play. When we hear and see a mitzvah extended, we identify the action, making them aware that their actions, or words, are behaviors that are friendly, kind, or helpful. Oliver, Sam, and Joshua were negotiating the design of their buildings and said, 'Can I build next to you. Can I be your neighbor?' Matty came over and asked if he could build with them. The play became a shared home and the children worked together towards a shared vision. We are filling each other's buckets with kindness."

*Ellen Dietrick*



### Pajama Havdalah for Families with Young Children Saturday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly event full of singing, stories, and greeting the new week with Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback of the group Mah Tovu. Check out their music at [mahtovu.com](http://mahtovu.com).

*Josh ("Yoshi") Zweiback is Director of the Year-In-Israel Program of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. In addition to his responsibility for overall management of the program, he also teaches liturgy. He graduated from Princeton University in 1991 and was ordained by HUC-JIR's New York campus in 1998. He trained as a Jewish Educator and received an M.A.J.E. from the Rhea Hirsch School of Education. He served Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills as rabbi and educator for eleven years, until moving to Israel with his family in 2009. Yoshi is a singer and composer. As part of Mah Tovu ([www.mahtovu.com](http://www.mahtovu.com)) he has released three albums, published two books, and performed across the United States. He is also the volunteer executive director and founder of Kavod, a non-profit tzedakah collective which is dedicated to protecting human dignity. His publications include the teacher's guide to *Shalom Ivrit II*; *Day of Days*; and *Days of Wonder, Nights of Peace: Family Prayers in Song for Morning and Bedtime*. He is a Senior Rabbinic Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.*

**Wear your cozy pajamas and come ready for a bedtime snack of milk and cookies.**

**Questions? Want to sign up?** Please contact Dana Lewis at 781-400-5126 or Meredith Kristall at 781-449-0103 of the Early Engagement Committee. Geared towards children ages 6 and under and their entire families.

## Garden Club

### Essential Dates

**Saturday & Sunday, March 3 & 4:**

**Needham's 4th Art in Bloom**

**Needham Public Library**

**March 14 - 18: Boston Flower & Garden Show, Seaport World Trade Center, Boston**

**Monday, March 19: Tri Club Program: "Purely for Pleasure" with Penny Decker; Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

The winter of our discontent has passed. It is over and gone and windy March has come at last. The Beth Shalom Garden Club and the Needham Free Public Library invite you to celebrate Needham's 4th Art in Bloom on March 3 and 4. This outstanding community event is a multi-generational function. Art work created by talented Needham High School students will be displayed. Each piece of art will be

accompanied by a Beth Shalom Garden Club floral interpretation. This celebration is not to be missed.

On March 14 - 18, Beth Shalom Garden Club will participate in the Club competition at the Boston Flower and Garden Show at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. Our theme is "DIVA". To discover the guest of honor, you will have to attend the exhibition.

On March 19, we will present our annual Tri-Club Program, "Purely for Pleasure" with Penny Decker, an experienced and creative designer. This program will be presented in Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m. Kalmia Garden Club and Needham Garden Club will join us in offering this special event.

Please mark your calendar. We are looking forward to seeing you.  
"All's right with the world".

Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden  
Co-Presidents



**Congratulations to  
Rabbi Rifat and Ines Sonsino  
on celebrating their  
45th  
wedding anniversary!**

### TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES PRESENTS:

#### Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story Sunday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room

*Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story* explores the connection between Jewish Americans and baseball, our nation's most iconic institution. More than a film about sports, it is a story of immigration, assimilation, bigotry, heroism, the passing on of traditions, and the shattering of stereotypes. "You should be an attorney or a doctor, but not a ballplayer," one former major leaguer remembers, describing the prejudices that he and other Jewish athletes faced. But despite the stereotypes, and in the face of hostility from fans and even violence from opposing players, there have been standout Jewish players in every decade from the 1860s to the present.

*Jews and Baseball* is the first major documentary to tell their stories.

Refreshments include hot dogs, popcorn, & cold drinks!



If you use a de-icer on your sidewalk or driveway, look for products made from magnesium chloride instead of sodium chloride (salt) or calcium chloride. Magnesium chloride melts ice at temperatures as low as minus 17 degrees (salt stops working at 15 degrees above zero) and does less damage to concrete, your car and surrounding plants.

Winterize your vehicle by checking your air filter and fluid levels, checking tires for tread wear and proper inflation, and checking the condition of your windshield wipers.

If you have a wood-burning fireplace, save your ashes in a tin instead of throwing them away. Cold wood ashes can be mixed in your compost heap to create a valuable soil amendment that provides nutrients to your garden.

Use electric snow removal products rather than gasoline-powered ones. While electric products consume energy, they do not emit greenhouse gases.

Start by setting your thermostat to 68°. Your heating system will operate less and use less energy. Turn your thermostat down 5° at night or when leaving your home for an hour or more.

Winter Green Tips from: schaumburglibrarygreenside.wordpress.com

## Brotherhood

Happy Purim! Purim is a joyful spring holiday that features a festive meal, gift-giving, costumes, and noisemakers in the synagogue. It means that spring is around the corner and we have come close to surviving winter (a very mild one - at least at press time)!

It is also another milestone in the year where we can look back and look ahead. Looking back this has been a very successful year for the Brotherhood. From our Brotherhood Retreat in October to our very successful Leroy Davis Breakfast with Dan Duquette, to another successful

Blood Drive in December and Bottle Drive in January. Topped off most recently with a very successful Cocktails and Comedy night that we proudly co-sponsored with the Sisterhood. Two hundred twenty-five of us gathered to be entertained by Sal Votano, Dave Andrews and Frank Santorelli. The evening was such a hit that we are already planning another one for next year!

Through these events, and others, we provided for a vibrant men's community. As the year continues, we look forward to doing the same. The energy and spirit of Brotherhood has been very visible all year long. This energy and spirit will continue throughout the rest of the year.



Patti Grossman has the crowd and comedian Dave Anderson in stitches

## Introducing the TBS Brotherhood Business Forum

The Forum is a membership of temple men and women, who fit into various business categories; owners, entrepreneurs, "C" executives, and other senior managers, who will meet privately to share experiences, challenges and new ideas for the benefit of themselves and other Forum members.

The goal is to substantially improve their business and personal success by actively participating in a high quality peer advisory group. Members leverage the expertise and experience of other members by sharing ideas and offering advice in a facilitated and confidential environment.

Collectively, the extensive years of diverse backgrounds, provides a cross – fertilization of ideas that can be applied to your specific business. The group will have members operating in various business sectors such as manufacturing, distribution, high tech, low tech, no tech, retail, service, etc. The studies have shown that 70-80% of business problems and challenges are the same faced by all businesses—regardless of business type.

### **What will members bring to the meetings?**

Business knowledge and the ability to solve problems  
Willingness to share advice and ideas to help other group members  
Commitment to business growth and sustainability  
A vision for their company

### **What are two unbreakable rules of the forum?**

Total and complete confidentiality regarding what is discussed during meetings  
Total commitment to attend every meeting\*\*

It's critical that we commit to attend every meeting. The way the group grows and succeeds is if we all know each other's problems and issues. If anyone misses a meeting he is at a distinct disadvantage of hearing from a fellow member about the problem—also the presenter is at a disadvantage not being able to hear from someone who could have helped him.

\*\* Obviously there are times when it is really not possible to attend a meeting (family issues, illness, travel, etc.) but the hope is that anyone participating in a forum is serious and fully committed to attend each meeting.

This type of group is not for everyone, but for those who would like to further explore our ideas. We will have a meeting for interested parties shortly.

Most senior managers are somewhat isolated from junior executives—it's hard to discuss critical issues or problems that you are expected to solve. For most of us, it's hard to ask for help—When you meet face to face with your peers, you discover that you are not alone and most likely, others have experienced the same issues that you have. You will learn, discover, lead, and the time you spend with your group will be a very profitable investment in yourself and your business. We are looking forward to meeting with all interested parties as soon as possible.

Please contact Forum facilitator Daniel Greiff at [DGreiff18@aol.com](mailto:DGreiff18@aol.com) to find out more or to sign up.

### March Events:

**2nd Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** on Sunday evening, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. This very popular event is back for a second time, and will be even bigger and better.

**"Scholar in Residence" Brotherhood Breakfast** on Sunday morning, March 18 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The Brotherhood is very proud to sponsor this breakfast during Scholar in Residence weekend. In addition to listening to Rabbi Arthur Green's talk on "Radical Judaism: A vision for the Jewish Future," we will also be announcing the winner of the Marc Comras award for service to Temple Beth Shalom. Marc was always there when something needed to be done and he did it, and did it quietly and effectively. It is in his name and memory that this award is given to any Temple member who embodies this spirit. This year's co-winners are Bernie Segaloff and Eric Luskin. This is sure to be a memorable Sunday morning.

The TBS Brotherhood is also proud to introduce the TBS Brotherhood Business Forum. This new program is consistent with our mission of bringing the Temple community together. The Forum is an opportunity for business men and women to come together to share experiences, challenges, and new ideas for the benefit of themselves and other Forum members. Please see article attached for more complete information. Please contact The Forum's facilitator Daniel Greiff at [dgreiff18@aol.com](mailto:dgreiff18@aol.com).

As always, we hope to see you at a future event. If you are interested in participating and/or have an idea for an event please contact Jim Winterman at [jdwinterman@gmail.com](mailto:jdwinterman@gmail.com).

*In Brotherhood,  
Marty Goldberg & Rich Simon  
Co-Corresponding Secretaries*

## Chesed “Caring” Community News

**TBS is a Chesed (Caring) Community:**  
We are here to share life's challenges and joys.  
Please let us know if you or someone you know  
in the TBS community is:

Experiencing an illness or recovering from a surgery or illness

Struggling as a caregiver  
Celebrating the birth of a baby  
Seeking employment  
Grieving a death in the family

**Your temple family is here.**

**Our Chesed (Caring) Community can offer:**

Home cooked or store bought meals  
Gift cards to nearby restaurants  
Caring wraps providing a warm embrace  
Gifts for newborn babies  
Caregivers support meetings  
Housesitting during funerals  
Rides to local appointments

Mentorship for those seeking employment

Whatever your need might be, we will try to help.  
Please contact the temple office at 781-444-0077 or  
[tbshalom@tbsneedham.org](mailto:tbshalom@tbsneedham.org) or contact

Wendy Shulman at [wshulman1@gmail.com](mailto:wshulman1@gmail.com) or 781-444-5009.

### 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 are at 7:30 p.m. at the temple:

March 13, April 26, May 22

For more information contact

Wendy Shulman at  
[wshulman1@gmail.com](mailto:wshulman1@gmail.com) or 781-444-5009.

Feel free to drop in

An RSVP is welcome but not necessary.



### DID YOU KNOW?

**I out of 4 Ashkenazi Jews  
are carriers of at least one of  
19 serious genetic diseases?**

Screening for Tay-Sachs has been extremely successful to date—the number of children born with this devastating disease is at an all time low. Screening is now available for 19 recessive diseases. When performed prior to a pregnancy, screening allows for a large number of reproductive options that can result in the birth of healthy children.

Carriers are healthy people. The only way to find out if someone is a carrier is by having an affected baby or by having a simple blood test for Tay-Sachs enzyme as well as DNA testing for all 19 diseases.

This screening is important for people of partial Ashkenazi background as well as intermarried couples. The Victor Outreach and Screening Program is here to help. If you or someone you know would like more information about the details of screening and insurance coverage, please call Jodi Hoffman, MD at 617-636-7721 - [www.victorcenters.org](http://www.victorcenters.org).



**New Date!**

### STAYING SANE - MAINTAINING A HEALTHY BRAIN!

*For Boomers and Beyond*

**Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for this interactive workshop exploring methods of maintaining a healthy brain. Presenter Leslie Worris MPH, RYT will de-mystify myths about age related worries.

She will also provide strategies and tips to improve memory and cognitive function including: nutrition, exercise, stress management and maintaining intellectual and social activities.

RSVP to Ilene Sharp: [ilenesharp@gmail.com](mailto:ilenesharp@gmail.com)  
508-975-4192

### WE NEED YOU!

**Join our  
Caring Community  
Volunteer Corp**



We provide support services to those in our temple community who are ill or recovering, or who are in need of emotional or physical support, including caregivers.

We provide support in a wide range of ways:

- delivering meals
- hand knitting caring wraps and baby blankets
- reaching out to bereaved families
- providing support for caregivers
- offering programming around issues of aging
- providing career programming and networking opportunities
- offering rides to appointments
- visiting those in need

### How can you and your family help?

- Join our volunteer corp and receive email notifications when there is a need and sign-up to help when you can.
  - Attend Chesed programming
  - Notify the Rabbis if you know of someone in need.

Please contact Wendy Shulman: [wshulman1@gmail.com](mailto:wshulman1@gmail.com) to join our Caring Community Volunteer Corp.



# TIKKUN OLAM DAY

## A day dedicated to "Healing our World"

### Sunday, April 1



Join our entire TBS community for a day of social action activities  
to help make a difference and "repair the world".

Please register on line at [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org) or by contacting John Dennis at 781-559-3107 or [jdennis@rcn.com](mailto:jdennis@rcn.com).

The following volunteer opportunities are available for you and your family on April 1.



*Help support "Family Table"-A program of Jewish Family & Children's Service - by donating any of the following items:* cereal (whole grain, low sugar), crackers (whole grain), tomato sauce, kosher soup, pasta (whole grain), peanut butter, rice (brown), tuna fish, toilet paper (4 roll packs), raisins, canned fruit and vegetables, parmalat-shelf stable milk, beans (dry or canned), salmon (canned). Please bring your donations and leave them in the lobby near the Family Table bin.

Project Leaders: Nancy Krieger: [npkmk1@gmail.com](mailto:npkmk1@gmail.com) and Bernice Behar: [bbehar@jfcsboston.org](mailto:bbehar@jfcsboston.org). [www.jfcsboston.org](http://www.jfcsboston.org)



*Sorting Food and Offering Help at the Greater Boston Food Bank:*

Please meet at Temple Beth Shalom at 9:00 a.m. to ride in a car pool or meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Great Boston Food Bank - 70 South Bay Avenue, Boston. We will start the day with a brief presentation and then get to work sorting food for those in need. Our shift will end at noon. (This volunteer opportunity is available for those 16 and older.) To register, please e-mail John Dennis at [jdennis@rcn.com](mailto:jdennis@rcn.com). Project Leader: John Dennis: [jdennis@rcn.com](mailto:jdennis@rcn.com). [www.gfb.org](http://www.gfb.org)



*Join Us in Fulfilling the Mitzvah of "Hazan Et HaKol": "Feeding Everyone" Through a Project to Support Rosie's Place*  
Perfect project for families with young children! Please meet at Temple Beth Shalom from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room, or drop in any time during that period. Together we will make lunch for those in need at Rosie's

Place - [www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org), the sanctuary for poor and homeless women. This simple project will show that even young children can make a difference!

Our meal will include tuna casseroles for all of the guests of the Rosie's Place soup kitchen. Come help measure, cut cheese, stir, and mix! You can also help by contributing an ingredient. To involve children in the full cycle of giving, take them shopping for our ingredients. Please bring (in advance or on April 1) any donations of: small elbow macaroni light butter 2% Velveeta cheese Tuna  
Project Leaders: Abby Bernstein: [alonah@gmail.com](mailto:alonah@gmail.com) and Ellen Dietrick: [edietrick@tbsneedham.com](mailto:edietrick@tbsneedham.com) [www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org)



*Bringing Joy through Music to the Residents of North Hill in Needham*

On TBS "Tikkun Olam Day" members of our TBS Youth Choir (and others who would like to join them!!) will meet at North Hill (865 Central Avenue in Needham) in the afternoon (exact time TBD) to bring song, joy, and spirit to the residents. All ages are welcome! If you are not already in the Youth Choir, but would like to participate in this project, please contact Emily at [ebpharmony@aol.com](mailto:ebpharmony@aol.com). Project Leader: Emily Perlman: [ebpharmony@aol.com](mailto:ebpharmony@aol.com) [www.northhill.org](http://www.northhill.org)

\* For our children, a number of other "Tikkun Olam Day" opportunities will also be made available through all of our TBS youth groups!

### Spring "Sparks of Insight" Series:

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PROPHETS - An Exploration of the Lives of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel

Tuesdays, March 27, April 10, 17, and 24 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino, TBS Rabbi Emeritus

The call for justice echoes through the lives and exhortations of the Hebrew prophets. Join Rabbi Sonsino as he takes us on a journey through the lives and teachings of the Hebrew Bible's major prophetic personalities.

Rabbi Sonsino is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Shalom and an adjunct professor in Boston College's Theology Department. In 1966, Rabbi Sonsino received his ordination from the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion and in 1975 received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in Bible and Near Eastern Studies.

Rabbi Sonsino is the author of several noted books and articles.

#### Information and Registration:

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

# TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>4</b> 10th of Adar 5772  8:30 am Israeli Artists Craft Sale -- Atrium 8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 9:30 am Chesed Committee Meeting -- Library 9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground 10:00 am Wilderness Adventure -- Outside of Temple 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Needham Art in Bloom Weekend -- Outside of Temple 1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh -- Community Room / Garden Club Room/Youth Lounge 2:00 pm Prospective Member Openhouse -- Atrium 6:00 pm Brotherhood Texas Hold'em Tournament -- Simon Hall	<b>5</b> 11th of Adar 5772  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 6:30 pm Personnel Practices Committee Meeting -- Community Room B 7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge 7:00 pm The Caregivers Course -- Room 14 7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Library 7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Room 15 7:30 pm Three Score and More Planning Meeting -- Garden Club Room	<b>6</b> 12th of Adar 5772  4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple 5:40 pm Jr. BESTY Purim Poster Making -- Community Room 7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Room 15	<b>7</b> 13th of Adar 5772  Erev Purim 8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 12:00 pm PEL Team Meeting -- Library 3:30 pm Rappin' with the Rabbi -- Rabbi Perlman's Study 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15
<b>11</b> 17th of Adar 5772  8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 12:15 pm Kids Shpiel I -- Sanctuary 12:45 pm Kids Shpiel II -- Sanctuary 1:15 pm Purim Carnival -- Simon Hall / Atrium 4:00 pm Adult Learning Film Series -- Community Room 6:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall	<b>12</b> 18th of Adar 5772  7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room 9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library 11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room	<b>13</b> 19th of Adar 5772  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 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Room 15	<b>14</b> 20th of Adar 5772  8:45 am Children's Center Conversations 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 -- Room 12 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
<b>18</b> 24th of Adar 5772  CCAR In Boston NFTY-NE Spring Conclave -- Outside of Temple Scholar In Residence Weekend 8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 9:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast with the Scholar in Residence -- Simon Hall 12:15 pm Youth Scholar in Residence Program -- Simon Hall 1:30 pm Mini BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple 1:30 pm Mini/Bitty Bitty BESTY Indoor Camp -- Community Room / Classrooms (13,14, 23, and 24) 6:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall	<b>19</b> 25th of Adar 5772  CCAR In Boston 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 6:00 pm BESTY Tikkun Olam Meeting -- Outside of Temple 7:00 pm Garden Club Tri-Club Prog -- Simon Hall	<b>20</b> 26th of Adar 5772  CCAR In Boston 3:30 pm Schindler's List -- Community Room 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall	<b>21</b> 27th of Adar 5772  CCAR In Boston 8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Conferences 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm LinkedIn/Twitter Workshop -- Room 15 7:30 pm An Evening with Rabbi Maya Leibovich -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Living Room 7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Sisterhood Movie Night -- Community Room
<b>25</b> 2nd of Nisan 5772  Spring Kallah 8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 10:00 am Reaching Across Faith Boundaries Meeting -- Library 2:00 pm Grandparent Child Cooking Class -- Simon Hall 6:30 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall	<b>26</b> 3rd of Nisan 5772  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 All Temple Calendaring Meeting -- Community Room	<b>27</b> 4th of Nisan 5772  6:00 pm Confirmation Service Preparation -- Sanctuary 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 Children's Center Committee and Early Engagement Committee Joint Meeting -- Room 15 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall 7:30 pm Spring Sparks of Insight -- Garden Club Room	<b>28</b> 5th of Nisan 5772  Needham Early Release Day 8:30 am Children's Center - No School, Teacher Learning 10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library 4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room 7:00 pm Fiddler Rehearsal -- Simon Hall 7:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting -- Community Room

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th of Adar 5772 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 8:30 am Needham Art in Bloom Preparation -- Simon Hall 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sh'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11 6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 6:30 pm Sh'arim Cooking -- Community Room 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting -- Room 15	2 8th of Adar 5772 Siyum HaSefer - 3rd Grade Participants 7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Perlman's Study 8:00 am Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy -- Community Room 8:30 am Needham Art In Bloom Preparation -- Simon Hall 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Needham Art in Bloom Weekend -- Outside of Temple 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner - Grade 3 -- Simon Hall / Community Room 7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary	3 9th of Adar 5772 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Needham Art in Bloom Weekend -- Outside of Temple 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nai Mitzvah - Austin Kruglik & Danielle Silverstein -- Sanctuary
8 14th of Adar 5772 Purim Needham Early Release Day Purim 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 8:00 am Adult Megillah Reading -- Sanctuary 11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 4:30 pm Siddur Dedication Ceremony -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sh'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room	9 15th of Adar 5772 8:00 am Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy -- Community Room 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 6:00 pm Chessed Committee Shabbat Dinner -- Simon Hall 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary	10 16th of Adar 5772 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am Bat Mitzvah - Carly Davis -- Sanctuary 7:30 pm Adult Purim Shpiel -- Simon Hall / Atrium
15 21st of Adar 5772 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sh'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 6:30 pm Sh'arim Cooking -- Simon Hall Kitchen 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:00 pm ELTAG Meeting -- Sanctuary 7:00 pm Linked In/Twitter Seminar -- Room 15 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room	16 22nd of Adar 5772 NFTY-NE Spring Conclave -- Outside of Temple Scholar In Residence Weekend 8:00 am Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy -- Community Room 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 6:00 pm Scholar in Residence Shabbat Dinner -- Community Room 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary	17 23rd of Adar 5772 NFTY-NE Spring Conclave -- Outside of Temple Scholar In Residence Weekend 8:30 am Scholar in Residence Lecture -- Outside of Temple 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service and Kiddush -- Outside of Temple 10:20 am Scholar in Residence Lecture -- Outside of Temple 11:00 am Bar Mitzvah - Adam Gordon -- Sanctuary 2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike 4:00 pm Scholar in Residence Program -- Community Room
22 28th of Adar 5772 CCAR In Boston 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Children's Center Conferences 6:00 pm Sh'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room 7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room 7:30 pm Staying Sane for a Healthy Brain -- Simon Hall	23 29th of Adar 5772 Spring Kallah 8:00 am Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy -- Community Room 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room 7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary	24 1st of Nisan 5772 Spring Kallah 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nai Mitzvah - Beatrice Beutel & Julian Ziskin -- Sanctuary
29 6th of Nisan 5772 7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary 11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room 3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary 6:00 pm Sh'arim Dinner -- Community Room A 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew I -- Room 13 6:30 pm Modern Hebrew II -- Room 14 6:30 pm Sh'arim Cooking -- Community Room 6:30 pm Sisterhood Seder -- Simon Hall 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room	30 7th of Nisan 5772 K'sharim Guests 8:00 am Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy -- Community Room 10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary 11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14 7:15 pm Shabbat Services - Shabbat Shira -Shabbat Ha'Gadol - Adult Choir -- Sanctuary	31 8th of Nisan 5772 8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room 9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room 11:00 am B'nai Mitzvah - Samatha Cooper & Gabriel Stern -- Sanctuary 5:00 pm Children's Center PJ Havdalah -- Sanctuary / Simon Hall

# *Yahrzeits*

## **MARCH 2**

Lillian Aaron  
Frances Borson  
Sara Cetlin  
Siu Kuen Chan  
Louis L. Cohen  
Bessie Davis  
Robert Epstein  
Diane Feinzig  
Marjorie Feuer  
Aaron Glickman  
Joseph Goldfarb  
Bert Goldstein  
Frank Herbert  
Leah Herman  
Irene Kaplan  
Rose Katkis  
Vivian Krafchik  
Philip Kramer  
Gertrude Landy  
Harold Levy  
Sydney Loewenthal  
Robert Martin  
Edward Miller  
Molly Newfield  
Theodore Pearlman  
Mary S. Ross  
Belle Sadow  
Richard Saletan  
Anna Ruth Shafer  
Rose Slawsby  
David Snyder  
Sima Spector  
Emanuel Steer  
Betty Steir  
Michael Stocklan  
Gussie Troderman  
William A. Weener  
Janet Weiss

## **MARCH 9**

Gertrude Alpern  
Pauline Aronson  
Arnold Marvin Bass  
Max H. Bohrer  
Esther Bolotin  
Jerome Casper  
Lawrence Cohen  
Sonia Cohen  
Morris I. Cohn  
Kay Coltoff  
Emily Cutler  
Lenore Drabkin  
Sheila Fish  
Eleanor Glou  
Morris Goodwin  
Rose Green  
Sidney Hentoff  
Bernard Holzman  
Irving Hurwitz  
Seymour Kahn  
Lucille Kline Kalish

Minnie Kaplan  
Bernice G. Karger  
Louis Krafchik  
Irving Lerman  
Sidney Leskowitz  
Elizabeth N. Lewis  
Jill Fischer Maremont  
Fannie Raemer

## **MARCH 16**

Marshall J. Bailen  
Louis Belgrade  
Trina Berkowitz  
Al Brodsky  
David Brooks  
Eva Brooks  
Marci Cohen  
Lenore G. Cohn  
Harry Comras  
Irving Davis  
Edith Eckstein  
Evelyn Epstein  
Robert Geffen  
Charles Gilvarg  
Douglas Goff  
Edgar Green  
Helen Honig  
Ethel Jacobson  
Nellie Katz  
Herman Krangel  
Lawrence Laskey  
Edith LeBlanc  
Jack Lee  
Irene Lerman  
Maurice Levin  
Martin Littman  
Michael Loebl  
Augusta Novick Mack  
Herbert A. Mann  
Mary Mavor  
Carl Mendelson  
Bessie Mills  
Harry Needle  
Bertha Patkin  
Murray Reiss  
Ruth Riskind  
Rita Rosen  
Irving Rubin  
Jules Saltzman  
Peter Segaloff  
William Shaffer  
Esther Shoicket  
Jacqueline C. Tamkin  
Zalmon Wallack  
Bernard Weiner  
Jeffrey M. Weiss

## **MARCH 23**

Jacob A. Alpert  
Max Andler  
William Barkin  
Charles Burtman  
Harold Chalfin  
Maurice I. Cherenson  
Holly E. Davidson  
James Geffen  
Jennie Geffen  
Edward Gerstenfeld  
Robert Goldwyn  
Harry A. Goodman  
Charles Halpert  
Sandra Hentoff  
Gloria Hirsch  
Gerald Albert Hruby  
Irving L. Hurwitz  
Josephine Klein  
Rhoda Kruglak  
Martin M. Landay  
Sarah Levin  
Benjamin Levine  
Betty H. Nesselroth  
Janet Bearse Robinson  
Benjamin Schultz  
Dora Schultz  
Frances Segaloff  
Gladys Sherman  
Irving Staum  
Samuel L. Stockman  
Reva "Bega" Stone  
Greta Sulzberger  
Daniel Tobin  
Stanley Wein  
Jacob Wernick  
Gussie Wynn

## **MARCH 30**

Sadie M. Aronson  
Jennie Baker  
Isaac Berman  
Florence Breitstein  
Paul Chernov  
Ida Druger  
Barnet Fine  
Samuel Goff  
Gisele Setton Goldstein  
Elaine Groman  
Nathan Katz  
Solomon Katz  
Irving Keller  
Judith Alperin Levy  
Rita Livingston  
Sadie Niss  
Golda Pishnova  
Benjamin Richmond  
Arnold Rose  
Wendy Schneller  
Sadie Shapiro  
Abraham Shenkel  
John Francis Simons  
Seril Slavkin  
Ethel Weinberg  
Bernice B. Weiner  
Sarah (Sylvia) Wilensky  
Rose Wolfson  
Manuel Young

# *Sharing our Lives*

*We extend our sympathy to*  
**המקום ייחם**

Ron and Lois Sockol, Michael, Eric, Jon and Jim  
on the passing of their brother and uncle, Maynard Sockol  
and on the passing of their sister and aunt, Ellen Zeltserman

Chuck Levin  
on the passing of his aunt, Pauline Phillips

David and Daryl Frischling, Sarah and Eli  
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Reginald Frischling

Bobby and Rachel Glazer, Chloe, Max and Zach  
on the passing of their uncle and great uncle, James Samter

Shelley and Gary Goldman, Elissa and Joshua  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Pauline Fine

David and Suzanne Lissy, Sara, Julia and Dylan  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Judy Lissy

Deborah and Jon Halpert, David and Lisa  
on the passing of their father and grandfather, George Hyde

Daniel and Florence Weener  
on the passing of their brother, Sam Weener

Michael and Lisa Simon, Rebecca and Andrew  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Lynn Simon

David and Jody Loeser, Caroline, Sarah and Andrew  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Annette Loeser

Andrew and Lisa Gordon, Adam and Jack  
on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Loretta Gordon

Lisa and Phil Channel, Rebecca and Sarah  
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Stanley Coleman



## (An abbreviated) Megillah Reading Song & Hamentashen!

Join us on Purim night as Cantor Jonas & 'friends' chant portions of the megillah (the Scroll of Esther) in Hebrew and in English!

We will make some noise....sing some songs ... nosh some hamentash ... and kick off our celebration of Purim in style!

**Wednesday, March 7 Erev Purim  
7:00 - 7:40 p.m. TBS Sanctuary**

**Also for Purim at TBS, don't miss:**

Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 a.m.  
Megillah Reading in English

Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
"Let it Be Purim!" Purim Shpiel  
(only for adults)

Register at [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org)

Sunday, March 11  
TBS Purim Shows for Kids  
Ages 2-6 and families (including  
kindergarteners) at 12:15 p.m.  
Grades 1-5 and families at 12:45 p.m.

TBS Purim Carnival - Sunday, March 11 at 1:45 p.m.



## Time to Dance with Dancing Nancy

A dance class for children ages 2-3 and their adult partners.

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**Date: March 10, 2012 at 2:00 pm.**

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**Meeting spot: 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot.**

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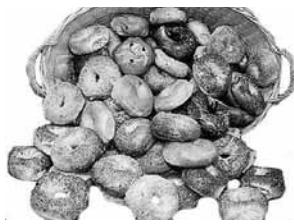
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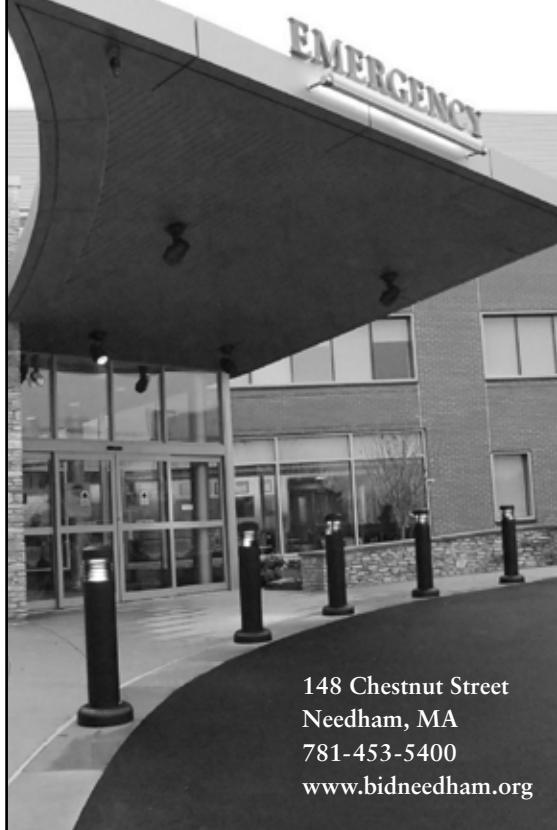
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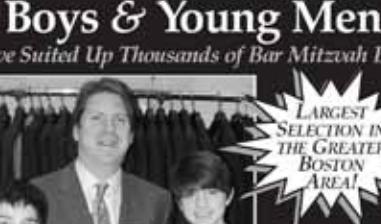
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*Join us as we welcome*  
**RABBI MAYA LEIBOVICH of Kehilat Mevasseret Zion in Jerusalem**  
(Temple Beth Shalom's "Sister Congregation" in Israel)

**Wednesday, March 21 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Temple Beth Shalom**

The first Israeli-born woman rabbi, Maya Leibovich  
has worn many hats throughout her career.

A teacher, tour guide and research worker, she has served as Rabbi at Kehilat Mevasseret Zion since 1993.  
But that calling did not come until later in life. After following the traditional "Israeli route" of military service, university, job, marriage and children, she returned to school at the age of 40 to take up rabbinical studies. Since assuming the position of rabbi at Kehilat Mevasseret Zion, Rabbi Leibovich has overseen its growth from six families to over 130!

Together we will discuss the challenges and sources of inspiration of Israeli life today  
and the Progressive (Reform) Movement in Israel.

*Since 2006, Rabbi Leibovich and her community have welcomed over  
200 members of Temple Beth Shalom and our families to her  
congregational home in Mevasseret Zion.*

*She and her community have shared the warmth of their hospitality,  
Shabbat evening prayer, and delicious home cooked meals!*

**Please join us on March 21 as we welcome Rabbi Maya  
to our Temple Beth Shalom "home"!**



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