



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

VOLUME 36, NUMBER 9 • 670 HIGHLAND AVENUE • NEEDHAM, MA 02494 • MAY 2009



**Celebrate.**

**Remember.**

**Fight Back.**

## 2009 Relay For Life - Needham, Dedham, and Wellesley

May 16 - 17, 2009 • 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Newman Elementary School, Needham, MA

Opening Ceremony & Survivors' Lap - 3:00 p.m.

Fight Back Ceremony

Havdallah Service - 8:15 p.m.

Luminaria Ceremony - 9:00 p.m.

Food, Games, Entertainment, and fun throughout!

Join Team Temple Beth Shalom - Sign up to walk with us in support of those who battle cancer and to celebrate the lives of those who have lost the battle.

Make a donation on behalf of Team TBS

To join Team TBS or make a donation, go to:

[www.RelayNeedham.com](http://www.RelayNeedham.com) and click on View Teams, then click Join Our Team or Donate

Buy a luminaria. A luminaria is a small, white paper bag that is decorated in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one who lost the battle.

Each luminaria costs \$10. Luminarias are placed around the walking track and illuminated with glow sticks.

Contact Betty Weiner at [betts235@yahoo.com](mailto:betts235@yahoo.com) or 781-235-9038.

Sign up to participate in Cancer Prevention Study 3.

In conjunction with this year's Relay, ACS is looking for people to participate in Cancer Prevention Study 3, a large-scale study to look at genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that may cause or prevent cancer.

They are seeking study participants between the ages of 30 and 65 who have never had cancer and who agree to be followed over time through questionnaires.

Enrollment will be conducted at the Relay from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information or to enroll, contact Adam May, CPS-3 Chair at [needhamcps3@verizon.net](mailto:needhamcps3@verizon.net) or visit [www.cancer.org/cps3](http://www.cancer.org/cps3)

For more information, contact Team TBS Team Captain Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696 or [hostroff@rcn.com](mailto:hostroff@rcn.com).

## *Looking Inside*

Shabbat Services .....	2
B'nei Mitzvah .....	2
From Rabbi Perlman .....	3
Congregational Meeting .....	3
LinkedIn.....	3
From Rabbi Markley.....	4
Triple Chai Shabbat .....	4
Religious School .....	5
Social Action .....	6
Tot Shabbat .....	6
From the President .....	7
Green Needham.....	7
Sisterhood .....	8
Brotherhood .....	9
TBS C.A.R.E.S.....	9
20's/30's Group.....	9
Children's Center.....	10
Sisterhood Donor Dinner....	10
Yahrzeits.....	11
Sharing our Lives .....	11
Welcome New Members .....	11
Needham Open Studios .....	11
Rummage Sale.....	12
Taste of the Town .....	12
Contributions .....	13-14
ACS Study.....	14
TBS Adult Choir .....	15
Congregational Shabbat .....	15
Synagogue Council of MA Annual Meeting.....	15
Temple Calendar .....	20

# From Rabbi Perlman



I first encountered the poetry of Dan Pagis in a class that I took while studying in Israel a number of years ago. In his poem entitled: "Written in Pencil in the Sealed Freight

Car" Pagis writes: "Here, in this carload, / I am Eve / with Abel my son. / If you see my other son / Cain, the son of Adam, / tell him that I." The verses are concise, as is the entire work. The subjects are as ancient as religious time itself: Adam and Eve...Cain and Abel. The setting, however, we recognize is completely modern: The Holocaust. The reality of the sealed freight car is made particularly frightening by the poem's abrupt ending. It is as if Eve, the writer of the note, didn't have the opportunity to complete her sentence. The last line is cut off mid-sentence, not unlike the lives of so many who lived and died at that time. Perhaps the train had reached its destination. Perhaps Eve didn't have the strength to carry on writing. Either way, there is an aspect of the poem which seems frozen in time....and we, as readers, are left wondering what happened at that moment when writing was not possible.

During our seminar studies of the poem, we learned that Pagis didn't intend for the reader to finish reading with the "I" of the last line. Rather, he wanted for us - as soon as we reached the "I" - to return back to the beginning of the poem and begin again. This reading would cause an endless poetry loop, a rhythmic recitation from first line to last and then back again and again that would be like the repetitive sound of

wheels turning on a railroad track. Over and back and over again: "Here, in this carload, I am Eve, with Abel my son. If you see my other son, Cain, the son of Adam, tell him that I am here, in this carload. I am Eve, with Abel my son...." The repetition adds complexity as well as emotion to the poetic work. All of humanity, we know, are said to be the children of the first couple. Cain, however, according to Torah, was the first to commit murder....fratricide, in fact....the first to take life because of hatred. While one reading of the poem may lead one to think that this entire family had been victims of the Nazis, yet another reading has us consider the possibility that Cain - the "other son of Adam - is representative of the 'one who does evil,' the perpetrator. Looking at the poem this way invites an understanding that Eve, the mother of all life, is writing a note to any who might "listen" asking that they tell her son of the consequences of his evil. That because of him, she....and countless other mothers and daughters and sons....have become victims of atrocity born of hate.

At the same time, Pagis's use of humanity's first parents as his subject make the poem's subject timeless. And the cyclical, rhythmic reading style, in a way, serves as a reminder of how hatred and untold violence have consistently inflicted upon humanity throughout history. I reflected upon Pagis's work recently Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day. I did so not only because of the power of the poem and the day, but also because twenty four hours prior, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad stood on the dais before a United Nations international conference

on racism in Geneva. Long known for his anti-Zionist/anti-Israel/Holocaust denying diatribes, Ahmadinejad didn't disappoint:

"Following World War II, (a number of powerful countries)...resorted to military aggression to make an entire nation homeless under the pretext of Jewish suffering and they sent migrants from Europe, the United States and other parts of the world in order to establish a totally racist government in occupied Palestine. And, in fact, in compensation for the dire consequences of racism in Europe, they helped bring to power the most cruel and repressive racist regime in Palestine... Was not the military action against Iraq planned by the Zionists and their allies in the then US administration in complicity with the arms manufacturing countries and the possessors of wealth?" (for full text go to <http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=92046>)

That Ahmadinejad spoke these words....among others....isn't nearly as disturbing as the fact that they were uttered under the official banner of the United Nations - at a conference on racism, no less. And while it is commendable that many delegates left the hall in protest and that the United States and several other countries boycotted the conference, how much faith can one have in a world community which permits a platform for the recitation of age-old anti-Semitic slurs that have been retrofitted to suit a more modern anti-Israel agenda. Free speech is one thing. However, an international conference gathering to combat racism, which knowingly grants legitimacy to such views, while completely ignoring human rights violations taking place in such places as China, Sudan, and Iran, for that matter, is cause for concern.

In 1995, Dan Pagis's poem was inscribed in a railway in an exhibit at Yad Vashem - Israel's national Holocaust museum, memorial, and education center. His words continue to call out, reminding us that hatred, intolerance, racism, and violence will continue to cycle through our societies as long as humanity allows it. With sixty-one years now having passed since Israel's founding - and with many peoples striving still to live in peace within her borders - one can only wonder whether the world will one day be willing to listen.

## TBS C.A.R.E.S.

*the Temple's Employment Assistance Program,*  
has created a new Temple Beth Shalom group  
on LinkedIn,  
to help those in our Temple family  
facing a job transition.

*You are welcome to join in and communicate  
on employment-related issues,  
as well as other topics.*

*Just search for "Temple Beth Shalom"  
under LinkedIn groups and request to join.*



# From Rabbi Markley



It was not until my first year of rabbinical school, in Jerusalem, when I learned that I was born on Erev Pesach, just hours before Seder time. While I was unaware of this cal-

endrical coincidence for much of my life, ever since I discovered my special connection with Passover, I've been struck by a particular moment in the Seder each year - the moment when we recite the 10 plagues that befell Pharaoh and the Egyptians. As we approach the tenth, and ultimately determinative, Divine act, I am keenly aware that it took the death of the first born sons of Egypt to effect our people's emancipation and redemption. I particularly feel the irony and pain of this portion of the narrative because I am the first born son in my family, born during the spring's season

of renewal, blossom, and hope. How on earth could death and the promise of life be so interconnected?

Perhaps this juxtaposition is intended to help us to see life as a gift, as something tenuous, and something not wholly subject to our control. Indeed, in the Torah, the plagues are described not as calamities, but as moftim, "signs or miracles." They were intended to heighten Pharaoh's awareness of God's presence in the world, to demonstrate the power that exists beyond human agency. Maybe we are required to spend at least one moment during our Seder's considering the absence of life so that we can properly appreciate all of the new life blooming outside, and the lives of the others seated around our tables.

This year on my birthday, our first-born son, Adam Lev, arrived in our world. Two nights later we brought him home from the hospital and held a (very abridged) Seder. I watched as

my mother lovingly held our son during this timeless Jewish ritual. As I considered the loss of life interwoven into our Passover narrative, I was overwhelmed by a sense of gratitude – Thanks that Adam was given the gift of healthy life; Thanks that, in spite of a challenging recovery, Michele came through her delivery with such strength; Thanks that Mia welcomed her little brother into our home with nothing but caring and love; Thanks that we are blessed to see four generations of our family hold Adam with tenderness; Thanks that this boy is already embraced so warmly by our extended Beth Shalom community, And thanks that, in spite of the myriad of potential circumstances which could have brought plague, instead, we were blessed this Passover with miracle of new life. Modim Anachnu Lach - For these wonders, everyone in the Markley family is saying, "Thank God."

## Triple Chai's Upcoming Event

**A Very Special Evening of Learning and Dialogue  
Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom**

**Join us as we welcome a wonderful guest: Dr. John R. Saunders.**

Dr. Saunders was born in Stanislawow, Poland. When World War II began, the Soviets occupied Stanislawow, and John was only 14 years old. He spent time living in a ghetto as a Jew and as a Polish Roman Catholic Political prisoner in the German concentration camps. He escaped from Auschwitz concentration camp, was recaptured about a month later by the Nazis and placed in the death Block 11. His life's story has many fascinating twists and turns, and John has graciously offered to share his tale with us.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on May 3, John will share his story with us and will take time for questions and answers about his experiences. Please join us for this incredible evening of dinner, community, and learning.

**RSVP below if you would like to attend so that we can order sufficient food.**

Yes, I would love to attend the dinner and talk at TBS on May 3 at 6:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 per person (covers cost of dinner)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please return this form along with your check made payable to  
TBS/Triple Chai**

**and return your reservation to:**

**Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham, MA 02494.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Paulyne at 781-444-8487.**

## Triple Chai Shabbat

TBS Triple Chai invites you to join us for a wonderful beginning to Shabbat with dinner and worship.

**Friday, May 29**

**Dinner at 6:30pm at TBS**

**Services at 7:45pm**

We hope that you can be part of this special Erev Shabbat. Join us for dinner, and stay for an evening of musical, uplifting, and inspiring worship.

**RSVP below if you would like to attend so that we can order sufficient food.**

Yes, I would love to attend the Triple Chai Shabbat dinner at TBS on May 29 at 6:30pm.

Cost: \$15.00 per person (covers cost of dinner)

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

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

Names of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return this form along with your check made payable to TBS/Triple Chai and return your reservation by May 22 to Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham 02494.

If you have any questions, please contact Paulyne at 781-444-8487.

# Religious School



Now that spring has arrived and we are able to enjoy the warmer weather of the north-east, our thoughts turn to summer plans and considering fall scheduling. May your family find rest and rejuvenation during the next few months.

Each year the education staff works very hard to provide quality Jewish experiential learning opportunities and the welcoming environment to make the richness engagement possible for each child. Although excellence is rarely achieved at no cost we do make our best efforts to be fiscally responsible in all of our endeavors. For this coming year, we are altering how we utilize some of our textbooks in certain classes.

For those texts that have little or no written activities to be completed within the book, we will be purchasing school copies that will be loaned to students on an as-needed basis. Most often,

these books do not need to go home and will be kept in the classroom, being used multiple times by various students. For the texts that students are expected to do significant work in or have a substantial life for a single learner, these books will be purchased by the family and the student will be retaining ownership from the beginning of the year and beyond. To that end, some grade level books and materials fees will be lower this year than in the past. It is our hope that even a small decrease will be helpful for everyone.

Please be sure to register to hold a space for your child during Registration Week, May 3 - May 7. Completed registrations during this period will be given first priority for class placement. We look forward to seeing you during one of the walk-in registration sessions, or receiving your registration on line.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for the Pesach Yom Chugim Macabiah! Lisa Channen, Jennifer Tuttelman, Mindy Pasco-Anderson, Beth

Cohen, Holly Rabinovitz, Lauren Donovan, Rivka Nir, Amy Warner, Susan Patkin, Andrea Sheiffer, Sandy Cisternelli, Lisa Gordon, Karen Zeiger, Rochelle Goldin, Jill Levinson, Jennifer Lourie and Jennifer Green. The day was quite exhilarating and filled with fun learning! Shalom v'l'hitra'ot, See you soon,

*Sandy Whitecross*

## Religious School Registration Week (both on-line and walk-in)

Sunday, May 3  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4  
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## Temple Beth Shalom "Mitzvah Marketplace"

*A number of members of our TBS family are currently involved in important work that is making a difference in the lives of many.*

*As a way of supporting the mitzvot that they are doing and of letting our congregation know about these opportunities to help "repair the world," we are creating this new "Mitzvah Marketplace" space (that we expect will evolve over time).*

*The information shared below comes directly from those who are engaged in the "tikkun" - "repair" work.*

*If you have any questions, please contact the temple member directly.*

**What:** Car Wash to support NStar's Walk for Children's Hospital Boston

**When:** Saturday, May 9

**Where:** Claxton Field, Needham

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Mitzvah Sponsors:** Gabi Sherman and Jacqueline Davis  
in preparation for becoming B'not Mitzvah

**Questions:** Please contact Gabi at [jacmik@comcast.net](mailto:jacmik@comcast.net)

100% of all donations will go towards the  
NStar's Walk for Children's Hospital



## Annual Congregational Meeting

As per article VII, Section 2 of the Temple Beth Shalom By-Laws, you are cordially invited to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on:

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7:30pm  
in the Community Room.

This meeting includes a year in review report by the President and Rabbi, a look at the budget for the upcoming year, and presentation of the new slate of Trustees.

Light refreshments will be served.  
Please mark your calendar now  
and plan to join us.

All members of the congregation are welcome.

# Social Action

## Celebrate! Remember! Fight Back!

Do you want to make a difference in the fight against cancer in our community? Then plan now to participate in the Relay For Life of Needham, Dedham and Wellesley on May 16 and 17 at Newman Elementary School, 1155 Central Avenue in Needham. The Relay For Life is a fun, team-based, 18-hour event that raises money to support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society. It starts at 3:00 PM on Saturday and runs until 9:00 AM on Sunday. Team members can come and go during the Relay or camp out overnight.



During the Relay, we will celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and make a commitment to fight back to help put an end to cancer. The event begins with the very moving Survivors' Lap. It also includes an Opening Ceremony and a Fight Back Ceremony. There will be a havdallah service for participants from all congregations as Shabbat ends at 8:15 p.m. This is followed by the emotional Luminaria Ceremony at 9:00 p.m., when thousands of bags bearing the names of cancer survivors and those lost to cancer are illuminated around the track. The Relay concludes with a Closing Ceremony on Sunday morning. There will be food, games, entertainment and fun throughout the Relay!

There are four ways you can support the Relay:

1. Join the TBS Relay team: We would love to have you join the TBS team and walk with us. You can register online by going to [www.RelayNeedham.com](http://www.RelayNeedham.com) and click on View Teams, then click on the Temple Beth Shalom team. The registration fee is \$10, which entitles you to a Relay For Life T-shirt to be worn while you walk around the track at the Relay. Many congregants are on other teams as well; it is important to support the Relay by joining any of the Relay teams.
2. Make an online donation: Even if you can't attend the Relay, please support our team by making a donation at [www.RelayNeedham.com](http://www.RelayNeedham.com). Just click on View Teams, click on Team Temple Beth Shalom and then click Donate to

make your secure, online donation. Contributions in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

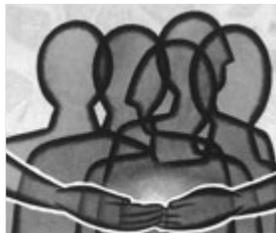
3. Buy a luminaria: A luminaria is a small white paper bag that is decorated in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one who lost the battle. Each luminaria costs \$10. Luminarias are placed around the walking track and illuminated with glow sticks during the Luminaria Ceremony at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night, May 16. To purchase one or more luminarias, contact Betty Weiner at 781-235-9038 or e-mail her at [betts235@yahoo.com](mailto:betts235@yahoo.com).

4. Participate in the Survivors' Lap and Reception: Cancer survivors can register for the Relay free of charge. Survivors kick-off the Relay with the Survivors' Lap, which follows the Opening Ceremony on Saturday. Following the lap, survivors, along with their family, friends and/or caregivers, are invited to a reception in the Newman School cafeteria.

To learn more about this life-changing event, please visit [www.RelayNeedham.com](http://www.RelayNeedham.com) or contact Sabra Sherry, Team Development and Luminaria Chair, at 781-444-4560 or [relaysabra@yahoo.com](mailto:relaysabra@yahoo.com).

### Cancer Prevention Study-3

We are also looking for people to participate in Cancer Prevention Study -3, a large-scale study to look at genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that may cause or prevent cancer. This is an historic study that will affect generations to come.



Prior studies by the American Cancer Society have yielded demonstrable results, always with the goal of putting us closer to a cure.

We are seeking study participants between the ages of 30 and 65 who have never had cancer and who agree to be followed over time through questionnaires. Enrollment will be conducted at the Relay For Life on May 16 from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll, please contact Adam May, CPS-3 Chair, at [needhamcps3@verizon.net](mailto:needhamcps3@verizon.net) or visit [www.cancer.org/cps3](http://www.cancer.org/cps3).

## Working in Concert with Mozart Elementary School

For over ten years, Temple Beth Shalom volunteers have been tutors at the Mozart Elementary School in Roslindale as part of the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy. The Mozart is a little gem of a school in the Boston school system doing the best it can to educate students from kindergarten through 5th grade with very limited resources. It is a virtual United Nations with students from over twenty nationalities; English is not the first language for well over half the students. The principal of the Mozart School, Mr. James Brewer, is very creative in making the most of his limited resources and extending them where he can. He has suggested that Temple Beth Shalom might contribute in a couple of ways. One is to help build a library of books on cultural diversity appropriate for each grade level. Where best to do this since the Mozart is already a living laboratory on cultural diversity? The second is to help organize and present the Marge Cohen Award at this year's 5th grade graduation on June 20. The teachers at the Mozart initiated the Marge Cohen Award last year in appreciation of all the work Marge did and her dedication to the school right up to the end last spring. Please contact Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696 or [hostrhoff@rcn.com](mailto:hostrhoff@rcn.com) if you would like to participate or have suggestions about working with the Mozart School.

Howard Ostroff  
Social Action Committee



## Tot Shabbat

We look forward to having you join us for a warm, musical, interactive Shabbat Service for young families.

Friday, May 8  
6:30 p.m.

in the Community Room

# President's Message



As my term draws to a close, I have been engaging in quite a bit of reflection particularly around my 12 years of service to the TBS Executive Board. The ways this congregation has

transformed is nothing short of extraordinary. We have grown enormously both literally and figuratively. The numbers speak for themselves. Yet, it is the way we touch lives and enhance our experiences as 21st Century Jews that absolutely speaks to the tremendous impact we have on all of the individuals and families that walk through our doors.

These are some of my musings. Our rabbinic staff is simply the best. Rabbi Perlman and Markley teach and inspire us to look at our tradition and lives wholly and spiritually. We are fortunate that Rabbi Sonsino and his wisdom remains with us as our Rabbi Emeritus and Rabbi Lenke as well, who as Renaissance Educator completes us. Additionally over these 12 years, I think about how we constructed a sacred space for heartfelt worship that reaches out to us all. We successfully transitioned to the URJ's new Mishkan Tefillah with liturgy that speaks to the diversity in our midst. The addition of the WRJ's Women's Commentary brings a voice that no longer remains overlooked. Our Religious School has grown

enormously and our teen programs are strong and dynamic. As our population grows more mature, the creation of Triple Chai keeps that segment of our population vitally involved. Our incredible website and directory keeps us informed and connected. The many ways we have come together as a community are too numerous to mention but rest assured they have been meaningful and special.

We have weathered our storms and continue to confront challenges that are painful and difficult. Our construction year tested our patience. The current economic climate is impacting congregants and the Temple itself. Excruciatingly hard discussions continue to take place and it is our intent to keep our congregation's financial stability a priority. We have lost loved ones that were core members of our community and we miss them terribly. Change can be hard and intense, but I believe that in Temple Beth Shalom's case, these changes have shaped our very essence.

Personally, in these last 12 years I have experienced major milestones as well and Temple Beth Shalom has been central in all of them. I got married, watched our daughter become a bat mitzvah and confirm here. My change in careers resulted in a rewarding involvement in the Greater Boston Jewish community and enabled us to bridge the gap between the two communities.

What I have also come to understand though is that none of this would be possible without the individuals who are a part of this community. Our volunteers are the life of this temple. The people with whom I have interacted, both directly and indirectly over these twelve years have given of themselves immeasurably. I encourage my fellow congregants to seize this time to be an active participant as we go forward. Much awaits us and you can shape the future. As my time continues to wind down, Carol, Dana and I wish you a wonderful Shavuot and a springtime filled with warmth and renewal!

*L'Shalom  
Jonathan*



## Tip of the Month:

### Precycle – Stop waste before it happens!

*In the U.S., each person generates approximately 4.3 lbs of trash every day – EPA, 1990*

**Precycling** ("pre-thinking" our purchases) is one of the most effective ways we can reduce waste. While recycling is a positive thing, it still requires energy to transport materials, melt them down and re-manufacture into new items. By **precycling** we can significantly reduce what goes into our landfills and recycling bins, AND we can significantly reduce our carbon footprint.

Here are a few precycling ideas:

- Buy products with the least amount of packaging or none at all (ie: locally grown produce, products in bulk, no individually wrapped packages or styrofoam).
- Remove your name from mailing lists (visit [www.greenneedham.org](http://www.greenneedham.org) and click on Green Tips to learn how).
- Pack your lunch box with reusable items (utensils, cloth napkin); avoid using paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils.
- Wrap gifts in the funnies instead of buying wrapping paper.
- Bring cloth shopping bags on all your errands.
- Rent or borrow items you rarely use and share them with family, friends and neighbors. When you do buy, purchase quality items and keep them in good repair.
- Read labels for ingredients. Stay away from chemicals that harm our plant and animal life and poison our land.
- Start a compost bin. This falls under the "reuse" side of precycling. Tossing organic kitchen scraps and appropriate yard waste onto a compost heap turns them into nutrients for the garden. (You will significantly reduce your household waste while saving on the cost of trash bags and soil amendments.)

Source: <http://www.greendaily.com/2007/11/12/precycle-beforerecycle/>

# Sisterhood

## Say "Yes" to YES!

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) strives to support the ideals of Reform Judaism, and to ensure its future throughout North America, Israel, and around the world. To do this, WRJ has established the YES Fund that supports Youth, Education, and Special Projects of Reform/Progressive Judaism. WRJ's YES Fund represents the collective financial efforts of the members of all sisterhoods and donors.

Due to the economic environment, donations to the YES Fund are projected to be down by 20% or \$121,000. The YES Fund's revenue comes from personal contributions through the Circle of Service, investment income from the Lifeline Endowment Fund, Sisterhoods' annual contributions, and YES Fund catalog sales. These monies allow WRJ to meet its obligations to YES Fund projects. These commitments include

- Annual scholarships for rabbis, cantors and educators at HUC-JIR in North America and Israel
- Support of youth programs such as NFTY for high school youth and Keshet for college youth, URJ Mitzvah Corps
- The legislative assistant program at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)
- Scholarships for students at overseas liberal rabbinical seminaries

Won't you help WRJ continue to make available the resources to help strengthen



the institutions of Reform/Progressive Judaism and ensure the future of Reform Jewish leadership? Here are some ways you can help:

- Purchase note cards, post-its or Uniongrams from Sisterhood. We have a display case located next to the Library with some of the items or use the Order Form below. Contact Trina Novak at [kermittf@rcn.com](mailto:kermittf@rcn.com), if you have any questions or would like to make a purchase.
- To make a donation, please go to [www.womenofreformjudaism.org/Yes-fund](http://www.womenofreformjudaism.org/Yes-fund) or, contact me at [betts235@yahoo.com](mailto:betts235@yahoo.com). I will give you information on how to make a donation to the YES Fund.\* By doing so, you will help strengthen Judaism in our community, in Israel, and throughout the world. Thank you.

*In sisterhood,  
Betty Weiner  
President*

*\* Please indicate Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom on your donation form.*



This year's Women's Seder was an extraordinary evening. Nearly 60 women gathered on April 1 to celebrate Passover a little early. Thanks to the efforts of Elise Miller along with the assistance of Jennifer Green, Judy Chudnofsky, Susan Patkin, we all experienced an evening of warmth, joy and some incredible food! Kudos to the fabulous cooks who brought their Passover specialties.

## Essential Dates:

**Sunday, May 3** - Clean out your closets, attics and garages. It's time for the Spring Rummage Sale. Bring your unwanted items to the Temple Sunday morning, May 3. (See page 12 in this issue for more info). Please contact Bonnie Littman at [bonh1@aol.com](mailto:bonh1@aol.com), and let her know that you can help for a couple of hours. We need you to make this fundraiser a success.

**Thursday, May 7** - Always a joy for those who attend and those who volunteer, our Senior Citizens' Luncheon will be on Thursday, May 7 starting at noon. If you would like to help prepare some of the food or help out during the luncheon, please contact Lisa Channen at [earlcamp@rcn.com](mailto:earlcamp@rcn.com).

**Tuesday, May 12** - Whether you are a long time member or new to Sisterhood, you are welcome to attend our monthly Board meetings. There is still much to discuss even as we near the end of the year. Please join us on Tuesday evening, May 12. We will be meeting in the Temple Library at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13** - Start your reading so you'll be ready for the next meeting of our Book Club on Wednesday evening, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Come to Rochelle Goldin's house (68 Warren Street, Needham) to discuss this month's book: *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World* (P.S.) by Lucette Lagnado. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Book Club, contact Gail Lustig: [gaillustig@rcn.com](mailto:gaillustig@rcn.com).

**Sunday, May 17** - Join the women of our Rosh Hodesh Group as we celebrate the beginning of a new month. Enjoy a spiritual and social gathering to create connections and relationships among your sisterhood friends. This month's meeting will be at the house of Soni Masur (66 Thornton Road, Needham) from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please contact Susan Patkin: [suspatkin@rcn.com](mailto:suspatkin@rcn.com), if you have any questions.

**Thursday, May 21** - Our Annual Donor Dinner is something you don't want to miss. All members are invited to attend. The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. with time for hors d'oeuvres, socializing, and shopping at our boutiques. Our special dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by a treat - *Everything You've Wanted to Ask the Rabbis*, a panel discussion with Rabbis Jay, Todd and Michele. Make sure you join us for an exceptional evening. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Patkin: [suspatkin@rcn.com](mailto:suspatkin@rcn.com), or Lisa Channen: [earlcamp@rcn.com](mailto:earlcamp@rcn.com).

Item	Description	Price	Quantity	Total
	Uniongrams (4 cards & 4 envelopes)	\$5.00		
	Post-It Notes (3pads, 100 sheets each)	\$8.50		
	Peace Rising Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		
	Pomegranate Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		
	Torah Sunrise Mazel Tov Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		
	Mazel Tov Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		
	Chai Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		
	Tree of Life Note Cards (Pack of 5 w/envelopes)	\$7.50		

To order, contact Trina Novak - [kermittf@rcn.com](mailto:kermittf@rcn.com)

THANK YOU  
from the  
Sisterhood of  
Temple Beth Shalom  
to all who donated to the  
Pajama Program drive.



We collected  
110 pajamas and  
65 books that have been  
given to a shelter  
in Framingham.

# Brotherhood

Save The Date!

Tuesday, May 5 - Brotherhood Board Meeting

Saturday, June 6 - 6:05 p.m.

Brotherhood Night at the Pawtucket Red Sox! Tickets are \$10.00 per person for Box Seats. Reserve your seats by e-mailing me at [edschneider@rcn.com](mailto:edschneider@rcn.com).

Friday, June 12 - 7:45 p.m. - Installation Services

Wednesday, June 24 - President's BBQ 6:00 p.m. at the home of Eric Luskin, 11 Blackman Terrace, Needham

Sunday, June 28 - Charles River Arc BBQ

*Ed Schneider*

*Brotherhood President*

*[edschneider@rcn.com](mailto:edschneider@rcn.com)*

L'dor v'dor  
from strength to strength

Please join me  
as we honor

**Jonathan Kappel**  
and the 2007 - 2009  
Board of Trustees  
and

Install the 2009 - 2011  
Board of Trustees  
Friday, June 12  
7:45 pm

I look forward to seeing you.

**David Grebber**

**In-coming President**

2009 - 2011

If you are looking for a new job, or expect to be  
looking in the near future...  
or if you are an employer looking to fill an open position . . .

Temple Beth Shalom's Employment Assistance Program,

**"TBS C.A.R.E.S."**

**Community Assistance Resource for Employment Support**  
may be able to assist you.

TBS C.A.R.E.S. offers several types of resources for members of the Temple community who are - or who expect to be - seeking employment:

- ❖ Confidential personal consultation, advice and direct assistance for job seekers
- ❖ Web-based "help wanted" and "employment desired" listings, along with links to useful services and online information
- ❖ Monthly "job seekers" meetings offering support, networking, and speakers on topics relevant to the search process

Since we launched TBS C.A.R.E.S. on January 1, we have had four informative and well-attended job seekers group meetings (with more to come in May);

provided confidential one-on-one personal consultation to several members of the Temple community, and added a variety of new resources to our web pages, including several "help wanted" listings posted by Temple members.

If you have a job opening to post on our web site, or if you are in the job search process, please contact Richard Atkind at [richatkind@verizon.net](mailto:richatkind@verizon.net), Ken Spigle at [kenspigle@aol.com](mailto:kenspigle@aol.com), Morris Porter at [Morris.Porter@Webex.com](mailto:Morris.Porter@Webex.com), or Steve Snyder at [Stevesnyder1@verison.net](mailto:Stevesnyder1@verison.net).

Learn more about TBS C.A.R.E.S. by clicking "Employment Assistance" under the "Social Action" heading on the Temple web site.

*"The essence of TBS is that we are a community of care and support at all times.*

*It is our hope that we will be able to actively help people who are "in search" make connections with those who have something helpful to share - be it a job, a skill, networking advice, or a lead."*

*- Rabbi Jay Perlman*

**The 20s/30s Group** gathered for a Game Night in early April (photo below). Highlights included "Apples to Apples - Jewish Edition," and of course, good food and conversation!

We look forward to continuing to welcome new members to the group! If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Sharon or Nate.

Sharon Rosenberg  
[sharon@alumni.brandeis.edu](mailto:sharon@alumni.brandeis.edu)  
Nate Karol  
[nkarol@tbsneedham.org](mailto:nkarol@tbsneedham.org)  
20s/30s co-chairs



# Children's Center



This year, we have had a special project with our four-year-olds, the Haifa and Tel Aviv All Stars. Throughout the year, they not only have been reflecting on

each and every Jewish holiday that they have celebrated here at TBSCC, they have also been authoring and illustrating their own book entitled, "The All Star's Important Book About the Jewish Holidays." This all started when we read a classic children's book at the start of the year by Margaret Wise Brown, author of *Goodnight Moon*, called *The Important Book*. While this 1949 classic describes the important thing about a spoon, the grass, the wind and more, we have taken this to a new level with our "All Stars" in relation to the Jewish holidays. I would love to share their thoughts, experiences and insights with you!

## The All Stars' Important Book About the Jewish Holidays

The important thing about Rosh Hashanah is it is a Jewish Holiday. We eat apples and honey for a sweet new year. We eat round challah because the world is round. We go to Temple on Rosh Hashanah to hear the shofar. We give Tzedakah. But the important thing about Rosh Hashanah is celebrating a sweet new year.

The important thing about Yom Kippur is you blow the shofar at Temple. It is important to say, "I'm sorry." It is a Jewish holiday. It is a beautiful holiday like Shabbat and Rosh Hashanah. But the important thing about Yom Kippur is saying, "I'm sorry."

The important thing about Sukkot is you put fruit and vegetables, like corn, in the sukkah. You invite your friends to eat in the sukkah. You pick fruit and vegetables for the harvest. You shake the lulav and smell the yellow etrog. But the important thing about Sukkot is you put fruit and vegetables in the sukkah.

The important thing about Simchat Torah is you have a parade with the Torah. You unroll the Torah to see Hebrew letters. There are lots of stories of God on Mount Sinai. You read those stories. But the important thing about Simchat Torah is we unrolled the Torah.

The important thing about Chanukah is we light the menorah. On Chanukah,

we eat chocolate gelt, latkes, apple-sauce, and sufganyiot (jelly doughnuts). We get and give presents for 8 nights! We spin dreidels to play a game with our friends. But the important thing about Chanukah is we light the menorah.

The important thing about Tu B'Shevat is that it is the 'Birthday of the Trees.' We eat fruit like apples, peaches, pears, strawberries, kiwis, oranges, bananas, clementines and watermelon. Trees give us shade, homes for animals and the air we breathe. We also get wood and paper from trees. But the important thing about Tu B'Shevat is that it is the 'Birthday of the Trees.'

The important thing about Purim is eating hamentashen, a triangle-shaped cookie in the shape of Haman's hat. Haman was mean and punished the Jews because they wouldn't bow down to him. Mordechai and Queen Esther helped the Jews by telling the King about Haman. The King made Haman leave! We drown out Haman's name by saying "Boo!" and using groggers. We

dress up on Purim. It's a mitzvah to give a Sh'lach Manot basket to family and friends. We go to a carnival and get prizes. But the important thing about Purim is eating hamentashen.

The important thing about Passover is we celebrate when Moses freed the Jews from Egypt. We have a Seder and eat matzah ball soup. During Passover, we eat matzah because when the slaves left Egypt, they put it on their backs and the sun baked it. On the Seder plate are bitter herbs, charoset, parsley (dipped in salt water), a shank bone and a hard boiled egg. We find the Afikomen! We get a cool prize. Chocolate covered matzah is a special treat for Passover. But the important thing about Passover is we celebrate when Moses freed the Jews from Egypt.

This journey throughout the year of how four-year-olds experience, consider and understand the Jewish holidays has been incredible for us as a community, for them as learners and as Jews, and we hope, for our families, as they share the books that they will receive for years to come!

Stay tuned for more future installments about Shabbat, Havdallah, and more!

L'Shalom  
Marcie



*The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom*

*invites you to our*

*Annual Donor Dinner*

*Join us as we dine on a potpourri of our own culinary creations at*

*"A Taste of Sisterhood"*

*Thursday, May 21, 2009*

*Temple Beth Shalom, Needham*

*Bring your questions as we present "An Evening with our Rabbis"*

*Your chance to ask them anything!*

*Hors d'oeuvres and Boutiques at 6:00pm Dinner at 7:30pm*



## Yahrzeits



### MAY 1

Sue-Sara Akell  
 Marsha Gayle Alperin  
 Harry Canal  
 Alex Deutsch  
 Philip Faneuil  
 Bessie Fisher  
 Barbara Franceschini  
 Rose Friedman  
 Cele Glou  
 Morris Goldberg  
 Laura Goldner  
 Richard Gordon  
 Gary Herman  
 Gertrude Isikoff  
 Lillian Jacobs  
 Lowell Keller  
 William Ledner  
 Morton S. Miller  
 Nancie Ostroff  
 Meyer Price  
 Louis Reiss  
 Donald E. Robinson  
 Esther 'Bobbi' Sadow  
 Harry Sherman  
 Philip Simon  
 Edward Smith  
 Joseph Solinsky  
 Eva Stocklan  
 Beatrice Taitz  
 Benjamin Wiener

### MAY 8

Laurel Fay Brandt  
 Milton Cousin  
 Morris Epstein  
 Sophie Epstein  
 Anita Eriksson  
 Alan H. Freedman  
 Zoltan Fried  
 Irene Grebber  
 Benjamin Green  
 Miriam Landy  
 Ellen Hyman Langer  
 Marcel Mekelburg  
 Louis Ostroff  
 Samuel Pressman  
 Richard Lee Robbins  
 Jeanette Sakolove  
 Maurice L. Shapiro  
 George Shuman  
 Sylvia Silberman  
 Harry Slawsky  
 Harris Tarlin  
 Albert Timmerman

### MAY 15

Morris V. Aarons  
 Joseph L. Baker  
 Esther Rose Bloom  
 Sophie Aliber Court  
 Harold E. Davis  
 Kate Gabrilove  
 Israel Goldstein  
 Edith Gordon  
 Shirley Greenfield  
 Paul M. Lederman  
 Alan L. Lefkowitz  
 Albert Luskun  
 Anne Melen  
 Ethel Nagel  
 Sol Nagel  
 Eva Narcus  
 Moshe Menachem HaLevi Nir  
 Charles Niss  
 Nathan Order  
 Evelyn Proger  
 Mollie Rosenberg  
 Zachary A. Serwer  
 Blanche L. Serwer-  
 Bernstein  
 Sidney Shapiro  
 Marvin S. Shufro  
 Samuel Smith  
 Yetta Taitz  
 Michael Tollins  
 Frances Weinberg  
 Ray Weissman  
 Leonard Winterman  
 Charles Sol Wynn

### MAY 22

Burton Aptheker  
 Gerald Aransky  
 Morton Q. Bello  
 Joseph Berg  
 Jennie Steinberg Brown  
 Max Cohen  
 Herman J. Doff  
 Abraham Dwin  
 Belle Ediff  
 Jacob Daniel Ehrlich  
 Harold Samuel Feldman  
 Marolyn Finn  
 Louis Golden  
 Alec Goldin  
 Sadie Gordon  
 Frances Bamberger  
 Herzog  
 Anne Hurwitz  
 Frances Kasselmann

Ethel Lezberg  
 Connie Mandel  
 Gail Norris  
 Harry Prager  
 Lee Rosen  
 Louis Rosenfield  
 Celia Rumpfer  
 Frances Sadolsky  
 Stanley H. Schreider  
 Edward Seltzer  
 Morris Shapiro  
 William Sherman  
 Jack Small  
 Betty Tishman  
 Herman Joseph Yogel  
 Rose Riesman Young  
 Julian Joseph Zeitler

### MAY 29

William Ambuter  
 Heidi Athans  
 Edward Barkin  
 Edward Berman  
 Gerald Blaustein  
 Helen Butt  
 Marge Cohen  
 Michael Cohen  
 Philip Cope  
 Howard Crandell  
 Estelle Davis  
 Gladys Distler  
 Harry Finkelstein  
 Louis Geffen  
 Joseph Goodfader  
 Shirley Saks Greenberg  
 Eva Seiler Grossman  
 David Koinis  
 Bessie Levine  
 Leonard Lewin  
 Jennifer Maimon  
 Stanley Marram  
 Albert Michelson  
 Sylvia E. Newman  
 Leon Podrove  
 Samuel Z. Rosen  
 Lewis S. Rubine  
 Glenn Schneider  
 Leo Shafer  
 Adrian Silberman  
 Anna Sobell  
 Frank Sokel  
 David Tanner  
 John Jonas Ullian  
 Shirley Viscott  
 Ruth Wallack

## Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to המקום ינחם

Larry Shaffer and Amy Sharff, Jenna and Joshua  
 on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather  
 William Shaffer

Ann and Stephen Sherman, Geoffrey, Matthew and Susan  
 on the passing of their brother, brother-in-law and uncle  
 Lawrence Cohen

Shirley and Jack Kerner, James and Terri  
 on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother  
 Ruth Spector

Michael and Marcia Goff, Alexander and Spencer  
 on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother  
 Charlotte Levenson

Teresa Combs and Dina Creiger, Jacob Creiger-Combs  
 on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother  
 Gloria Turley

We extend Mazal Tov to מזל טוב!

Rabbi Todd, Michele and daughter Mia Markley, on the birth of  
 their son and baby brother, Adam Lev, born April 6th (on his  
 Daddy's birthday, almost to the hour).

Come see how art is made!



Saturday, May 2 · 10 to 4

Sunday, May 3 · 12 to 4

Join us for the Eleventh Annual NEEDHAM OPEN STUDIOS tour!

Over 70 local artists will open their homes and studios to the public in 25 locations,  
 showing you their paintings, pottery, printmaking, jewelry, leatherwork, origami,  
 sculpture, photography, paper arts, wearable art, and more.

Artists will be on hand at each location to explain their methods and materials,  
 and to exhibit and sell their work.

Please visit our web site to view the participating artists and a map.  
[www.needhamopenstudios.com](http://www.needhamopenstudios.com)

## We Welcome our New Temple Members

We welcome the following new members  
 to our Temple Beth Shalom community

Sara Fruman and her children  
 Maxwell, Jakob, Samara and Benjamin

## Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood



**Sunday, May 3: 2:00 - 5:00pm**

**Bag Sale: Monday, May 4: 5:00 - 8:00pm**

**Drop Off Date: Sunday, May 3  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in Simon Hall**

**Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance.**

**Please call to volunteer!**

*(Please, no broken or damaged items.)*

**For more information, or to volunteer,  
please contact Bonnie Littman at  
781-449-8793 or [bonh1@aol.com](mailto:bonh1@aol.com).**

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

**No undergarments will be accepted.  
No televisions, computers or monitors,  
unless they are new.**

## Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

**May 17 from 4:00 - 5:30pm**

at the home of Soni Masur 66 Thornton Rd. , Needham

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

Rosh Hodesh is a monthly holiday based on the new month. We will celebrate the beginnings of the month in our own unique way as the new group comes together to form its own traditions. Enjoy a spiritual and social gathering to create connections and relationships among your sisterhood friends. Be a part of shaping this group into an exciting new addition to your spiritual life in Sisterhood.

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

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



**The Fabulous TBS Taste of the Town Spring Celebration is almost here!**

**Make sure to get your tickets because Saturday, May 9, guarantees to be a night of fun all while supporting our Temple's children "From Tots to Teens".**

**Enjoy savory dishes from:**

La Morra • Davios  
Village Fish • Sweet Basil  
51 Lincoln • Blue Ribbon BBQ  
Qdoba • Sweet Tomatoes  
and many other great  
restaurants and caterers!

**Treat yourself to tasty desserts from:**

Truly Yogurt  
Hard Rock Café,  
Cheryl Ann's  
Blacker's Bake Shop  
Catering by Glenda  
With more to come

**Bid on dazzling auction items that include:**

**2 nights at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas**

**A delicious catered dinner in your home with the awesome wait staff team  
of Rabbis Jay and Todd**

**54 foot sailboat ride with lunch and drinks • A roundtrip private plane flight to Nantucket  
Red Sox Tickets • JCC Pool membership  
Restaurant certificates • and so much more!**

**Eat, Drink, Bid, Schmoose and Dance the Night Away!**

**Tickets are limited. Reservation forms also available on the TBS website.**

**For more information, contact Sarah Fleckner: [fleckner@comcast.net](mailto:fleckner@comcast.net)**

## Contributions

The minimum donation for recognition in *The Scroll* is \$10.00.  
 "At birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc., support your Temple Fund."

### Rabbi Perlman's Discretionary Fund

Donor Linda & Peter Mesnik	In appreciation of Rabbi Perlman for his guidance & warmth on the occasion of Amara's Bat Mitzvah
Ann & Stephen Sherman & Family	The thoughtfulness & kindness of the TBS community during their time of sorrow
Jerry Sherman John Dennis Nancy & Monty Krieger	Ed Schreider Rabbi Jay Perlman Rabbi Jay's support & care following the passing of I. Jay Krieger
Marsha Rodman	TBS for the honor of allowing her to take Bat Mitzvah classes
Donor Diane & Harold Sparr Diane & Harold Sparr Betty & Stephen Marshak	In honor of Sumner White's Special Birthday Ed Waxman's Special Birthday Birth of their granddaughter, Sienna Elle Marshak
Arnold & Carol Farber Shirley & David Berg	Ed Friedman's Special Birthday Elahd Hain's Bar Mitzvah
Donor Diane & Harold Sparr Diane & Harold Sparr	Speedy recovery Phil Aronson Lucille Sands
Donor Sherri & David Noon Paul Shenkel Abbe Beth Young The Sharp Family Mimi Kaplan & Paul Nissenbaum David & Shirley Berg Ralph & Ina Melen Ralph & Ina Melen Laura, Michael, Alexis & Ian Deutsch Renee Hart Sumner & Phyllis White Sumner & Phyllis White Robert Saltzman Norman & Arlene Slawsby The Shuman Family Nancy Ravech & Family Susan Sandberg Judy Gordon Douglas & Anna Simon Susan & Charles Carp Ralph Levine Ralph Levine Ruth & Shelly Bramson Nelson & Lora Hammer Robert & Nancy Casper Nancy & Jeremy Serwer Carol & Arnold Farber Ralph Geffen Jon & Debby Halpert Jeffrey Lerner Jane & Ken Spigle	In memory of Manuel Young Abraham Shenkel Janet Bearse Robinson Helen Honig Larry Cohen I. Jay Krieger I. Jay Krieger Henry Stern Harry Goodman Theo Sadler Elizabeth Zalinger I. Jay Krieger Jeni Saltzman Rose Slawsby Sylvan Herbert Rosenthal Sara Bello James Sandberg Irene Kaplan Norman Simon Philip Kowal Benjamin Levine Molly Newfield Max H. Bohrer Louis Krafchik Jerome Casper Florence Cipriano Marilyn Yogel James Geffen & Jennie Geffen Charles Halpert Zalmon Wallack I. Jay Krieger

### Rabbi Markley's Discretionary Fund

Donor Linda & Peter Mesnik	In appreciation of Rabbi Markley for his insightfulness & guidance on the occasion of Amara becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Jerry Sherman John Dennis	Buddy Jacobs Rabbi Markley
Donor Jerry Sherman Jerry Sherman Layne & Jeff Lepes	In honor of Rabbi Todd's new role as Associate Rabbi Rabbi Todd's Birthday Rabbi Todd's becoming an Associate Rabbi
Buddy Jacobs	Rabbi Todd being named Associate Rabbi
Donor Jerry Sherman Lois & Ron Sockol	Speedy recovery Lucille Sands Richard Bookman
Donor Cindy & Jonathan Tamkin Lois Sockol Mark Maremont Anne & Jeff Riskin Suzy & Herb Tobin Shirley & David Berg Richard Epstein Jerry Sherman	In memory of Jacqueline C. Tamkin Max Nathan Sockol Jill Fischer Maremont Edith LeBlanc Lawrence Laskey I. Jay Krieger Theodore Epstein Henry Markley

### The Chesed Fund

Donor Lucille & Jerry Sands	In honor of Elahd Hain becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Donor Margie & Alan Glou Margie & Alan Glou Margie & Alan Glou Margie & Alan Glou	Speedy recovery Carl Gordon Richard Bookman Richard Luskin Lucille Sands Jeff Riskin

### Children's Center Fund

Donor Aimee & Jeff Mann	In honor of Birth of a granddaughter to Judi & Marc Kahn
Donor The Rainbow Families Rabbi Todd, Michele & Mia Marley The Sunshine Families Merle Levenbaum Maya G. Evans Sandy & Stan Keller	In memory of Lourdes Gonzales Lourdes Gonzales Paul Chernov Gisele Setton Goldstein Irving Keller

### Education Fund

DONOR Linda & Peter Mesnik	IN APPRECIATION OF Rabbi Lenke preparing Amara to become a Bat Mitzvah
Donor Jean & David Gumpert The Weinberg Family Irving Baker & Family The Berez Family Millie Cohen Anita Glickman The Kruglak Family	In memory of Greta Sulzberger Edith Eckstein Jennie Baker Ernest S. Berez Joseph Blum Augusta Novick Mack Rhoda Kruglak

### Endowment Fund

Donor Avis & Stanley Simon Roger & Myrna Landay	In memory of Theo Sadler Martin M. Landay
---	---

### Feldman Outreach Fund

Donor David & Sydney Feldman	In honor of Birth of Avi Aaron Grossman
---------------------------------	--

### General Fund

Donor Marilyn & Steve Lipman Glenda & Arthur Wolpert	In honor of Birth of Avi Aaron Grossman Myrna & Roger Landay's 30th Wedding Anniversary
Donor The Behar Family Rick & Marilyn Lichtman Jeffrey & Jill Lerner Phyllis Hyman	In memory of Barbara Behar I. Jay Krieger Marvin Friedman Harry Singer

### Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Life Education Fund

Donor Helaine & Joseph Yanofsky	In honor of Leah Issokson's Bat Mitzvah
Donor Ina & Ron Glasberg Ina & Ron Glasberg Ina & Ron Glasberg Ina & Ron Glasberg Ina & Ron Glasberg	Speedy recovery Carl Gordon Phil Aronson Richard Bookman Richard Luskin Lucille Sands
Donor Cindy & Ron Matloff Ina & Ron Glasberg	In memory of I. Jay Krieger Larry Cohen

### Library Fund

Donor Marcie & Jeffrey Jonas	In honor of Elahd Hain becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Donor Evan & Barry Freid Renee Wynn	In memory of Mrs. Adler Gussie Wynn

### Music Fund

Donor Linda & Peter Mesnik	In appreciation of Emily Perlman sharing her beautiful voice on the occasion of Amara becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Donor Lori, Dick, Gib & Harry Hall Lois & Ron Sockol Michael Cohen & Cheryl Weisman-Cohen Bob & Bonnie Littman Jim, David & Danya Mavor, Trina Novak	In memory of Irving Davis I. Jay Krieger Marc Cohen Martin Littman Mary Mavor

<p><b>Jerry Aransky</b>  <b>Passport to Israel Fund</b>  Donor  Ina &amp; Ron Glasberg</p> <p><b>Permanent Memorial Fund</b>  <b>Gersten/Hoisington Memorial Lecture Fund</b>  Donor  Linda &amp; Allan Gersten  Linda &amp; Allan Gersten</p> <p><b>Kivi Grebber Memorial Fund</b>  Donor  Jim &amp; Sheryl Hirsch</p> <p><b>Amy Sanker Kappel Fund</b>  Donor  Richard Klein</p> <p><b>Prayerbook Fund</b>  (The minimum donation for a bookplate is \$54.00)</p> <p>Donor  Gertrude &amp; Gerald Silverstein</p> <p>Donor  Dorothy &amp; David Marson</p> <p>Charlotte &amp; Richard Chaffin  Ina &amp; Ron Glasberg</p> <p>Donor  The Nikom Family  Edward &amp; Lucille Chersonson  Harvey &amp; Phyllis Katz  Vivian &amp; Richard Marson  Edward &amp; Carol Ginn</p> <p>Donor  The Hain Family  The Masur Family  The Mesnik Family  The Lewis Family</p> <p>Donor  The Schneller Family  Judy &amp; Nate Levine  Judy &amp; Nate Levine  Mildred Weisberg</p> <p>Donor  Linda Lourie</p> <p>Donor  Sandy, Efraim &amp; Avital Hain</p>	<p>In honor of  Jason Dunn receiving the  Marc Comras Award</p> <p>In memory of  Edward Gerstenfeld  Lawrence Cohen</p> <p>In memory of  Gloria Hirsch</p> <p>In memory of  Josephine Klein</p> <p>In appreciation of  Rabbi Jay Perlman</p> <p>In honor of  Myrna &amp; Roger Landay's  30th Wedding Anniversary  Ed Waxman's Special Birthday  Ed Friedman's Special Birthday</p> <p>In memory of  Ginda Ilyutovich  Maurice I. Chersonson  Solomon Katz  Joseph Aarons  Florence Ledner</p> <p>In honor of  Elahd becoming a Bar Mitzvah  Jessie becoming a Bat Mitzvah  Amara becoming a Bat Mitzvah  Ming becoming a Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>In memory of  Wendy Schneller  Robert Epstein  Evelyn Epstein  Henry Weisberg</p> <p>In appreciation of  Judy &amp; Jason Chudnofsky</p> <p>In honor of  Elahd becoming a Bar Mitzvah</p>	<p>The Masur Family  The Mesnik Family  The Lewis Family</p> <p>Donor  Arthur Bloom</p> <p>Donor  Joseph Miller &amp;  Linda Germaine Miller  Susan &amp; Charles Kohn</p> <p>Donor  Paul Alpert, Lainie Schnitt  &amp; Liza Alpert  Joan &amp; Dan Troderman  Joan &amp; Dan Troderman  Louise &amp; William I. Carmen  Marilyn &amp; Bob Brooks  The Weinberg Family</p> <p>Donor  Terri &amp; Steve Snyder</p> <p>Donor  Terri &amp; Steve Snyder  Terri &amp; Steve Snyder  Terri &amp; Steve Snyder  Suzy &amp; Herb Tobin  Buddy Jacobs</p> <p>Donor  Cindy &amp; Ron Matloff</p> <p>Donor  Mia Markley &amp; Family</p> <p>Lois Mayer</p> <p>Judy Ravech</p> <p>Donor  Vivian &amp; Richard Marson  Lois &amp; Ron Sockol  Jean &amp; Joe Sands</p> <p>Donor  Raisa Bezverkny  The Bailit Family  Mildred Cohen  Elsa &amp; Ben Reiss  Joyce &amp; Peter Kaplan</p> <p>Jessie becoming a Bat Mitzvah  Amara becoming a Bat Mitzvah  Ming becoming a Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>In memory of  Louis Bloom</p> <p><b>Social Action Fund</b>  In honor of  Birth of Avi Aaron Grossman</p> <p>Engagement of JakeGrossman  to Liz Daniels</p> <p>In memory of  Jacob A. Alpert</p> <p>Murray Reiss  Gussie Troderman  Sadie Aronson  David &amp; Eva Brooks  Ethel Weinberg</p> <p><b>Torah and Sanctuary Fund</b>  In honor of  Elahd Hain's Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>In memory of  Lawrence Cohen  I. Jay Krieger  Henry Markley  I. Jay Krieger  Tosca Appel</p> <p><b>Youth Fund</b>  In appreciation of  Rabbi Todd's excellence in Teaching  "Who Wrote the Torah?"</p> <p>In honor of  Anne Glanz's acceptance to the  DeLe T Graduate Program at  Brandeis University  Morris &amp; Leona Deutsch's  60th Wedding Anniversary  Elahd Hain's Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Speedy recovery  Philip Aronson  Lucille Sands  Lucille Sands</p> <p>In memory of  Golda Pishnova  David Eric Bailit  Daniel B. Cohen  Harry Needle  Irving Kaplan</p>
---	--	--

## Major American Cancer Society Study Looks to Needham Area for Participants

### Local Residents Can Have Direct Impact on Cancer Research

The American Cancer Society will be signing up volunteers for its Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at the Relay For Life of Needham, Dedham, & Wellesley on May 16, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at Newman Elementary School in Needham. The study, which will enroll a diverse population of half a million people across the United States, will help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental, and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer, and will further efforts to eliminate cancer as a major health concern for future generations. Participants must be between the ages of 30 and 65, must never have been diagnosed with cancer, and must be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study, which simply means filling out follow-up surveys at their home periodically. Researchers will use the data from CPS-3 to build on evidence from a series of American Cancer Society studies that began in the 1950's and involved hundreds of thousands of volunteer participants. The studies have played a major role in understanding cancer prevention and risk.

For more information or to learn how to become involved with CPS-3, visit [www.cancer.org/cps3](http://www.cancer.org/cps3) or contact your local chair, Adam May at [needhamcps3@verizon.net](mailto:needhamcps3@verizon.net).



**Add Your Voice . . .  
to the  
TBS Adult Choir!**



The TBS Adult Choir is looking forward to participating in an upcoming Temple event: the TBS Officer Installation Service on June 12. It is never too late to join us. Come visit and sing with us at any of our rehearsals. We look forward to singing with **you!** For more information about the choir please contact Sara Smith at 781-449-2457, [sara\\_jane@comcast.net](mailto:sara_jane@comcast.net) or Lois Raskind, [lorask@aol.com](mailto:lorask@aol.com).

Please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

For more information please contact Sara Smith at 781-449-2427, [sara\\_jane@comcast.net](mailto:sara_jane@comcast.net) or Lois Raskind, [lorask@aol.com](mailto:lorask@aol.com). We look forward to singing with **you!**

**Congregational Shabbat Dinner  
Friday, May 1 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Simchat Shabbat Service (child friendly) at 7:15 p.m.**  
*Lots of reasons to come celebrate with dinner beforehand*

Adults \$15.00 per person • Students age 6-12 - \$8.00  
Children under age 6 pay their age.

RSVP forms available at [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org)

**We'll be there on May 1!**

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

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 6): \_\_\_\_\_ @ pay their age: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adults/Children over age 12: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pp \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make check payable to Temple Beth Shalom and return to the Religious School office by April 27 or send to: Shabbat Dinner, Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave., Needham 02494

The Synagogue Council of Massachusetts invites members of our congregation to attend its upcoming Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 14 at Temple Shir Tikva, Wayland. The evening—which includes a gala dessert buffet, Installation of Officers and silent auction—will be a wonderful gathering that supports the ground-breaking work of the Synagogue Council and recognizes the accomplishments of some outstanding individuals.

**LAUREN AND BILL GABOVITCH** will be honored with the Synagogue Council's K'lal Yisrael Award. Presented to individuals who exemplify the spirit of K'lal Yisrael and help strengthen our Jewish Community, this award promotes an appreciation for religious diversity. SCM will be presenting the Founders Award to **DR. JESSE HEFTER**, immediate past president of the Synagogue Council and teacher of Daf Yomi - SCM's early morning Talmud class.

Also that evening will be a presentation of the Community Service Award to **MARJORIE BERKOWITZ**, Director of Prozdor at Hebrew College. The Community Service Award recognizes outstanding leadership in strengthening our Jewish community, supporting Jewish education, and enhancing relations across the spectrum of Jewish belief and practice.

In addition, the Synagogue Council will be honoring **ANITA ZETLAN REDNER** for her service as president of the Synagogue Council, and honoring **RICHARD SHULMAN**, its incoming president.

For further information, please visit [www.synagoguecouncil.org](http://www.synagoguecouncil.org) or call 617-244-6506.

*Scrapics*

**Custom Designed Scrapbooks for all Occasions**

Specializing in Kids Bar/Bat Mitzvah Albums  
Include all their memorabilia & photos in a theme based album that is designed especially for them

*Gift Certificates Available*

**Robin Arvin 781-400-5671**

**Needham, MA Robin@scrapicsdesign.com**

**RACHEL B. GOLDMAN**

COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAWYER  
AND DIVORCE MEDIATOR

**GINSBURG & LESHIN, LLP**

COUNSELORS AT LAW

ONE HOLLIS STREET, SUITE 423 TELEPHONE: 781-235-3332  
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 02482 FAX: 781-235-3021

E-MAIL: [GOLDMAN@GLMEDIATION.COM](mailto:GOLDMAN@GLMEDIATION.COM)  
[WWW.GLMEDIATION.COM](http://WWW.GLMEDIATION.COM)

## Please Patronize Our Advertisers

**SPORTS & CONCERT  
TICKET DISPLAYS**

**THAT'S MY TICKET**

**GET 10% OFF  
USE COUPON CODE: SHALOM  
WWW.THATSMYTICKET.COM**

**BERNIE Segaloff's Jewelers** CHERYL  
20 Chestnut St. Needham, Ma. 02492

781-449-4810

WE CAN TURN **GOLD** INTO \$\$\$ **GREEN** \$\$\$

**WE BUY SCRAP GOLD**

(**& Platinum**)

BROKEN JEWELRY COLLECTING DUST  
BRING IT IN TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST

**JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE ON PREMISES**

**WATCH BATTERIES REPLACED WHILE YOU WAIT**

*Jill Lerner*

*Melissa Silk*

★ *Uniquely You,* ★  
★ *Inc.* ★

*Event and Party Planning*

★ *Specializing in Bar and Bat Mitzvahs*

*Dazzling Décor ★ Custom Creative Centerpieces*

*Complimentary Initial Consultation* ★

*Phone: 781-431-8170 ★ Fax: 781-431-8171 ★ Email: xyevents@aol.com*

## Pink Domino

**Sportswear Party Attire**

**Bat Mitzvah Suits**

**Dresses and Gowns**

**Accessories Shoes**

**Gift Certificates**

Sizes Girls 7-16, Preteens' and Juniors'

1280 Centre Street at Piccadilly Square  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

**617-964-PINK (7465)**

**GREEN POINT**  
LEGAL SERVICES

**Partnering with law firms to source expertise  
and improve margins.**

Our lawyers are US citizens who have practiced law in  
the states before making aliyah.

- Flexible terms: Services "on demand" for projects or  
we can act as a captive operation by providing services  
on a dedicated basis for ongoing work.

**Ken Wollins - Green Point Legal Services**

**ken.wollins@gplegalservices.com**

**212-913-0500 x552 781-444-2275**



**DARYL COHAN, ABR**



RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

[www.NewEnglandMoves.com](http://www.NewEnglandMoves.com)

*Award Winner*  
**2002, 2004, 2005, 2006**

**For all your real estate needs**

One Chapel Street  
Needham, MA 02492

Direct Voice Mail: 781-446-4151

Cell: 508-517-7574

Email: [Daryl.Cohan@NEMoves.com](mailto:Daryl.Cohan@NEMoves.com)

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝ



'98 Tutoring

- SAT & other Standardized Test Prep
- English, Math, History and other school subjects available upon request

\*\*\*\*\*Chess!\*\*\*\*\*

Contact  
 Nicholas P. Sterling, Ph.D.  
 781-733-0849  
 e-mail: [nicholas@xenophon98.com](mailto:nicholas@xenophon98.com)  
[www.xenophon98.com](http://www.xenophon98.com)

**PERSONALIZED WEIGHT LOSS**

Individual, Family, and Group Counseling

**SANDY PRESSER**

**617-965-4822**

[sipresser@aol.com](mailto:sipresser@aol.com)



**Prudential**

Prime Properties  
 Advantage

1089 Great Plain Avenue, Needham  
 Award Winning Office - 2004 - 2007



Jill Finkelstein



Leslee K. Winston



Jane Migdol



Jennifer Lichtman



Noah Pearlstein

Discover the Advantage!

**781-444-1234**

Please stop by and visit our new website!

[www.PruPrimeAdv.com](http://www.PruPrimeAdv.com)



**Gary M. Kaufman**

No Fancy Words  
 Just Real Estate Results  
 781-444-7555  
[garykaufmanrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:garykaufmanrealtor@gmail.com)  
[www.garykaufmanrealtor.net](http://www.garykaufmanrealtor.net)

- \$36 Million in Sales Representing Buyers and Sellers 2005-2008
- Over 50 Local Real Estate Transactions in the last 48 months
- Massachusetts Licensed Builder/General Contractor



**RE/MAX Home Team**  
 339 Chestnut Street, Needham, MA 02492

*Sharon Memorial Park*

*Pre-need Planning ❖ Interfaith Sections*



*The purchase of cemetery property before need is a wise decision and an act of loving kindness for you and your family.*

Contact: Ira Vogel  
 781.828.7216  
[www.sharonmemorial.com](http://www.sharonmemorial.com)

**ONE2ONE BODYSCAPES**  
 The Personal Training Center



Experience One on One Personal Training in a Comfortable and Relaxed Environment.  
 No Membership Fee. Hours to Meet Your Needs.  
 Customized Fitness Plans. Sessions by Appointment Only.

Receive up to \$150 Off Your First Package with this Ad  
 Gift Certificates Available

1110 Great Plain Ave, Needham 781.455.1121  
[www.one2onebodyscapes.com/needham](http://www.one2onebodyscapes.com/needham)





Complete Office and Building Maintenance  
Carpet Cleaning & Water Damage Restoration

Gerald P. Bickoff  
(617) 78-CLEAN  
FAX (617) 787-4306

P. O. Box 301  
Brookline, MA 02446

## LEVIN LAW OFFICES

CHARLES R. LEVIN, ESQ.  
JONATHAN S. LEVIN, ESQ.  
10 Kearney Road, Ste. 305 Needham, MA. 02494  
Ph. 781.449.7400 Fax 781.449.6299

[www.levinlawoffice.com](http://www.levinlawoffice.com)

*Real Estate, Estate Planning & Administration,  
Family Law, Commercial & Business Matters,  
Bankruptcy/Debt Consolidation, Landlord/Tenant*

## One Stop Shopping

- Joseph Abboud
- Hickey Freeman
- Perry Ellis
- Polo
- Zanieri
- ...and more!

WE'VE  
SUITED UP  
THOUSANDS OF  
BAR MITZVAH  
BOYS!

## ... for Boys & Young Men!

Suits, Blazers,  
Pants, Shirts,  
Casualwear,  
Shoes,  
Ties &  
More

Sizes 8-22  
Regular  
& Husky

Free Expert  
Alterations

## SIMON & SONS

210 Needham Street • Newton, MA • 617-969-8844



*Match your child with our certified tutors.*

**CONTACT ME TO ARRANGE A FREE  
ONE HOUR TRIAL**

Ken Wollins - Tomorrow's Genius - [Ken.Wollins@tomorrowsgenius.com](mailto:Ken.Wollins@tomorrowsgenius.com)

(212) 913-0500 x552 (781) 444-2275

[www.tomorrowsgenius.com](http://www.tomorrowsgenius.com)

## Harvey's Hardware

**"Everything  
In Hardware"**

1004 Great Plain Ave.  
Needham

**781-444-4515**

## BostonBlinds®

Custom Window Fashions  
Free In-Home Shopping  
Repair Service

## HunterDouglas

*window fashions*

Call John Bulian at  
**(617) 558-7727**

62 Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls  
[www.bostonblinds.com](http://www.bostonblinds.com)

Exceptional  
Service  
Great Prices



**RSVP!**  
*For all your stationery needs*

**Mindy Berg**  
 31 Baldpate Hill Road, Newton, Massachusetts 02459  
 617.571.5858 • fax: 617.641.2020 • RSVPmindy@aol.com  
 www.rsvp2me.com

Barbara A. Levine | David R. Decter | Paul R. Levine 1921-2003

Services continue under the direction of Barbara Levine, Owner

Graveside | Temple | Chapel | Nationwide

CHAPELS  
**LEVINE**

OUR TRADITION CONTINUES  
*one family, one chapel for one hundred and eleven years*

470 Harvard Street | Brookline MA 02446 | 617-277-8300 | 800-367-3708

**BREZNIAK RODMAN**  
**LEVINE-BRISS**  
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Graveside • Temple • Chapel

Funeral arrangements made in the convenience  
 of your home or our chapel.

**Newton: 617-969-0800**  
**South Shore: 781-963-2900**  
**Nationwide: 800-554-2199**

*Member of National Independent Jewish Funeral Directors.*

**STANETSKY**  
**MEMORIAL CHAPELS**

*Serving the Greater Boston  
 Jewish Community for Over 100 Years*

**DIRECTORS:**

ROBERT L. LEVINE • MANUEL S. GOLOV  
 EDWARD M. HYMANSON • BRUCE SCHLOSSBERG • CARL GOLDMAN

*A Service Family Affiliate of ADFS and Service Corporation International  
 492 Rock St., Fall River, MA • 508-676-2454*

**SALEM** | **BROOKLINE** | **CANTON**  
 781-581-2300 | 617-232-9300 | 781-821-4600

toll-free 800-842-4280

**Chestnut Dental Associates**

*care for the entire family*

Dentistry and	Stephen Shusterman DMD
Orthodontics	Howard Needleman DMD
for Children	Jack Hertzberg DMD
and Adults	Kenneth Yelland DMD
	Richard Bruun DDS
	Richard Strakus DMD
	Martin Spielmann DMD
	Shelley McBride DMD
	Cristen K. Beard DMD
	Jonathan Chason DMD
	Jon Shusterman DMD
	Debra Blattman DMD
	Anne Hertzberg DMD

87 CHESTNUT STREET, NEEDHAM 781-444-6650  
 WWW.CHESTNUTDENTAL.COM

**TEAM LIEB**



*A family serving families with 50 years  
 of combined Realtor experience.*

**Jeffrey Lieb**, CRS, GRI, ABR  
**Harriet Lieb**, CRS, GRI, ABR

**REALTY**  
**CONSULTANTS**  
*The Key to Satisfaction*

**781-449-3200**

20 Oak Street • Needham, MA 02492 • jefflieb@realtor.com

# Temple Calendar - May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																	
					<b>1</b> 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Dinner-CR 7:15 PM Simchat Shabbat -Sanct. Shabbat HaLimud - Honoring Our Teachers	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 5:00 PM B'nei Mitzvah-Louis Rabinovitz and Leah Goldberg-Sanct.																																																																																																	
<b>3</b> 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah-Sanct. 9:00 AM Gr. 6 Newport Experience-OOT 9:00 AM RS Registratr-CR 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Drop Off-SH 2:00 PM Rummage Sale 6:00 PM Triple Chai Dinner & Speaker - CR Mini BESTV Event Wilderness Exploration-OOT	<b>4</b> 3:30 PM RS Registratr-LIB 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 6:00 PM Rummage Sale-SH 7:30 PM RS Comm Mtg.-Rm 15 7:30 PM Taste of the Town Comm Mtg.-GCR	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM RS Registratr-LIB 3:30 PM Gr. 6 Cemetery/ICAM Prog-SH 4:30 PM Telem-OOT 7:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Bd Mtg.-LIB	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Teacher Appreciation Luncheon-CR 6:00 PM RS Staff Mtg.-CR.A 6:00 PM Youth Commission Mtg.-LIB 7:00 PM CC Comm Mtg.-LIB 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg.-GCR	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Senior Citizen Luncheon-SH 4:25 PM RS Tfillah-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:30 PM Spring Sparks of Insight-CR 7:30 PM Taste of the Town Comm Mtg.-LIB 7:30 PM Worship Comm Mtg.-Rm 15	<b>8</b> 8:30 AM GC Prep for GC Shabbat-SH 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Garden Club Shabbat	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM B'nei Mitzvah- Alexandra Goldfarb and Max Goldfarb-Sanct. 6:00 PM Temple Wide Fundraiser-SH, Atr, Sanct.																																																																																																	
<b>10</b> 8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & Tfillah Prep-Sanct. 9:30 AM Temple Tots-CR 1:30 PM Madrichim-CR 3:00 PM Rosh Hodesh-CR.YL	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM CC Israeli Dancing-SH 10:00 AM Torah w/ Ecological Glasses-Rm 15 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM TBS Cares Mtg.-CR 7:30 PM Keshet Community-Sanct	<b>12</b> 11:45 AM CC Classes Early-NO LIB 11:45 AM CC Parent Conf.-CL 3:30 PM Gr. 6 Aduv Dinner-Rev-SH 8:00 PM Gr. 3-12 Dinner-CR 8:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (Ev 1)-Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CR.A 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12 7:30 PM Gr. 3 Parents Mtg-Sanct 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg.-LIB Gesher L'Noar Final Day-SH	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM CC Parent Conf.-CL 7:00 PM CC Program-SH,Atr. 7:30 PM Adult Ed Comm Mtg.-Rm 15	<b>14</b> 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-GCR 7:00 PM PTC Mtg.-Rm 15 7:30 PM Spring Sparks of Insight-CR	<b>15</b> 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:30 PM Youth Prog. Dinner-SH 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Torah Service Youth Shabbat	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Sabrina Levitan-Sanct.																																																																																																	
<b>17</b> 5:00 PM BESTV Mtg.-YL RS Last Day of Schl-Sanct., SH, CR	<b>18</b> 11:45 AM CC Classes Early-NO LIB 12:00 PM CC Spring Event Set Up-SH 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg.-GCR 7:00 PM GC Bd Mtg.-GCR	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM CC Spring Event-SH 6:30 PM Conf. Rehearsal-Sanct. 6:30 PM PPC Mtg.-LIB	<b>20</b> 8:30 AM CC Spring Event-SH 6:15 PM Exec Bd Mtg.-GCR 7:45 PM BOT Mtg.-CR	<b>21</b> 8:30 AM CC Spring Event-SH 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 6:15 PM Sisterhd Donor Dinner-SH 7:30 PM Social Actn Mtg.-LIB	<b>22</b> 11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM Bat Mitzvah-Margo Blank-Sanct																																																																																																	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No CC Temple Office Closed	<b>26</b> 6:30 PM Conf. Rehearsal-Sanct.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 6:15 PM Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Dinner -CR 7:30 PM Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service-Sanct	<b>29</b> 7:00 AM Shavuot Morning Service (Yizkor Read)-Sanct. 6:30 PM Triple Chai Shabbat Dinner-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Triple Chai Shabbat No CC Temple Office Closed	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM B'nei Mitzvah-Drew Raisman and Rebecca Resnic-Sanct.																																																																																																	
<b>31</b>		<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="7">April</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	April							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><th colspan="7">June</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	June							S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
April																																																																																																							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																	
			1	2	3	4																																																																																																	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																																	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																																	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																																	
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																			
June																																																																																																							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																																	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13																																																																																																	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																																	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																																	
28	29	30																																																																																																					

**NON-PROFIT**  
**U.S. POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**BOSTON, MA**  
**PERMIT NO. 58044**

**Temple Beth Shalom**

670 Highland Avenue  
Needham, MA 02494

781-444-0077 - Temple Office  
781-449-3274 - Fax Number

781-444-0388 - Religious School Office  
781-449-3016 - Children's Center

e-mail: [tbshalom@tbsneedham.org](mailto:tbshalom@tbsneedham.org)  
[www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org)

*Member, Union for Reform Judaism;  
Affiliated with Synagogue Council  
of Massachusetts*