



Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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The annual High Holy Day food drive to benefit the food pantry at Needham Community Council was a cause run by Marge Cohen z"l. Sandra Robinson, NCC's Executive Director, notes that the food pantry shelves are empty at the end of the summer and they now count on the significant contributions from the TBS food drive (significant in both quantity and quality). Labeled bags were handed out at Rosh Hashanah services at the temple and Masonic Hall.

Please bring the filled bags with you for drop-off at Yom Kippur services at either location.

If you did not receive a bag or want to donate more than one bag, please use a standard paper grocery bag. Bags were generously donated by Roche Brothers/Sudbury Farms.

The NCC food pantry would like any non-perishable items not in glass containers but can especially use the following items:

- ❖ boxes of pasta mixes (macaroni and cheese or other mixes)
- ❖ canned beef stew
- ❖ cans of creamed soups
- ❖ canned vegetables (except peas and carrots)
- ❖ bath soap
- ❖ mayonnaise (not in glass jars)
- ❖ canned fruit (all types)

Please be as generous as you can to help the less fortunate in the Needham community.



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Join us for TBS's Sukkot Barbeque Block Party! Monday, October 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at TBS



Don't cook dinner as you're returning from your Columbus Day plans... instead, join us for a fantastic evening of outdoor fun... tasty barbeque, great music, a moon bounce for the kids, *sukkah* decorating, and fun with friends... new and old!
(see reservation form on page 7)

From Rabbi Perlman



Traditionally, a temple is known by three names: A Beit K'nesset - A House of Gathering, a Beit Midrash - A House of Study, and a Beit T'fillah - a House of Prayer. Our rabbis

understood that there are many different reasons that people form a relationship with a congregation. And so synagogues, including our own, work thoughtfully to ensure that they are dedicated to creating communities of meaning: places where people gather to work towards social justice, to help those in need, to learn from the ancient and more contemporary wisdom of our Sages, to enable those in the community to support one another, and of course, to pray and celebrate.

Shabbat, holidays, and even weekdays offer numerous opportunities for worship and prayer at Beth Shalom. Often, these services are made particularly joyful, spirited, or meditative by the

music that is shared. Last year, a music subcommittee of our temple's Worship Committee embraced an opportunity to craft a Music Vision Statement for our congregation - a statement that would help us to articulate how we view and approach music during worship. The group met several times during the year to study, reflect, and consider music and prayer. I am very happy to share that their recommended statement was formally presented and accepted by our Beth Shalom lay leadership late last spring. The statement reads:

Music provides a gateway to experiencing the sacred. And in any Jewish worship service, if liturgy is the body, it is the music that is the soul.

Through our musical expression during services, we seek to invite every member of our congregational family to experience, celebrate, be inspired by, and find comfort in the spiritual melodies of our people - past and present - from places near and far. Through traditional chant, traditional melodies, artis-

tic and classical expressions of music, contemporary arrangements and melodies - as well as through a variety of instrumentation - the clergy, professional musical leadership, and lay leadership of Temple Beth Shalom seek to bring the full spectrum of musical richness of our people to life for everyone in our temple family - young and mature.

In the ideal, we are constantly growing and enriching our own personal and congregational musical experiences through new and exciting forms of musical expression - opening new gateways to experiencing the world of sacred music.

Throughout the year, as you are probably aware, our first Friday night service each month is called "Simchat Shabbat." These services feature a blend of guitar-led contemporary and camp-style music. They are led by Emily Perlman, feature great band and vocal accompaniment by TBS's own "Maple Street Project," and also invite our outstanding Youth and Teen Choirs to raise their voices in song. These services are followed by a delicious oneg Shabbat that filled with klezmer-style song and dance led by either the Mashka or Kadima band.

This year, we are pleased to be adding another monthly service which will feature a particular genre of music. Beginning this fall, the final Shabbat evening service of each month will be called "Traditional Shabbat." These services will feature some of the most beautiful, familiar and artistic music of our liturgical tradition. They will be led by one of our Cantorial Soloists, Lisa Marcus Jones. And during these weeks, piano, organ, flute, and other more classical instrumentation will be used to help make our services both meaningful and moving.

For all of our remaining Friday evening services each month we are thrilled to welcome back Marcie Jonas as our second Cantorial Soloist. During these services, we will continue to create a balanced musical repertoire *that we hope will inspire our entire congregation to celebrate, worship, and sing.*

With the fall holidays upon us, I hope that you will accept this heartfelt invitation to share in the musical *spirit*, beauty, and warmth of Shabbat regularly during the year ahead.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah. Wishing you goodness, sweetness, and blessing.

Introducing . . .

THE "BETH SHALOM CAFÉ"

Open at Temple Beth Shalom for eight Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Each week that we are open the Beth Shalom Café will feature:

A delicious buffet bagel breakfast, complete with cream cheese and whitefish spread, chilled orange juice, and hot  coffee

A comfortable place to relax, read your Sunday newspaper, and meet friends.

Free Wireless Internet Access

Contemporary and Classic Jewish music setting the tone for a great Sunday morning

An informative one-hour program: "Judaism in Our Lives: The How's and Why's"

with Rabbi Perlman or Rabbi Markley

that will add a meaningful taste of Jewish insight to your life.

2008 - 2009 "Beth Shalom Café Mornings" and "Judaism in Our Lives" Topics:

Sunday, October 5: "The How's and Why's of Prayer"

Sunday, March 15: "The How's and Why's of Community"

* *This session will be led by our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Richard Address*

Sunday, November 23: "The How's and Why's of Chanukah"

Sunday, February 1: "The How's and Why's of Jewish Ethics and Values"

Sunday, March 22: "The How's and Why's of Israel"

Sunday, March 29: "The How's and Why's of Leading an Incredible Passover Seder"

Our Schedule:

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. - Relax, Eat, Shmooze

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. - "Judaism in Our Lives: The How's and Why's"

*No Cost * Feel free to come for one, many, or all of our TBS Café mornings *
Feel free to come for part or all of any one morning * Mark Your Calendars Now!*

From Rabbi Markley



As our ancestors wandered in the wilderness, slowly making their way from Egypt towards the Promised Land, it became clear that they needed a centralized location within their camp that

would be the focus of their communal endeavors. God provided them with a blueprint for an *ohel mo'ed*, a tent of meeting, where Moses, Aaron, and Miriam could communicate with God. Perhaps even more importantly, this central location in the camp provided a meeting place for the Israelites themselves. The sacred Temple in Jerusalem, and our own modern synagogues, represent responses to our people's ongoing need to gather together for worship, for learning, and for schmoozing - the conversations which build covenantal relationship amongst the members of our extended Jewish family.

For many years now, Temple Beth Shalom has recognized that our teens have their own need for a safe and engaging sacred space where they can gather, relax, hang out, and socialize while within our temple walls. During the construction done on our building four years ago, a new youth room was created for this purpose, and while beautiful, over time, this space fell into disuse as it filled with mismatched and worn-down furniture, old Purim carnival supplies, and remnants of youth group

events from days of old (not even memorabilia...just junk). While this is not an uncommon occurrence in synagogue youth rooms around the country, we did not think this was the best we could offer to our teens.

So, as promised, a small portion of the funds raised at last year's Broadway on Highland event were used to give our Youth Room an overhaul. A new sec-



tional sofa is on its way and will be arriving shortly (it may even be in place by the time this edition of the *Scroll* reaches your home). This, in combination with the one nice couch that was already in our Youth Room, will provide a very comfortable, and communal, seating arrangement for our teens who frequent the room. We also added a 42" flat screen video monitor to the wall, complete with stereo, I-Pod docking station, DVD Player and even a Wii video

game system. This A/V equipment will not only be used as entertainment at Jr. BESTY and BESTY events in the days ahead, but it is also wired to accept signal from a laptop computer, making it an excellent teaching tool for our 6th-12th grade faculty. Our teachers will now be able to bring classes into this space to share an educational film clip, an enlightening streaming video from the internet, or even to video conference with other students in Israel and around the world. Additionally, Allie Klein, our Youth Educator, has moved her working space into this room so that she will be in the center of our teens' "temple world" and will be an inviting presence into what will surely be a very popular space in the months ahead.

I want to take this opportunity to, once again, thank all of those who coordinated and participated in our Broadway on Highland event last spring. Your contributions have not only made it possible for us to improve upon our fabulous new teen programs at Beth Shalom, but they have also enabled us to fashion an *ohel mo'ed*, a sacred meeting space, where our youth can feel comfortable as they expand their Jewish minds and foster their Jewish identities. On their behalf, I offer heartfelt appreciation.

Tall A. Markley

Triple Chai goes to the Theatre!

"I May Be Black. . .But God Knows I'm Jewish"



Sarge, the high energy stand-up comic/impressionist who also sings and is a concert pianist will perform his not to be missed social comedy on his experiences as a black Jew from Brooklyn.

Sunday, October 26 - 1:00pm
at the Leventhal-Sidman JCC in Newton
followed by a Triple Chai Dessert Reception

Cost: \$25 per person - Show and Dessert

Yes, I would love to attend the show on October 26 at 1:00 pm the JCC in Newton

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 October 7 to:

Paulyne Raemer, 120 Noanett Road, Needham 02494

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

Save The Date!

Annual TBS Adult Study Kallah

Saturday, December 6

Ledgebrook Condominiums in Newton

9:00am - 8:00pm ❖ Meals will be served

We are thrilled that our Rabbi Emeritus, Rifat Sonsino, will be our teacher and leader once again for this day of learning, connecting, and fun!

Rabbi Sonsino's theme for the day:

"Recent Rabbinic Responsa Online;

What are Reform Jews Discussing These Days?"

Registration information will be arriving at your home soon. Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. So, sign up soon!

This event is sponsored by TBS Triple Chai!

Religious School



Life Cycle Moment

New Students

Consecrate - to set apart as holy; make or declare sacred for religious use (Webster's New World Dictionary, Third College Edition).

This month during Simchat Torah services, we will celebrate the beginning of the Jewish education of our new students in kindergarten, grades 1, 2 and 3. This ceremony known as Consecration acknowledges the start of the sacred journey of our children toward building skills for living a Jewish life and gaining knowledge of our history, heritage, holidays, language, homeland, Torah and values. This significant life cycle moment is so special that not only do the children's parents kvell (brim over with pride) but the entire congregation beams, confident in the vision of our continuing history. Join us on Monday evening, October 20 at 6:15 p.m. for this

wonderful simcha (joy).

Fifth Grade - Tuna Month

Each month this year we will be asking students in a particular grade to focus on helping others by bringing a can of tuna to class each week. As part of a collection of synagogues throughout the greater Boston area, Temple Beth Shalom is responsible for providing cans of tuna each month for the Family Table food bank. Once a month, the Family Table distributes groceries and necessary household items to Jewish families in need. The congregation at large is encouraged to participate along with our students in donating the cans of tuna as well as volunteering to bag and deliver groceries on our assigned monthly distribution day.

Sixth Grade on the Road

Our entire sixth grade will be taking fun and learning on the road October 18 and 19 as we travel the length of the Mass. Pike to the URJ's Eisner Camp.

At one of our two Reform movements' Jewish overnight camps, our pre-b'nei mitzvah students will explore what it means to become a Jewish adult and build a community amongst peers. Watch in the coming months for photos of our students in action!

*L'shalom,
Sandy Whitecross, RJE*

NO SCHOOL DAYS - OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 1
Rosh Hashanah - 2nd Day

Wednesday, October 8
Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 9
Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 12
Columbus Day Weekend

Monday, October 13
Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14
Sukkot

Wednesday-Thursday, October 15-16

Tuesday, October 21
Simchat Torah

Youth Education



After spending a month of this past summer working at URJ's Camp Harlam - Eisner Camp's sister camp in the Poconos - I was reminded of the incredible impact that

my summers there, and the summers following my camper years, have had on my life and on the person I am today. Spending my summers at camp or in other Jewish programs helped shape my Jewish identity and love for the Jewish community in a unique and special way.

I remember, when I was about 15, how beside myself I was to realize that I had officially outgrown my camper years, wondering what I could possibly do with my summers that would be as significant as camp had always been. Little did I know that there exists an incredible wealth of summer programs for people exactly like me - people in high school, but not at camp, who are looking for a unique, fun, meaningful summer experience with other Jewish teens.

Perhaps one of the things I love most about my position here at Beth Shalom is the chance to be able to help connect our teens to these same amazing experi-

ences I had growing up. Through these programs, our teens are able to travel to beautiful, far-off places, to make a difference in communities around the world with works of tikkun olam, to engage in non-stressful learning (imagine that!) outside of the school year, and much more - let alone to make new friends and to learn more about themselves. Over the past year, I have collected an incredible amount of information about these different opportunities, and would love to now share this information with our TBS families.

I know that summer plans start to be finalized within the first few months of the school year, so here's my offer. Teens and parents: come on by my office (our beautiful, newly-renovated youth lounge!) anytime! Whether you know exactly what kind of program you're interested in or you don't, I would love to show you all of the incredible opportunities that are out there.

Plus - we all know there's no better way to hold on to those quickly-disappearing summer months than to start making plans for the next one.

*L'Shalom,
Allie*

Rashi School Fall Open Houses

Did you realize that studying Torah can help students analyze Shakespeare? Adrienne Frechter, the new Director of Admissions and Marketing at The Rashi School in Newton, points out that the critical thinking skills that Rashi students develop beginning in kindergarten are used in both secular and Jewish subject areas. She invites parents to learn more about Rashi's educational program, in which teachers know each child as an individual learner, at one of the upcoming Open Houses.

Parents can tour the school, meet staff and administrators, and learn more about how the school nurtures both critical minds and compassionate hearts Thursday, October 2, 9:30-11:00am or Sunday, November 2, 1-3:00pm.

Rashi is located at 15 Walnut Park, Newton; please park in the Jackson Road lot.

For more information, contact Adrienne Frechter at afrechter@rashi.org, or 617-969-4444 x 255 or go to www.rashi.org.



Library



This past summer the Temple Library received so many new books. Many of the titles are part of the gift that Bob and Marilyn Brooks have given the library in honor of each Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Some of the titles we've received are: *Jewish-Americans* by Beth Wenger, the companion book to the PBS series (which we also own in DVD format); *Incantation* by Alice Hoffman - the story of the Spanish Inquisition as told through the eyes of a teenage girl; and lastly *Wild Faith* by Rabbi Mike Comins which relates the relationship that Jews have with their environment. On behalf of the temple library, I'd like to thank Bob and Marilyn Brooks for their continuing donations. I'd also like to thank everyone else in the congregation that contributes books and especially those that make a donation to the library fund. And lastly I'd like to say that we're a bit behind in processing new materials, but have no fear we are always adding new materials so please check out the "new books" shelf and the atrium display area.

Brotherhood

Essential Dates:

Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Please join us for our 2nd open Board Meeting of the year. We have a busy agenda with many opportunities for new members to get involved. All are welcome.

Brotherhood Buzz:

Brotherhood has had a great start in planning an active and productive new Temple year. I am eager to meet new members as well as welcome back our current members. We have many great events planned, including breakfasts with guest speakers, social action events, community service events and social gatherings. I encourage the men of Temple Beth Shalom to get involved and make a difference in our temple community!

Sunday, October 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Brotherhood invites all members of the Congregation to assist in the building of the Temple's Sukkah (no experience needed). Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Sunday, October 26 at 8:00 a.m.

Brotherhood will need assistance in the dismantling of the Sukkah.

Sunday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Brotherhood will host the Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast with a great guest speaker, delicious food and wonderful company.

Saturday, November 8 through mid-day

Sunday, November 9

Brotherhood will host our third annual Brotherhood Retreat in Newport, Rhode Island. This is an affordable, fun, up-

lifting and great bonding experience! Rabbis Jay and Todd will be participating and we hope you will join us. For information, please contact Mike Herman at 781-444-2158 mntMike46@verizon.net.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot. **Sunday, December 14 starting at 8:00 a.m.**

Brotherhood will host its Annual TBS Blood Drive.

Brotherhood Thanks

- All the Brotherhood members who helped at the Bottle and Can Drive on Saturday September, 6. It was a huge success and a "can-tastic" day! This drive helps to fund many of our worthwhile programs.
- The Brotherhood Planning Board who greeted perspective and new members at my home on Sunday, September 14.
- Jeremy Serwer and the team of Temple men and women who always do an outstanding job ushering at High Holy Day Services.

We are always looking for new ideas and better ways to serve the Temple community. Please join us at any Brotherhood event or Board meeting. L'Shanah Tovah!

Ed Schreider

Brotherhood President
edschreider@rcn.com

Social Action

Temple Beth Shalom and the Needham community lost a champion for social justice with the passing of Marge Cohen this past spring. Marge was a passionate advocate for many causes and she was angry that there was so much social action work to be done and she knew she was not going to be around to do it. Her personal dedication and tireless efforts were most evident in the cause she was proudest of – as team leader of Temple Beth Shalom's participation in the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy. Marge was beloved at the Mozart School in Roslindale where our team's efforts made a huge difference. The Mozart School, like most Boston elementary schools is dependent on volunteer efforts and the principal and teachers were grateful for the assistance of all of the tutors but especially for Marge's. The teachers themselves organized a Marge Cohen Award to be presented to the graduating 5th grade student who showed the most grit and determination; that is who most exemplified Marge herself. I was invited to present the award last June and I saw firsthand what Marge meant to the school. More than one teacher told me about the passion Marge brought to this effort and what a difference it made – this was told not without tears over her loss. As the tutors will tell you, there is nothing more fulfilling or effective than participating as a tutor in the literacy program and we can never have enough tutors. It is important that we carry on and expand our participation now, not just because it is a wonderful thing to do, but also to honor Marge's memory. The program is just getting underway for this school year and there are training programs in October. If you are interested in participating or just curious, please contact Nancy Krieger, our new team leader, at njpkmk@hotmail.com.

Another cause that Marge led was the annual High Holy Day food drive to benefit the food pantry at Needham Community Council. Please bring the filled bags with you for drop-off at Yom Kippur services at either location. If you did not receive a bag or want to donate more than one bag, please use a standard paper grocery bag. Bags were generously donated by Roche Brothers/Sudbury Farms. Please see the front page of this *Scroll* for more information regarding the needs of the Council. Please be as generous as you can to help the less fortunate in the Needham community.

Howard Ostroff - hostrhoff@rcn.com
TBS Social Action Committee

President's Message



In these upcoming days as we open our hearts and look deep into our souls, I bear in mind Pirke Avot 2:5 - "Do not separate yourself from the community." During my private conversations with G-d, my thoughts will also turn to others in need and how I can demonstrate my belief in Talmud: Shavuot 39a - "All Jews are responsible for one another."

According to a 2007 report issued by the Jewish Council for Public Affairs "approximately 15% of the American Jewish community (737,000 of us) live at or near the federal poverty line." It makes one think that with the current state of our economy, it is entirely possible this number has risen. To some of us this will come as a surprise. Jews have always been immune to such a plight. Sadly though, that is not the reality.

At Temple Beth Shalom, *g'milut chasadim* is a part of our ethos. Yet, while we engage in introspection about personal matters and resolve that we can do better, I believe there is always room for improvement with regard to tzedakah as well. Our support of Family Table is admirable. As our annual dues packet reaches member households by late summer, there is always the option to contribute to Elijah's Table, which helps those who are in need of financial assistance for their membership dues. Initially the response is promising. However, support for it drops off dramatically during the year, just as our varied congregational needs tend to increase.

How timely, that this year the youngest members of our community through Religious School will be focusing on tzedakah. They will come to understand its importance while we encourage them to become agents of change shaped by the Jewish values we have imparted upon them. It is my

hope that the congregation continues to support them in their efforts to repair the world.

There are many things that we take for granted in our congregation; there will always be Shabbat services and life cycle events. Study and learning will always take place. Our congested parking lot will always be an issue! And in the past, we have also taken for granted that every congregational family was able to help meet the Temple's financial needs. It is in these upcoming Days of Awe - Yamim Noraim - I am optimistic that we all will take this time to reflect and resolve to stay connected to our sacred community with compassion and a renewed awareness of tzedakah. The Kappel family wishes everyone a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

L'Shalom
Jonathan



Join us for TBS's Sukkot Barbeque Block Party! Monday, October 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at TBS Rain or Shine (hopefully shine!)

Don't cook dinner as you're returning from your Columbus Day plans... instead, join us for a fantastic evening of outdoor fun... tasty barbeque, great music, a **moon bounce** for the kids, **sukkah** decorating, and fun with friends new and old!



Please RSVP with this form and check (payable to "TBS")
to TBS Main Office by October 6.

Family Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cost:

of people age 13 and up _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

of kids 7-12: _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

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

New members (joined since September '07) = \$25 per family



Pumpkin Decorating

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Sisterhood

We did it again! WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) awarded Sisterhood for achieving the ROLL OF HONOR in supporting its YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects).

The award is given "for outstanding achievement in furthering Judaism and Jewish causes

through the sale of YES Fund items and other financial contributions." Through the YES Fund, WRJ is able to provide financial assistance to our rabbinical and cantorial students, our youth, and organizations throughout the Reform/Progressive Jewish Movement. Sounds nice, but what does this mean? Here are some examples of the grants made last



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

year through the YES Fund.

Youth

◊ The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) for NFTY's high school and KESHNER's college

Jewish programming
◊ The Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism's "More Than a Party" program to encourage young,

secular, Jewish, Israeli girls to become b'not mitzvah

Education

◊ Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) by offering financial assistance to rabbinic and cantorial students at the three North American HUC-JIR campuses

◊ HUC-JIR's School of Sacred Music by

by supporting three prizes, awarded by the College, to outstanding cantorial students

◊ The World Union for Progressive Judaism's (WUPJ) Early Childhood Curriculum in the FSU program which will develop educational materials to be used in its preschools throughout the Former Soviet Union

Special Projects

◊ Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh for its project Jewish Healing Guide for Women with Cancer

◊ AHVA Congregation in Mumbai, India by offering general financial support

The Beit Daniel Conversion Center, the only Reform conversion center in Tel Aviv, by offering general financial support

A portion of each member's dues goes to the YES Fund. Contributions are also made during the annual Circle of Service Campaign or to the Lifeline Endowment Fund. But you don't have to be a Sisterhood member to help WRJ in its efforts. You can do so by purchasing Uniongrams, note cards and other YES Fund items. We have several items in our Window Store, the display case next to the Library. Stop by and check it out. If you want to make a purchase, contact Trina Novak at kermittf@rcn.com or 781-449-6747.

Please consider making a purchase from our Window Store and help support WRJ's YES Fund. Together we are able to achieve what no one individual or sisterhood could accomplish alone.

Betty Weiner
President

Temple Beth Shalom's 11th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat "Women: Creation and Creativity" with Dr. Paula Brody

January 30 - February 1, 2009

Wentworth by the Sea Hotel & Spa, Portsmouth, NH

www.wentworth.com

Are you looking for a way to recharge your social, spiritual, and creative batteries in a Jewish setting? The women of Temple Beth Shalom have a unique opportunity to come together for an exciting weekend retreat filled with learning, laughter, creativity, fun, worship and song. We will share our stories, make new friends and reconnect with old friends. We will learn about ancient texts and modern commentary.

As a professional on the URJ's Northeast Council staff for the past 18 years, Dr. Paula Brody has worked with Reform congregations on a wide range of topics. Paula has developed and facilitated numerous cutting edge training programs in her role as Director of Boston's Outreach Training Institute.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Price includes lodging, meals, and program.

| Sisterhood Member | Non-member (includes Sisterhood membership) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Per person, double occupancy: \$400 | \$445 |
| Per person, single occupancy: \$575 | \$610 |

Please consider making an extra donation to help us keep our costs in check for this wonderful event!

\$18 \$36 \$54 \$72 other Thanks so much!

To reserve your space, please send a \$200 deposit – plus any donation – (payable to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood) by October 15, 2008 to: Amy Willis, 10 Holland Terrace, Needham, MA 02492

All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Spigle at jss0217@aol.com or Arline Aransky at arlineba@aol.com. Scholarships are available. Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served!

CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds will be provided at any time unless a replacement can be found by the retreat committee. If a replacement is found, all but \$50 will be refunded.

Essential Dates:

Monday, October 6 - We will be holding our monthly Board meeting at 7:30pm in the Library. Sisterhood members: You are **all** welcome to come to this and all Board meetings. Come and learn about the workings of Sisterhood at TBS.

Thursday, October 23 - Annual Membership Dinner. All new Sisterhood members are welcome to attend as our guests. The evening starts with time to socialize and check out the items at the boutiques. At dinner we will welcome our new members. Noted TV reporter Kimberly Bookman (second generation Sisterhood and Temple member), will be our guest speaker. Kimberly has worked for Fox25 News and at ABC affiliates in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and South Carolina. Invitations have been mailed to all women Temple members. If you did not receive yours or need more information about the Dinner, contact Daryl Cohan at 781-433-9867 or daryl_cohan@hotmail.com.

Sunday, October 26 & Monday, October 27 - Fall Rummage Sale! Bring your unwanted clothes, house wares, etc. for the sale.



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

Sisterhood is like
a silver bracelet,
a cherished chain
that links us one by one.



Won't you join us?

Without you, we are one member short!

Yes – count me in! I want to be a part of the chain.

Enclosed is my check made payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Membership Commitment

Basic Membership
Temple Member: \$45

Basic Membership
Non-Temple Member: \$54

Donor Levels (includes Membership)

Basic membership funds do not cover all of our programs and expenses.

Please consider making your membership commitment at the Donor Level.

Your extra commitment will allow us to provide programs to benefit our Sisterhood, the Temple, and our community.

Rebecca – \$72 Rachel – \$108 Leah – \$144 Sarah – \$180

Please mail this form along with your check to:

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If you have any questions, contact Linda Mesnik, VP Membership,
at 781-444-1626 or lrmesnik@comcast.net.

Even if you can't participate, please join us and support our important programs and activities.

Please join us for our Annual Sisterhood Membership Dinner Thursday, October 23

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Boutiques and Wine

7:30 pm

Dinner, Raffles and Guest Speaker

Kimberly Bookman

TV Reporter for WMUR, Manchester,
NH and WLNE, Providence, RI

*New Sisterhood members
are welcome as our guest.*



Doing Our Share: The 2008-9 TBS Carbon Reduction Campaign

In Genesis we are told that God instructed us to "till and tend" the earth. This month's Sukkot celebration will help launch Temple Beth Shalom's first Carbon Reduction Campaign. We all generate carbon dioxide when we utilize most forms of energy. The largest generators of carbon dioxide for most TBS members come from:

- home heating • use of electricity to power lights • washers and dryers • computers • air conditioners, etc. and • transportation – planes, trains and automobiles, primarily.

This effort is a continuation of prior work initiated by the Temple's Shomrei Adamah ("Guardians of the Earth") Committee, including replacing fluorescent light bulbs in the synagogue and introducing paper recycling. The Carbon Reduction Campaign is modeled off of David Gershon's book *The Low Carbon Diet* and can provide all of us with tools to help us do our part as a community to better "tend the earth."

Our goal: Reduce the "carbon footprint" created by TBS members by half a million pounds of carbon dioxide a year.

How: Workshops for TBS members in October and November will teach you an easy way of calculating your household's carbon footprint, identify actions you can take to reduce it, and make a "pledge" to the TBS Carbon Reduction Campaign.

Workshops have been scheduled at TBS for the following dates and times:

- Sunday October 19: 9:00 - 10:00am
- Thursday October 30: 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Monday November 3: 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Wednesday November 5: 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Monday November 10: 9:00 - 10:00am
- Wednesday November 12: 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Sunday November 16: 9:00 - 10:00am

This is a great activity for congregants of all ages and hope that we will get 100% participation.

Should you have any questions or wish to get involved in the Shomrei Adamah Committee, contact Michael Bailit at mbailit@bailit-health.com or Nancy Berger at smallfries3@comcast.net.

Children's Center



The month of September is always an intense one in the lives of children, parents, and teachers. It is full of new beginnings, amazing first steps, along with tentative

transitions and just a few tears - for both parents and children. Our first weeks have been spent building community in our classrooms, learning about one another, celebrating Shabbat, Havdallah and Rosh Hashanah, and guiding children to welcome one another into play and into one another's lives. Our center has been filled with song, laughter, smiles and an overall sense of peace and harmony.

The timing of Rosh Hashanah is perfect! Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of the New Year for Jews all around the world and always falls within the first weeks, if not days, of the school year. During Rosh Hashanah, we go to synagogue, pray, read from the Torah, and take time to reflect on how we might become better people in the year to come. In the beginning of any school year, teachers and children gather together as a group to talk about what they hope for during the coming year

and expectations for the classrooms. For example, our four-year-old children created their list of rules to play by, so that they would be kind, considerate and welcoming friends to one another. The list included: we are all friends, hugs are nice, use kind words, keep your hands to yourself, move carefully and walk, not run in the classroom.

Of course, we have time when blessings fill our center as well. Our teachers model and teach the children the Motzi before we eat snack and lunch, the Havdallah prayers each Monday morning, and the Shabbat blessings each Friday. The children enthusiastically greet the Torah every Shabbat in our Sanctuary with big smiles and open hearts, as they sing the Shema. We talk about the Torah and how it is not only full of special stories, but that it also tells us to be kind, thoughtful, generous and welcoming each and every day.

We have been making a special effort as a staff this year to point out these everyday Jewish values to the children as they happen each day, so that children have direct feedback for how they are living Jewishly.

As we move towards Yom Kippur, we will begin to speak with the children about the Day of Atonement and what it

means to say "I'm sorry" and to forgive someone. In observing young children, they actually tend to forgive and "move on" quite easily. For example, when a child knocks another child's block building over, we encourage that child to help rebuild it, as a means of demonstrating being "sorry" and helping to make the situation better. If a child were to hurt another child, we might have that child get a tissue and help dry the tears of the injured child. The teacher might also have the child see what he or she might do to help make things better for the child who is feeling hurt. At other times, we talk in our classroom meetings about conflicts and challenges that arise, to help children learn ways to resolve those difficulties. Then, when such an occasion does occur, actions are encouraged that support the "I'm sorry." Children are quick to forgive and eager to make the situation better. Their eyes and hearts are open to the possibilities and potentials that each new year and each new situation brings. This is why it is perfect timing that the school year starts with Rosh Hashanah.... And why working with young children makes it all the more perfect!

Best wishes for a sweet, happy and healthy New Year!

Marcie Berul
Director, Children's Center

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom presents an Exciting New Event!

Taking the "Ick" out of Mikveh:

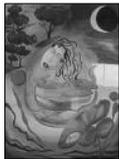
Or, everything you ever wanted to know about a Mikveh but were afraid to ask!

Join us for an Education Program & Tour of Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh

Sunday, November 2 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm 1838 Washington Street (Route 16), Newton

Light Refreshments will be served

Opened in 2004, Mayyim Hayyim is a beautiful and inviting facility designed for a wide range of mikveh uses by Jews of all ages and denominations, including traditional monthly immersion, pre-wedding immersions, conversions, healing and many more creative purposes for reclaiming this ancient ritual.



Some of the questions we will explore: What is a mikveh and is it mentioned in the Torah?

Who goes to a mikveh and why? How do you immerse, what do you say, who is there?

What do you do to prepare to go in the mikveh and why?

What does *Mayyim Hayyim* mean, how was it founded and why is it important?



Even if you've previously visited these "Living Waters", we encourage you to join the women of Temple Beth Shalom for a stimulating afternoon; have all your questions answered while touring this spectacular spiritual resource!

(We will meet at Mayyim Hayyim; please note that we will NOT be experiencing an immersion during this program.)

Charge for this event is \$18.00 for Sisterhood members; \$22.00 for non-members. This will enable us to make a donation to Mayyim Hayyim. Space is limited to 40 participants. Please complete this form and mail it with your check made payable to

TBS Sisterhood by October 24 to Judy Ravech 107 Gould Street, Needham, MA 02494

Questions? E-mail jravech@rcn.com or call 781-453-8000

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Sharing Our Lives

We extend our sympathy to המקום ינחם

Karen Zola, Lisa and Stephen Berger
on the passing of their mother and mother-in-law
Irene Zola

Gary and Barbara Sable, Matthew and Elizabeth
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Jean Sable

Susan and Cappy Goldberg, Deborah and Karen
on the passing of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
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on the passing of their sister, sister-in-law and aunt
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on the passing of their wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
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on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
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on the passing of their father, father-in-law and grandfather
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Joe Burstein, Ray and Aaron
on the passing of their brother-in-law and uncle
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Tot Shabbat
 We look forward
 to having you join us
 for a warm, musical,
 Interactive Shabbat Service
 for young families.
October 17 at 6:30 p.m.
 in the Community Room



Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood



Sunday, October 26: 2:00 - 5:00pm
Monday, October 27: 5:00 - 8:00pm
Bag Sale

Drop Off Date: Sunday, October 26
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.

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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

"And it came to pass that at the beginning of each New Year beautiful flowers would decorate the pulpit for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and the members of Beth Shalom Garden Club would be very proud of their creative endeavors enhancing the serenity and dignity of the services."

Garden Club is appreciative of all the contributions that come in during the year because it is those thoughtful gifts that make it possible to provide Bima flowers for all the services through the year.

You may think that the honor of donating a Bima arrangement is strictly the privilege of those families who have a child becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah. This is not the case. Anyone may make a contribution to the Sanctuary Flower Fund! Whether it is a small contribution or one that would cover the cost of Bima flowers, each contribution will be appropriately acknowledged.

Did you know that you can make a donation to help sponsor Bima arrangements throughout the year as well as for the High Holy Days? Many people love to donate for the arrangements at this special time of year and donations this time of year are especially appreciated. You can make a donation in memory of your loved ones, as a remembrance or for a *yahrzeit*, or in honor of a special occasion or a special person. Bima arrangements are provided for services both in our sanctuary and for family services at the Masonic Hall (four special, beautiful arrangements).

The Sanctuary Flower Fund not only covers all the Bima arrangements, for Friday nights and for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, but also covers sanctuary flowers for special occasions throughout the year. Garden Club provides beautiful arrangements for the Bima for the



holidays - Sukkot, Simchat Torah (Consecration), Chanukah, and Shavot (Confirmation). There are many other special occasions such as Family Shabbat dinners and TBS celebrations (like Rabbinic Installations) when flowers and plants are needed for our Temple. We hope you will consider these holidays as an opportunity to support the efforts of the Garden Club.

As you may know, the Garden Club members, donate their time to create these beautiful Bima and special occasion arrangements. The money donated to the Sanctuary Flower Fund, helps to pay for the

cost of flowers and supplies to create the arrangements. The flowers are all purchased at wholesale prices, allowing the Garden Club to create magnificent arrangements that, over the course of the year, would cost thousands of dollars more if purchased through a florist.

However, as with everything else, the cost of flowers and all the other necessary components has gone up. As such, we hope that you consider the Sanctuary Flower Fund when making your contributions. Any donation, small or large, is most appreciated and needed to maintain the Sanctuary Flower

Fund. What a wonderful way to say "thank you" to someone who has done a good deed. What a beautiful way to remember someone you have lost. What a special way to honor someone in your life!

We also invite you to support the Garden Club by joining us and/or attending our programs and activities. Many of those who create the arrangements are members of Garden Club and started as true beginners who knew nothing about flowers, mechanics or design. Through Garden Club programs and workshops you can learn how to design beautiful arrangements for your own pleasure or to be enjoyed by our whole congregation. Donations to the Sanctuary Flower Fund may be made through the Temple office.

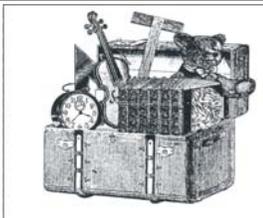
Needham Antiques Show

Sponsored by the Beth Shalom Garden Club

Needham High School Gym

Sunday, November 2

10am - 4pm



Café, Bake Sale, Appraisals,
Raffles & Fun!

ADULT ADMISSION:

\$6.00 per person

Only \$5.00 with this ad

Jewish Women Connect:

A Day of Learning and Inspiration

Sunday, November 23 10:00am- 2:30pm

Gann Academy, 333 Forest Street, Waltham, MA
CJP and the temples and sisterhoods of Greater Boston invite Jewish women to a special conference, offering the opportunity to come together as one community, beyond their hometowns, synagogues and sisterhoods, to explore personal development, spirituality, parenting, business and intergenerational connections. Speakers and session leaders include: Ann Lewis, former senior advisor to Hillary Clinton; Nan Langowitz, of Babson's Center for Women's Leadership; Jayne Guberman, of the Jewish Women's Archive; parenting coach Joani Geltman; and Susie Tanchel, Associate Head of School for Jewish Education and Professional Development at Gann Academy.

Cost: \$36, includes lunch and light refreshments

Dietary laws observed

Registration deadline: November 12, www.cjp.org/women

Contact: Rosie at rosies@cjp.org or 617-457-8591

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

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Lisa Marcus Jones for officiating as cantorial soloist at Zach's Bar Mitzvah
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David Grebber for offering wonderful words of kindness at D.J.'s Bar Mitzvah
Sheira Rosenfield for all the support, guidance & love she gave to D.J. as he prepared for his Bar Mitzvah
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Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is asking for your help

To help defray costs and foster an increased sense of community, we would like to include a congregation sponsored Oneg following every "Simchat Shabbat" Service generally held the first Friday of every month.

We are asking that families volunteer to bring 3-4 dozen cookies, brownies, pastries, etc., a cake or a fruit platter.

Feel free to bake or buy.

These are "special, musical and spirited services" appropriate for all ages, typically followed by an Oneg with music and dancing.

Please respond as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Tear off the sheet below and mail to:

Michelle Zaff 134 Damon Road Needham, MA 02494

Contact Michelle with any questions at 781-453-2328

or mzaff@rcn.com.

Please bring the food to the Temple that day on a disposable platter if it is convenient. If not, it's okay to bring it wrapped up before 7:15pm when the service begins.

Please consider choosing the Sisterhood Oneg Fund when making donations.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please select which Simchat Shabbat service(s) you'd like to help sponsor:

10/10 11/7 12/5

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

Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 10 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

We'll be there on October 10!

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

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Two new paper recycling systems are now in place and ready for use.

One system will be implemented throughout the offices and schoolrooms of the Temple. The other is a "Temple Drop Off Center" which can be used by the congregation to recycle paper content from their homes and offices.

The green recycling dumpster is very accessible in the main back parking lot of the Temple, so come on down, recycle for a cleaner world, and help the Temple earn some additional funds!

Below is a list of items which can be placed in the recycle bin, as well as a list of items which can not.

Acceptable Paper

- Newspapers
- Office papers
- Home papers (mail)
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Glossy Paper
- Envelopes
- (w/plastic windows)
- Manila folders
- Colored paper
- Receipts
- Booklets
- Calendars
- Blue prints/design paper
- Paper bags (white)
- Shredded paper
(please leave in a bag and poke air holes)

- Construction paper
- Notebooks
(OK w/spiral)
- Stapled paper
- Paper w/clips or binders
- Paperback books
- Posters and poster board
- Post-It-Notes
- Brochures
- Painted paper
- Index cards
- Fax paper
- Greeting cards
- Ticket stubs
- Phonebooks

Unacceptable Items

- Cardboard/hanging folders
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Trash
- Plastics
- Metals
- Napkins/paper towels
- Cereal or food boxes
- Treated paper cups



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Temple Beth Shalom's Chesed Committee needs your help! Get Involved!

We are updating and expanding the Chesed Committee membership, and would love to have you join us.

If you have been a member of the Chesed Committee in the past and plan to continue to work on the committee or you are joining for the first time, please fill out the form below.

The Chesed (Caring) Committee

- Provides meals and support for congregants in mourning • Provides meals, visits and rides to congregants who are ill or housebound • Celebrates simchas (joyous occasions)
 - Healing Wraps - knitting "healing wraps" for congregants who need a hug
 - Baby Blankets - knitting a car seat sized blanket for our "newest congregants."

Our goal for 2008-2009 is to engage every member of our congregation in supporting a fellow congregant.

I am interested in participating in the Chesed Committee's activities at TBS in 2008-2009*

- Visiting an ill or housebound congregant Delivering a meal to an ill or housebound congregant
- Driving a congregant to a local doctor's appointment/hospital
- Helping with Shiva (mourning) preparations for a congregant by delivering a store-bought meal or house sitting during the funeral service
- Celebrating a Simcha (joyous occasion) by writing a personal note or delivering a small gift
- Serving on the Chesed Committee to continue finding new ways of community caring
- Knitting a "Healing Wrap" Knitting a "Baby Blanket"

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

*Note: If you express interest in Chesed Committee volunteer activities, you will receive a telephone call or an e-mail requesting your assistance when the need for support arises.

You may decide at that time whether you are able to help.

Please call or email Kim Silverman: 741-444-1191 or kimsilver@comcast.net.

Shomrei Adamah

"Guardians of the Earth" Committee presents
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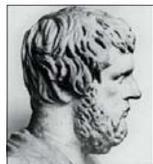
Exciting Coming Events

Monday evening, October 13
Carbon Reduction Campaign Kick-off
at our special Sukkot evening celebration

Wednesday, October 15
Discussion with Green Needham Collaborative at TBS
Informative, participant friendly workshops on controlling our Carbon Footprints. . .
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Up to 100 crafters from across the eastern seaboard will display an extensive array of beautiful and unique fashions, gifts and home goods, including at least 24 new crafters never before represented at this event. This immensely popular fundraiser benefits the PTC High School Scholarship and Enrichment Funds.

The fair will also feature a silent auction with various items, services and gift certificates donated by local businesses, as well as items donated by the crafters themselves.

Food will be available for purchase if you are shopping around lunch time and there will also be a bake sale in progress offering cookies, cakes and breads to enjoy that day or take home and enjoy later.

Admission is \$5 at the door, \$4.50 for senior citizens and children under 13 are free.

For more information please contact Nancy Magier at mouser11@comcast.net or Lisa Zappala at lisazappala@comcast.net.

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| <p>5</p> <p>8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah-Sanct. 8:45 AM Beit Cafe-CR 10:30 AM Gr. 4 to Heifer Int'l-OOT 2:00 PM CC Prospective Family Openhouse-CR 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL Wilderness Exploration-OOT</p> | <p>6</p> <p>4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal-CR 7:30 PM RS Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Sisterhd Bd Mtg-LIB</p> | <p>7</p> <p>5:45 PM Hebrew Review Cl-Rm 14 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM Conf. Cl-Rm 13 6:30 PM Post Conf (08-11) Rm 11 6:30 PM RS Cooking-CR-A 6:30 PM RS Gr. 12-Rm 12 7:00 PM Brthrd Bd Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM Sisterhd Rosh Hodesh Planning Mtg-Rm 15</p> | <p>8</p> <p>11:45 AM CC Closes Early-NO LB 7:00 PM & 8:45 PM Kol Nidre Service-Sanct. No RS</p> | <p>9</p> <p>8:45 AM & 11:30 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service-Sanct. & OOT 2:00 PM Preschool Family Service-Sanct. 3:00 PM Yom Kippur Program-Sanct. 4:30 PM Afternoon Service-Yizkor, Neilah, Havdallah-Sanct. No RS or CC Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>10</p> <p>11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:15 PM Congregational Dinner-CR 7:15 PM Simchat Shabbat -Sanct.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM B'nei Mitzvah - Jordan Angel and Emma Schechter-Sanct.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>12</p> <p>8:00 AM Sukkah Building - Outside</p> | <p>13</p> <p>5:00 PM Erev Sukkot Service followed by Sukkot Barbeque-Outside No RS or CC Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>14</p> <p>7:00 AM Sukkot Morning Service-Sanct 7:00 PM GC Program-SH.Atr. No RS or CC Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM CC Artware Proj-SH 6:00 PM Youth Commission Mtg-GCR 7:00 PM Shomrei Adamah Prog-CR 7:00 PM Taste of the Town Mtg-LIB 7:30 PM Triple Chai Mtg-GCR NO RS (Free Pass)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM CC Artware Proj-SH 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 7:30 PM Lech Lecha #1-SH 7:30 PM Social Actn Mtg-LIB NO RS (Free Pass)</p> | <p>17</p> <p>11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 6:30 PM 6th Gr. Dinner-SH 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat-CR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. 6th Grade Participants Hand Out Torah Portions Torah Service</p> | <p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR 11:00 AM B'nei Mitzvah-Emilie Kahn-Boessel and Hannah Braun -Sanct.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>19</p> <p>8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah-Sanct. 9:00 AM Shomrei Adamah Prog.-SH 9:30 AM Temple Tots-CR 11:00 AM Gr. 2 Jewish Boston-OOT 2:00 PM New Member Event-SH BESTY Event-OOT or In Temple</p> | <p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM CC Israeli Dancing-SH 6:15 PM Simchat Torah/Consecration Service-Sanct No RS</p> | <p>21</p> <p>7:00 AM Simchat Torah Morning Service (Yizkor Read)-Sanct. No RS or CC Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM CC Openhouse SH 7:30 PM Adult Ed Comm Mtg-Rm 15 7:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg-LIB</p> | <p>23</p> <p>4:25 PM RS T'fillah-Sanct 11:30 AM Bible Journey Cl - Rm 15 6:15 PM Sisterhd Membership Dinner-SH</p> | <p>24</p> <p>11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 11:45 AM CC Closes Early-NO LB 12:00 PM CC Staff Mtg-GCR 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct. Lay Led Service</p> | <p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Shacharit Service-CR 9:30 AM Torah Study-CR</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>26</p> <p>8:45 AM & 11:10 AM RS Music & T'fillah Prep-Sanct. 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Drop Off-SH 9:00 AM Take Down Sukkah - Outside 1:30 PM Madrichim-CR 2:00 PM Rummage Sale-SH 3:00 PM Rosh Hodesh-CR,YL 5:00 PM BESTY Mtg-YL</p> | <p>27</p> <p>3:30 PM Rappin w/ the Rabbi-LIB 4:40 PM RS Music-Sanct. 6:00 PM Rummage Sale-SH 7:30 PM GC Bd Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM Fall Sparks of Insight-CR</p> | <p>28</p> <p>4:30 PM Telem-OOT 6:00 PM Gr. 10-12 Dinner-CR 6:30 PM PPC Mtg-LIB 7:00 PM GC Sha'arim Speaker (GR. 8 - 12)-SH-CR</p> | <p>29</p> <p>3:30 PM Rappin w/ the Rabbi-LIB 6:15 PM Exec Bd Mtg-GCR 7:30 PM BOT Mtg-CR</p> | <p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM CC Parent Prog.-GCR 3:30 PM RS T'fillah Prep-Sanct 5:30 PM Modern Hebrew Cl-Rm 13 7:00 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class-Rm 15 7:30 PM Shomrei Adamah Prog.-SH</p> | <p>31</p> <p>11:15 AM CC Shabbat-Sanct. 7:45 PM Shabbat Service-Sanct.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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