



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (1 CHESHVAN 5774)

7:15 p.m. - Simchat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 (1 CHESHVAN 5774)

Torah: Noach, Gen. 6:9 – 11:32

8:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. - Torah Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 (8 CHESHVAN 5774)

7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service - Blessing of Thanks to Lauren Bohne

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 (8 CHESHVAN 5774)

Torah: Lech L'cha, Gen. 12:1 – 17:27

8:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. - Torah Study

11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

BAT MITZVAH: LIANA PERLMAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 (15 CHESHVAN 5774)

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 (15 CHESHVAN 5774)

Torah: VaYera, Gen. 18:1 – 22:24

8:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. - Torah Study

11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

BAT MITZVAH: SADYE HERMAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 (22 CHESHVAN 5774)

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 (22 CHESHVAN 5774)

Torah: Chayei Sarah, Gen. 23:1 – 25:18

8:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 a.m. - Torah Study

11:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

B'NEI MITZVAH: DANIEL BLUMENSTEIN AND ALEXANDRA RESNICK

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

## Fall Rummage Sale

**Sunday, October 20 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, October 21: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale**

**Drop-off: Sunday, October 20**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall**

Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance. Please call to volunteer!  
(Please, no broken or damaged items.)

Baby and infant accessories are no longer accepted, but baby clothing is welcome.  
No undergarments will be accepted. No computers or monitors, unless they are new.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Littman:

781-449-8793 or bonlitt@gmail.com.



## RABBI'S MESSAGE

A man once asked the Kotzker Rebbe how he could best ensure that his children study Torah. The rebbe answered, "If you wish your children to study Torah, study it yourself in their presence, and they will follow your example. Otherwise, they won't study Torah, they'll just tell their kids to do so." It is telling that both the English word, "tradition," and its Hebrew equivalent, "masoret" come from roots associated with inheritance. The implication...we cannot pass a tradition on to our children which we don't own for ourselves any more than I'm allowed to bequeath Bill Gates' fortunes to my kids.

But we ought not engage in Jewish learning for the sake of our kids alone. We owe that gift to ourselves as well. So, what gets in our way? For some it is simply that our schedules are nuts. We couldn't possibly find the time. We think this is a modern phenomenon unique to our generation, but 2,000 years ago, Rabbi Hillel famously remarked, "Don't say, 'When I have time I will learn,' for what if you never have time?"<sup>1</sup>

For centuries Jews have been known as the people of the book. If time is an issue then let's become the people of the tablet or better yet the smart phone...who knows...those things could actually make us smarter! There are countless websites that provide accessible, comprehensible, and substantive weekly and daily Torah teachings. The Union for Reform Judaism's site has wonderful resources at <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study>, or if you prefer some video learning, I highly recommend <http://www.g-dcast.com> for some weekly Torah inspiration. Spend five minutes a week at first...then build to ten, thirty, or even sixty. When developing new habits, it's best to pace ourselves.

Still others among us feel a disconnect from Jewish tradition - a sense that we just don't believe in some or even much of what we learned as children and therefore we are hesitant to engage anew. First of all, skepticism and doubt are always welcome at our learning tables. They only make the conversation that much richer. Secondly, in the words of Rabbi Joseph Telushkin: "The goal of Jewish study should not be only to reinforce what we already believe, but to challenge our thinking as well."<sup>2</sup> In a world which provides so many models of entrenched refusal to ever admit being wrong, engaging texts and teachings which challenge our presuppositions is a healthy exercise.

Still others have told me that they avoid Jewish learning

for fear of being exposed. Competent, bright, and accomplished in other realms of life, some have a sense of embarrassment about not knowing enough about Judaism to participate - whether because they did not grow up within the Jewish world or because that which was once known is now

forgotten. But if we are to become the community of learners we seek to be, then in our synagogue home we must shift from a mindset that requires us to prove our expertise to others to one in which we are all perpetually learning. We ought not be ashamed of that which we don't understand but rather celebrate the fact that we don't know...yet. This is an opportunity for growth, not a cause for embarrassment.

In the words of Rabbi Brad Artson, "Our sages teach that we all stood at Mount Sinai; just as God revealed Torah as we stood together, so we are encouraged to study our sacred texts in community. When we study together... it is as if we are helping one another remember what we heard long ago at Sinai...The more we learn, the more we have to give; and the stronger we become as individuals and as a community."<sup>3</sup>

It is such a delight to live and to lead in a congregation where so many of our adults do regularly engage in Jewish learning. From the 50-70 individuals who attend our weekly Torah study, to our adult B'nei Mitzvah classes, to the scores of others who attend adult learning opportunities throughout the year. And yet, no matter how much Jewish learning we have done, there is always room to expand our horizons. As you'll see in the "TBS Gateways" brochure being sent to your home (also available on our temple website under the Adult Learning section), there is no shortage of Jewish learning opportunities here in your community.

I myself have fallen prey to every one of the excuses for not engaging in Jewish learning that I mentioned. They are real, but they are surmountable and the rewards are well worth the effort. As Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, famously taught, "In prayer, we speak to God, but in study, God speaks to us [anew]." Let us not silence that voice in this new year!

<sup>1</sup> *Pirkei Avot 2:4*

<sup>2</sup> R' Joseph Telushkin, *A Code of Jewish Ethics*, Harmony Publishing (2006), p. 496

<sup>3</sup> *Making a Difference* by Bradley Shavit Artson and Gila Gevirtz, Behrman House (2001)





our members and staff for the *Scroll* itself. Matthew will be taking over the “front end” of *Scroll* content, so if you have ideas or submissions for the *Scroll*, please contact him at [matthewrobinson@mac.com](mailto:matthewrobinson@mac.com). (For advertisers, our main contact remains Roberta Gerson at [robertagerson@comcast.net](mailto:robertagerson@comcast.net)).



## Revising the Scroll

In 1961, Walt Disney moved his signature anthology series which had been running on ABC since 1954 under various names to NBC. The new program, entitled “Walt Disney’s Wonderful World of Color” was designed to take advantage of the network’s ability to broadcast in color. According to Kathleen McGinn Spring’s “The Story of Color Television”, color televisions had been developed as early as the 1940s, but “The premier of Walt Disney’s Wonderful World of Color in September, 1961, was a turning point, persuading consumers to go out and purchase color televisions. But it was not until 1966 that NBC became the first network to show the color we all now take for granted on all of its programs. It had taken 25 years from color television to go from its earliest prototypes to mass acceptance.”

The first mention of color in the Torah actually occurs early in chapter 1 of Genesis. G-d creates all of the creatures of the earth, sea and sky, and almost as an afterthought, gives “every green herb for food (Gen 1:30).” While there is a mention of a land with gold near the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:11-12), it isn’t until the rainbow (Gen 9:13) that the Torah really begins to explore its own wonderful world of color. While the span is only eight chapters in Genesis, it is 1,656 years of history before the text explores the full panoply of color available.

Any wonder then that it has taken us at Temple Beth Shalom forty years before we introduced color to the TBS *Scroll*? As we enter the 41st year of the *Scroll*’s production, we are pleased to announce the beginning of our transition to full color. How can we afford this? With the improving modernization of printing/copying machines and the corresponding reduction in cost, we are able to bring a much more modern set of machines into the TBS offices. These machines are capable of printing high volume publications in color at a greatly reduced cost and provide us the means to deliver a full color *Scroll* to you without an increase in production cost.

While we are looking at modernizing color, you may notice some other changes coming to the *Scroll*. To begin, our exquisite designer, Linda Rosenberg, has made some beautiful changes to the look and feel of our base design. The new headers and color photos are designed to make the *Scroll* easier to read, and even more user-friendly. In addition, our new *Scroll* Editor, Matthew Robinson, will be working on soliciting and generating content from

As we work on modernizing and improving the *Scroll*, we are anxious for your thoughts and feedback. We have embarked on a yearlong initiative to examine the ways in which we use the *Scroll* and also how we communicate TBS news with our membership. As we look at the *Scroll*, we are thinking creatively and expansively – no idea is off the table. Some have suggested that the *Scroll* feature literary submissions from members, artwork from our children, or other creative expressions; we are also playing with a concept named “Chai-lights” where every month we would profile a member of our TBS community. Peter Mesnik ([peter@mesnik.com](mailto:peter@mesnik.com)) is leading the effort of re-conceptualizing our *Scroll*, and he would appreciate your thoughts, desires, and even better your participation as we work together to create the kind of *Scroll* we all will find enjoyable, meaningful, valuable and – above all – colorful!

Daniel Barkowitz

**On Wednesday, December 25,  
Temple Beth Shalom will once again join  
hands with the Needham Community Council  
to provide Christmas dinners.**

**Each year the need seems to increase,  
so please help us;  
we cannot do this Mitzvah without you.**

Volunteers are needed to:  
\* carve the turkeys \* assemble the dinners \*  
deliver the dinners \* bake “finger desserts”

**PROJECT EZRA  
A Mitzvah You’ll Never Forget**

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

Know someone who needs a  
dinner on Christmas Day?  
Please call Lois Sockol  
781-449-1226  
before December 21.





## SISTERHOOD

We hope you enjoyed the holidays with your family and TBS community. Our fall mailing highlights many ways for you to continue to connect with your temple family through Sisterhood. Browse through the newly designed brochure, sisterhood membership form and questionnaire, calendar of events and invitation to our **Women, Wine and Sisterhood Membership Dinner** on October 17. Please join us this year, for without you we are one member short.

Over one hundred women will transform Simon Hall into a place buzzing with conversation and laughter for our Annual Membership Dinner. If you are new to Sisterhood and/or new to Temple Beth Shalom, this dinner is the place to make connections with other women. Be sure to send in your form and indicate that you are new, attending by yourself, etc. We will be sure to have a personal greeter at the door welcoming you into Sisterhood, introducing you to many and seating you with interesting and fun women. This year's dinner is being led by Karen Zeiger (VP Membership) and Lisa Channen (Immediate Past President).

Our Sisterhood is co-sponsoring an event with Brotherhood entitled **Ethical Issues In A Changing World** on Sunday, October 6. Gerry Bruder will lead a participative discussion that morning, bringing his extraordinary facilitation talents to bear upon this topic. In case you do not know Gerry, he is the father of our own Sisterhood member, Emily Perlman. It promises to be an interactive and highly engaging conversation.

Lastly, sometimes it is easier to dip your toe into the waters of a group by having something to do. Well, our **Fall Rummage Sale** allows you to do just that. You can simply clean out your closets and basement and donate to the rummage sale and/or volunteer to help at the sale (set-up, during the sale, clean-up). We gather the donated clothing and household goods, sort them onto tables in Simon Hall, talk and laugh and don our sales associates hats. A few women will even model the clothing! The rummage sale is very capably led by Bonnie Littman, organizer extraordinaire. Drop off, set-up and sale are on Sunday, October 20 and continue on Monday evening, October 21.

**Why Sisterhood?** I can only speak from my personal experience, for each of us joins for varying reasons. For me, Sisterhood has been my connection to TBS. I started out being involved on the TBS Board and served as treasurer for the Temple for several years.

But something was missing, as this connection was not as fulfilling as I wanted. So I got up the courage and attended a Sisterhood event all by myself. Someone came up to me, put their arm around me, looked me in the eye and said how glad they were that I was joining them. These were not just words, as the genuineness of this welcome was palpable. A few awkward moments followed, but soon with some Needham, school, professional and Jewish geography, I was making connections and feeling a part of the group. Sometimes I will go to services by myself knowing that I can always find a sister who will make room for me in her row. To me, Sisterhood is a group of women who make a large place feel like home.

*Marsha Moller  
President*

### *Women, Wine & Sisterhood!*

*Please join us for our*

### *Annual Sisterhood Membership Dinner*



*Thursday, October 17*

*Temple Beth Shalom*

*670 Highland Avenue, Needham*

*6:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Wine and Cheese Social Hour*

*7:00 p.m. - Dinner, Raffles and*

*Intro to Choosing Wine: 101*

*\$36 per person\**

*\*New, first time Sisterhood members are  
welcome as our guest!*



## BROTHERHOOD

People often ask me “Jon, how can I be more involved in the Brotherhood?” This is an excellent question. Involvement in the Brotherhood is as simple as attending a board meeting (usually the first Tuesday of the month), helping with an event (the next event we need help with is building the Sukkah on September 15) or serving as an usher.

Coming up on October 26 and 27 is our 8th Annual Retreat. But “retreat” is not the right word to describe this fun and enlightening weekend in Yarmouth, MA. The meat of the retreat is Saturday, but a group of us arrive Friday evening for dinner and a few drinks. On Saturday the agenda is a mix of Torah study, lively discussion, and group activities. This year our theme will be an exploration of life’s transitions through the eyes of our Rabbis.

Transitions happen for happy (weddings, graduation, kids) and trying times (death, job loss, disappointment). Our rabbinic staff has prepared what I am sure will be a stimulating day of thought and conversation.

If you are like me, all that thinking and conversation will work up an appetite—so Saturday evening we’ll have dinner, drinks and for those interested maybe play

a little poker or catch a movie. After Sunday breakfast you have the option of playing a quick round of golf or heading home in time for the Patriots game.

The retreat is a great way to bond with your fellow temple brothers and make new friends. Last year over 25 of your brothers attended this event. Most are going to attend again. The total cost to attend is less than \$130. This covers one night at the hotel and Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. Thank you to Marty Goldberg who is once again coordinating the retreat.



To learn more, contact Marty at [mjg95@verizon.net](mailto:mjg95@verizon.net) or visit [tbs-brotherhood-retreat.eventbrite.com](http://tbs-brotherhood-retreat.eventbrite.com).

Questions about your Brotherhood? Please call me anytime at 781-724-3744 or [joncohan@gmail.com](mailto:joncohan@gmail.com).

*Jon Cohan*

### These Famous Brothers will never experience the fun of the 8th Annual TBS Brotherhood Retreat



#### But You Can!

Join us on October 26-27 at the Yarmouth Resort on Cape Cod.  
**Theme:** Time Passages - (Not the old Al Stewart song) Life Events from a Jewish Male Perspective.  
**Activities:** Learning, Poker, Pool, Eating, Fitness, Bonding, Eating and moe Eating!



**Investment: \$25 registration,  
Hotel Room \$51/night  
Saturday dinner \$40  
RSVP and more info:  
Marty Goldberg  
[mjg95@verizon.net](mailto:mjg95@verizon.net)**

## TEMPLE BETH SHALOM BROTHERHOOD Community Blood Drive

Register online now:  
<http://tiny.cc/tbsblood>

**Do a mitzvah!  
Donate blood.**

**Sunday, December 15  
Simon Hall  
Temple Beth Shalom**



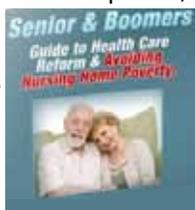
Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About  
Later Life Planning but Were Afraid to Ask

**Legal • Financial • Medical**

**For a loved one:** A person you care for is losing ground and has outgrown the support that the family alone can provide. Legal papers, finances, benefits are a mess or haven't been shared. What agencies and entitlements can help you cope, and what steps should you take now to provide the best outcome possible in this difficult situation?

**For you:** You have seen what happens when a parent, dependent child, or spouse needs care but planning was left undone. Now you want to make sure that your own future needs are provided for in the most sound and sensible manner.

What should you do?  
What else should you do?



*Join us for an engaging program and learn from area experts what you can do in an emergent situation and what you can do to plan for the future before an emergency develops.*

Wednesday, October 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Temple Beth Shalom

Program is free of charge and open to the community.  
To RSVP, please email Rachel Block:  
[rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or call her at 781-444-0388

Sponsored by The Caregiver's Course, a subcommittee of TBS Chesed

**Making a Difference:  
Just a Can of Tuna a Month!**

Temple Beth Shalom helps JF&CS Family Table provide kosher food for those in need.

As part of our responsibility in this special partnership, TBS has committed to providing

**100 cans of tuna and 25 cans of salmon** every month.

There is a wooden collection box in the temple atrium. Just leave cans there. We will do the rest!

For more information about donating or volunteering at Family Table, please contact either Nancy Krieger: 781-444-2032, [npkml@gmail.com](mailto:npkml@gmail.com) or Bernice Sue Behar at [bbehar@jfcsocton.org](mailto:bbehar@jfcsocton.org).



**career  
connections**

*A Temple Beth Shalom  
Chesed/Caring Community Initiative*

As part of Temple Beth Shalom's Chesed/Caring activities,  
**TBS CareerConnections**

provides opportunities for members to build their professional networks, and offers assistance, through workshops and one-on-one consultations, to those looking for employment or considering a career/life style change.

For more information on  
**TBS CareerConnections**,  
please contact Sheryl Hirsch at  
[sherylhirsch@rcn.com](mailto:sherylhirsch@rcn.com) or 781-799-0614.

**Want to do a mitzvah?  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Like to cook or order take-out?  
*Have a favorite chicken soup recipe  
that is truly Jewish penicillin?***

*Providing a meal to let individuals or families going through a difficult time in their lives know that our Temple community is thinking of them is easy and rewarding.*

You select which day is convenient for you.

On the day you choose, if you are whipping something up at home, simply make extra, or if you are getting take-out that night—no problem—just add to your order. We even have requests for frozen meals.

If you enjoy cooking or ordering take-out, please join our Bikur Cholim (Cooking Mavens) group and share your talents with our congregation.

Expenses can be reimbursed. All you need to provide is your time, your skills and your love!



**For more information, please contact:  
Lori Hall at 781-455-0941 or  
[LHALL172@gmail.com](mailto:LHALL172@gmail.com).**

# GARDEN CLUB

get to know one another in a fun, relaxed atmosphere while working on a "project together." Come share some sparkle and observe our jewelry interpretations. It's sure to be a treat. In addition, Donna Lane will be talking about bulbs and we are going to have a bulb challenge.

**Essential Dates:**  
Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting - BSGC Room

Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.  
"Bedecked and Bejeweled"  
Simon Hall

Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting- (For November)  
BSGC Room



Did you know...that Americans plant over a billion bulbs each year? The ever popular Tulip, a symbol of love and immortality, became so popular in Holland that in the late 1600's tulip prices exceeded that of precious metals.

In September, our talented designers demonstrated and taught us how to interpret jewelry with flowers. Now it is our turn to have some fun with our "*Bedecked and Bejeweled*" club mixer on October 15. The idea of having a "mixer" is so we can

Please join us on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.

*Fawn Hurwitz  
President*



## 16th ANNUAL NEEDHAM ANTIQUES SHOW NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL - Webster Street, Needham SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dealers from 6 States Selling Quality Antiques  
Sponsored by Beth Shalom Garden Club

Special Feature - Verbal Appraisals by  
Margie Bailet - Our Own Antique Roadshow.  
Appraisals \$5.00 each 5 for \$20.00.

For more information, please contact  
Goosefare Antiques & Promotions John & Elizabeth DeSimone  
PO Box 45, Saco, ME 04072 800-641-6908 • goosefare@gwi.net

**Adult Admission: \$6.00 - With This Ad: \$5.00 each**  
Garden Club Cafe for Snacks, Lunch, Bake Sale, Raffles and Fresh Flowers



## Shabbat Hikes

Come schmooze and cruise our local wildlife with us in the spirit of Shabbat.

Contact the hike leader for questions or cancellations due to inclement weather; otherwise, just show up at the meeting point.

For more information about "Shabbat Hikes" go to: [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org) and refer to Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hikes.

**Date: Saturday, October 19**

**Time: 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Newbridge on Charles Trails**

**Leader: Jane Evans 781-254-4508**

**Meet at: Newbridge on the Charles Community Center Parking Lot**

**Terrain: Mostly flat, gentle elevation.**



## BEGINNER HEBREW

### ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH

Thursday evenings beginning October 3 and extending through May.

**Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Teacher: Rabbi Michele Lenke**

For those looking to take an exciting step by learning both how to read Hebrew and more deeply understand some of the basic prayers of the Siddur (the "prayer book"), this experience is for you! Everyone is invited (but is not required!) to participate in a special ritual at the end of the year – which will include reading from the Torah! – as we will celebrate a special "Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah" in the spring.



For more information, please contact Rabbi Lenke at [rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0077.

To register, please contact Rachel Block, TBS K-12 and Adult Learning Administrator at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org).



## Fall Green Tip From Shomrei Adamah Button Up Your Home Winterizing Solutions

**Baby, It's Cold Outside!**

As the seasons begin to change, your family migrates indoors for the winter, a lot of energy can be wasted to keep your family and your home comfortable. Between 40 and 70% of all home energy is wasted; but we could save about half of that by buying efficient appliances and taking energy-saving measures.



### The 10 Biggest Energy Users

- Water heaters
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air conditioners
- Ranges
- Clothes washers
- Clothes dryers
- Dishwashers
- Portable heaters
- Lights

**And here are some inexpensive solutions to consider:**

- **Cover your air conditioner:** If you can't remove your window unit, consider covering it both inside and out.
- **Caulk it:** Small spaces and gaps around windows and pipes and wires entering the home create energy wasting drafts that can cut the efficiency of your heating system.
- **Block drafts:** Draft blockers are foam plates that fit behind light switches and electrical outlets to reduce drafts that enter through those spaces.
- **Upgrade your thermostat:** Changing your thermostat to a programmable one allows you to control the temperature in your home at different times of the day without you being home.
- **Weatherstripping:** Create a tight seal around all your windows to reduce heated and cooled air from escaping outside.

Courtesy of EarthShare



## In need of a little TLC? Know someone who is?

Let us brighten your or their day with a TBS Chesed Caring Cup. If you or someone you know in the TBS community, of any age, is experiencing an illness or injury, or facing a challenging time, the Chesed Committee

would like to offer a little comfort with the delivery of a Caring Cup from the TBS community.

**Please contact Anne Tribush at 617-312-5069 or [tribush@comcast.net](mailto:tribush@comcast.net).**

## Fall “Sparks of Insight” Series:

### “AN EXPLORATION OF JEWISH VALUES”

*Finding Inspiration and Guidance In Our All-Too-Complicated Lives*

Date: Thursday evenings, October 24, November 7, and November 14 Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
“Textploration” Guide: Rabbi Perlman

Join us as we step into Jewish text to encounter and ‘unpack’ three core Jewish values: Humility – Forgiveness – Tzedakah. Through our learning we will discover how they might help us strengthen our lives and restore our world.

For information and/or to register, please contact Rachel Block, TBS K-12 and Adult Learning Administrator at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or at 781-444-0388.



## ISRAELI DANCING

All Ages Welcome and Encouraged! \* Taught by Emily Perlman

Monday evenings at TBS: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Beginners) 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Intermediate)

Wednesday mornings at TBS: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per class (at the door) \* No registration necessary!

*Israeli dance is a wonderful way to engage the culture of Israel through music and movement.*

*For all those who love Israeli dance, or who have said that they would love to learn, this class is perfect for you!*

*For more information, please contact Emily Perlman at [ebpharmony@aol.com](mailto:ebpharmony@aol.com).*



## NEW MONTHLY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER “SHABBAT SERVICE”

Beginning October 3, on the first Friday of each month, join Noam Sender and Joel Segel (pictured) – noted leaders of contemplative prayer practice – for a Shabbat evening experience of heart, mind, body, and soul. “Contemplative prayer” begins with an invitation to bring all sides of ourselves to our relationship with God. It is not exclusively meditative but rather rooted in that expanded awareness. Moving, singing, listening (Shema!), reflecting, sharing our experience with the divine presence and with each other – all these are part of contemplative prayer.

*Our service experience will last approximately an hour, after which we will join with the rest of the community for a joyful oneg!*



## TBS “WRITER’S GROUP”

A new community of writers has formed at TBS! We will meet one Monday each month to create and to share. We will discuss our sources inspiration and writing techniques, support one another in our creative process, reflect upon each other’s work, and seek/provide thoughtful feedback – enabling all of us to grow as writers. We welcome supportive, mindful, creative, and innovative writers of all kinds – new writers and pros, all genres and subjects.

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TRIP DATES: DECEMBER 18 - 29, 2014

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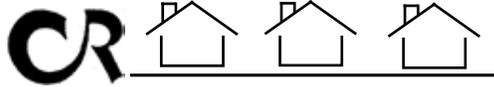
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When you have something to send, you email the given address, and all those who signed up will receive your email.

**So how do I sign up?**

Simply email [communitylist@tbsneedham.org](mailto:communitylist@tbsneedham.org). You will receive an email back confirming that you are signed up for the bulletin board and telling you the address to use to send TBS-CBB emails.

*Please note that you will be able to receive and send TBS-CBB emails only via the address you use to sign up (not from a different email address you may use at work).*

**Wait – Won't my inbox get flooded?**

Other synagogues and groups love this system and do not find that to be an issue. Here's why:

- The email comes from the person who sent it, so replies can go directly back to that person, not to everyone.
- We will monitor the emails so that we can create a separate group should the need arise. For example, if many people starting posting about suggestions of books to read, we could create a separate group of those interested in book ideas.
- There are a few simple rules (below).
- There's usually a bigger influx at the beginning, but then it slows down.
- You can always unsubscribe.

**What are the rules?**

To keep the system useful and efficient, we ask the following:

- Send your listing only once. (Yes, if there is a major change in what you sent, please do send a follow-up email.)
- Hit reply, not reply all, to respond to TBS-CBB emails.
- This is meant to let people find about things they may not otherwise know. **As such, it is not a replacement for placing an ad for your business or service.**
- Kindly remember that this is a friendly tool for practical stuff—it is not a discussion forum, soap box, complaint corner, etc. Issues related to the Temple should be brought to the attention of Daniel Barkowitz at [dbarkowitz@tbsneedham.org](mailto:dbarkowitz@tbsneedham.org).

**I'm in!** Great - just email [communitylist@tbsneedham.org](mailto:communitylist@tbsneedham.org) to get started.



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