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KIDS' PURIM SHOWS and Celebrations - Sunday, March 16th

Each of these Purim celebrations is for parents and children. Bring some money to buy tickets for games and food (proceeds support our youth groups).

For families of children in the Early Sunday, Monday, and Thursday sessions of Mayim	For families of preschool age children and our Kindergarten Enrichment Program	For families of children in the Late Sunday, Wednesday, and Tuesday sessions of Mayim
Purim show and carnival from 10:00 – 11:30 am	Purim show and carnival from 12:00 – 1:30 pm	Purim show and carnival from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Those with children in grades K-5 who aren't enrolled in Mayim are welcome at either the 10:00 or 1:30 celebrations. If you have children in more than one of these programs, pick the time that's best for you!

6th and 7th graders are invited to run the carnival for one of the celebrations.

"WEST COAST" PURIM SHPIEL AT TBS - ONLY FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 15th @ 7:30 PM – This year's Purim show will feature the music from your favorite West Coast bands with lyrics rewritten to tell the Purim story. Appetizers and dessert foods will be served, and a "cash bar" will be available. The cost is \$15 per person, and the registration form appears inside *The Scroll*. You can also register online at <http://west-coast-purim.eventbrite.com>. This will be a fantastic night for adults only, with time for schmoozing with friends, much revelry, many Purim antics, and lots of fun! All are invited to dress up for the occasion...any fun west coast-themed costume of your choosing is great!

ADULT MEGILLAH READING - Sunday, March 16th @ 8:30 AM

Join us in R' Jay's study as we explore the entire story of Purim from the Megillah!



Registration information is on page 15.

Adult Megillah Reading & Text Study

Purim Morning, Sunday, March 16 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Join Rabbi Jay for an interactive and informative reading of the entire Scroll of Esther in English. Questions, insights, humor, and inspiration are all part of this annual celebration of Purim. No RSVP necessary.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On Yom Kippur, I briefly reviewed the goals that our TBS Board of Trustees set for the 2013-14 year. Now, several months later, I'd like to provide you with a brief update on the status of our efforts to achieve each goal.

- **Finalize the congregation's strategy for meeting its future building needs and commence the process to secure the funding.** With leadership by Beth Pinals and much work from many others, we have made meaningful progress towards this goal in the past few months, completing a financial feasibility assessment, hiring an operations management firm to help manage the construction project and hiring an architect to finalize our building design. Next: The launch of a fundraising campaign!
- **Strengthen our relationships with congregants through outreach, conversation and connection.** We have made great strides here as well. The Member Relations Committee, led by Wendy Gutterson, has introduced several innovations with more to follow. A few of these include Shabbat greeters and name tags in the atrium, community "Shabbat Share" dinners, and new volunteer "connectors" to reach out to congregants.
- **Refine Mayim based on first year experience.** Mayim's first year was a good one, but the second year is even better. Under the leadership of Rabbi Todd and Rachel Happel, we have implemented some new program requirements in our "sophomore" year. Educators nationally are already studying the program and Rabbi Todd recently received a prestigious national award for his work on Mayim.
- **Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the member commitment and tuition schedules.** A task force chaired by Mark Kristall in partnership with Daniel Barkowitz and comprised of a diverse mix of congregants recently completed the first strategic assessment of our member commitment (formerly "dues") schedule in memory. Their recommendations are going to the Finance and Member Relations Committees and then the Board. Tuition assessment will follow.
- **Research and develop a strategic plan for making Social Justice a component of congregational life.** Our plans are proceeding to host a dozen house meetings by the start of the spring to engage community members in dialogue that will eventually lead to the formation of our first social justice undertaking. With leadership from new member

Rabbi Bob Orkand and support from the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, we are making meaningful strides.



- **Implement the Board's plan to ensure the congregation's ability to cover its operational costs during FY14 and FY15.** Thoughtful advance planning and multifold efforts have us in a position to balance our budget for this and the next fiscal year. Thanks to Daniel Barkowitz, Development Committee Chairs Adam May and Robert Sheffer, and Ed Moller and the Finance Committee for their essential work.
- **Implement strategies to create a healthy work, healthy living environment for TBS personnel.** Our clergy and temple staff are a precious and beloved resource to our community. They work very hard, continually seeking ways to do more and do better. To make sure that such striving is accompanied with care for health and well-being, an internal staff work group has been developing strategies to support balanced, fulfilling lives.

These seven goals are far from everything important transpiring at TBS, but they represent what our temple's leadership felt was most important for this year. Over halfway through the year, we are doing well relative to these goals.

I hope this gives you some sense of what is going on at the temple – a question I am sometimes asked. My thanks to all of those named above, and the many not named, for everything you have done to make Temple Beth Shalom the dynamic, caring, striving and wonderful community that it is.

*B'shalom,
Michael*

SAVE THE DATE
TIKKUN OLAM DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 6



TIKKUN OLAM
REPAIRING THE WORLD

CHILDREN'S CENTER

Our daughter Mia spent four wonderful, transformative years at the Children's Center. Todd and I have so many stories that stick with us from those years, but one in particular stands out. It shines a bright light on the unique caring and dedication of the teachers and how their passion for the value of caring for others is infused in the children they teach.

One night, when our daughter Mia was five years old and in her last year at the Children's Center, she whispered in my ear, "We need to go buy a lot, a lot, a lot of felt so we can make a blanket for Bobbe Sara (her great grandmother)." When I probed further, Mia explained that Bobbe Sara didn't get any gifts that were warm and comfortable over Chanukah. I was a bit confused, and Mia eventually explained to me that they were sewing at school. Their class had read a book about a little girl who had helped a person in need. Together, with the guidance of their teachers, she learned that they too could help others in need. They planned to make a



Small Moments, Big Impact

Celebrating 50 Years of the Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center

blanket together, to donate to someone who might not have anything to keep them warm.

For those of you who know me, you might know that I am not crafty, or domestic, or at all capable of sewing. When I reached out to Mia's beloved teacher, Maria, to ask about what materials I might need to create this blanket, she replied, wondering if she could take on the project with Mia (though not wanting to step on my toes...ha!).

Todd and I were incredibly touched! What a gesture! Together they went to pick out the kit, made a plan, and then started the blanket. Mia and I worked on finishing the blanket so that it was ready to give to her great grandmother for her 95th birthday. Mia proudly presented the blanket to my grandmother at her birthday party, as we all watched on in pride. This moment was one I will never forget, and each and every time we go to Bobbe Sara's house and see the blanket on the couch, she lets Mia know how much she loves and uses the blanket.

Michele Markley

Mother of Mia (TBSCC class of 2012) &

Adam (TBSCC class of 2014)

Children's Center Learning Committee Chair, 2011-2014

Building Relationships All around the Temple

The children of the Children's Center are some of the most active members of our community. They spend the bulk of their waking hours learning and growing within our walls. A critical part of this learning and growth is the strong relationships they build with their peers, teachers, and the staff of Temple Beth Shalom. One of the strongest relationships is one that you might not have expected. Eber Montenegro, who has been a TBS custodian for several years, has become an important part of the daily lives of the children.

Gabi Soble and Dave Rosenberg, new TBS members, write, "Joey is an enthusiastic, happy, easy-going two year old at the Children's Center. He also happens to have an autism spectrum diagnosis, and he comes to school early each morning to begin working with his one-on-one therapist. As we pull into the parking lot, always the first child to arrive at school, Joey eagerly asks for Eber. Joey seeks out Eber wherever he's working, because he knows Eber will take a quick break to talk with him. Joey's limited language skills haven't prevented him from making a great friend in Eber. Joey runs down the Temple hallways as soon as we walk in the door to find his good friend. Eber always greets us with a huge smile, a high-five, and an invitation to take Joey for a walk to the kitchen, to the classroom, or to play. Joey has limited language, but he learns basic communication skills with every interaction, and Eber has taken it upon himself to engage with Joey and develop a real and meaningful relationship with him. Last week, as we were leaving school one day, Eber was busy setting up folding chairs. Joey walked in to chat with Eber, as he loves to do, and he gives Eber a sneaky look as he starts drumming on the metal chairs with both hands. Eber sat down and joined in the drumming, just to make Joey laugh and smile. It's these interactions that are critical to Joey's development of social and communication skills, skills that we expect him to get from his teachers. We would never have expected such a relationship to develop between Joey and our custodian, and we couldn't be more grateful."



Thank you, Eber for all you do each day!

TBS SHABBAT SHARE

Introducing TBS Shabbat Share - a program to help our community members connect with each other to enjoy and celebrate Shabbat.

The concept is simple. On selected evenings, Temple Beth Shalom members will get together to share a Shabbat dinner in a congregant's home. Guests who are hosted at one dinner are asked to host a future dinner if they are able to. The twist is that Shabbat dinners are paid forward so new families are sharing Shabbat each time. Think about it as a Shabbat Dinner Pyramid Scheme, with more and more families meeting and sharing Shabbat each time. After we've done this only six times, every congregant from TBS will have been invited to share dinner with other families. The TBS Member Relations Committee will organize the program, ensuring that congregants are matched up and that all congregants have the chance to host and/or to be dinner guests.



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

Ready to get involved? If you'd like to participate – as a host or a guest, let us know by emailing ShabbatShare@TBSneedham.org. If you'd like to join the TBS Shabbat Share committee, please let us know at the above email or by calling Wendy Gutterson at 781-453-0732 or Marcia Brier at 781-449-5065.

FAQ

- [What does “making Shabbat” mean? What if I don’t know the prayers?](#)

No worries. We will give you the prayers in Hebrew, English and transliteration and a guide so you know when to say them. We'll even give you some ideas or questions to get your Shabbat conversation flowing if you choose to use them. Our TBS Shabbat Share committee members will prepare a gift bag for you prior to hosting. In it, you'll find your Shabbat guide, candles, and maybe an additional surprise or two.

- [Whom should I invite to dinner?](#)

One of the most important aspects of TBS Shabbat Share is the opportunity for everyone in the congregation to host and/or be hosted at least once per year. We are asking you to invite families and individuals you know as well as those you don't know well. Our Member Relations Committee will track participants and make recommendations to help ensure that all TBS members have a chance to participate.

- [What should I serve for Shabbat dinner?](#)

Your Shabbat dinner should be something you enjoy and are comfortable serving. There are no rules dictating what to eat for Shabbat dinner. Pizza or pasta on your deck is just as “Shabbat-worthy” as chicken soup and brisket in your dining room. Lighting candles and reciting blessings over the wine and challah will make your mac and cheese special enough to be called Shabbat dinner. We promise.

- [I was invited to my friend’s house for a recent TBS Shabbat Share dinner? Can I reciprocate and invite them to my house next time?](#)

We're calling TBS Shabbat Share a “pay it forward” program, meaning that we hope you will pay it forward by inviting temple members who have not yet been hosted. We're encouraging all participants to think a little bit outside their comfort zones. We hope that each host is able to invite a few people they already know well and some people they don't yet know so well. That way you'll get to meet new people and become better acquainted with those you may know only slightly.

- [What about attending Shabbat services?](#)

The timing of your dinner depends on you. For some TBS Shabbat Share participants, it will make sense to eat early enough to attend services or to meet at services and then have dinner together afterwards. For others, the timing won't permit both. Again, no worries - the goal is to connect with other TBS members and to enjoy Shabbat.

- [Will I know who’s hosted?](#)

All TBS Shabbat Share hosts will be invited to the bima for a special blessing on selected Friday evenings. As well, we'll be publishing the names of our hosts and guests in the TBS Scroll.

- [If I’m not available on the TBS Shabbat Share designated evening, can I participate another evening?](#)

Of course. Although we love the idea of having 100+ members of the community sharing Shabbat dinner together all across our community, we know that congregants have busy lives. We'll always have at least two upcoming TBS Shabbat Share dates on the calendar and will be recruiting hosts and guests for those. But, if you have a specific date in mind, let us know and we'll do whatever we can to help.

SISTERHOOD

At A Glance:

March and April 2014 Dates to Remember

March 4: 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Torah Study led by Janet Zaval, Randi Lite, and Sharon Salinger

March 4: 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

March 14: 6:00 p.m.

Friday night potluck dinner, prior to services

April 3: 6:00 p.m.

Women's Seder

Torah Study - Come join our fabulous Sisterhood women who will lead us in a fun, creative and enlightening Torah study. No prior knowledge of the Torah or experience with Torah study is needed. This is a great opportunity to try something new in a relaxed environment. Janet, Randi and Sharon are really insightful and creative leaders and you will surely enjoy experiencing Torah study with them!

Fright Night Lite Shabbat Dinner - If you have been

thinking about going to services, but no one in your family wants to join you, then consider our monthly Fright Night Lite Potluck Shabbat Dinner. We have been meeting once a month since December. Everyone brings something to share - cheese/crackers, hummus and pita, challah, wine, salad, etc. We share a relaxing lite Shabbat meal, laugh a lot and have interesting conversations.

You can sit with the Sisterhood women at the service, having a built-in community as you enter the sanctuary. RSVP to Marsha Moller at mbmoller@comcast.net

Women's Seder - Sometimes after hosting a seder for a large gathering, a woman will ask whether she was able to celebrate the holiday in a meaningful way. One can get lost in the preparation, food serving and clean up. But with the Women's Seder you get to partake in the spirit of the holiday and to actually enjoy the rituals without worrying when to

heat up the soup and whether the brisket will become too dry! So please join Sisterhood at our Women's Seder on April 3. To RSVP, contact Elise Miller at elise.miller@comcast.net.

Tzedakah Committee Update - Our Tzedakah Committee has been hard at work seeking your input about worthy Israeli-based organizations that are helping women and/or children. When you come to the Donor Dinner on May 22, you will have an opportunity to cast your vote for the organization you believe is most worthy of being the recipient of some of our funds. It is not too late to submit your nomination. Please contact Jocelyn Bailin at pjjoy@mac.com.

*In Sisterhood,
Marsha B. Moller
President
mbmoller@comcast.net*

Save The Date!

Sisterhood Women's Seder

Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 pm

Simon Hall

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

Please watch your email for more information and how to sign up.

We hope to see you there!



BROTHERHOOD

Hey Brothers, it's Jon, your TBS Brotherhood president or as I like to call myself, "El Guapo". (I'll give 5 bucks to the first person to email me with what movie that name references). It's March, it's springtime, it's time for some outdoor brotherhood activities. But first, our annual **Texas Hold 'Em tournament** is coming up shortly (March 3) and there is still time to reserve your seat at the table. Registration/table assignment is at 6:00 p.m. (so are the pizza and beer). The game starts at 6:30 p.m. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and a side game going for you early 'losers.' Please see your evite or give me a call/email if you want to attend - you can also walk in the night of the game.

Beginning in May we will start our semi-regular pick-up golf game. Look out for an evite the week before we play. This year we will have a few Sunday early games

GARDEN CLUB

Essential Dates:

March 7 - 9: ***Needham's Art in Bloom***
Needham Public Library

March 7: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Art in Bloom exhibits at Needham HS Lobby,
Senior Center, and Town Hall

March 8: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Art in Bloom exhibits at Needham
Public Library

March 9: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Art in Bloom exhibits at Needham
Public Library

March 10: 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting, Monday,
Garden Club Room

March 24: 7:00 p.m.
Tri-Club Meeting, Monday,
Simon Hall

"Hats Off to Spring"
with Julie Lapham

Did you know....that you can prune
many small trees and shrubs in winter

and a few Sunday afternoon games—all played at the 'finest' muni courses the state has to offer. We hope to get four foursomes for each outing.

Temple Softball is again oversold. We have the enough players for 4+ teams but the town only has fields for 2 plus the overall league (40 shuls) is at capacity. But have no fear – throughout the summer there is a regular pick-up game at Claxton at 10:00 a.m. I plan to work with Temple Aliyah – who holds the summer permit - to perhaps have a more structured game. If interested in summer softball, send me a note.

But wait, that's not all. In June we will have our annual Brotherhood President's BBQ. The location is TBD since my balcony overlooking Rosemary Lake is not suitable for the turn-out – I hope. (I wanted to say I live in a "van down by the river" – but again not all of you will get the reference). The BBQ is open to all Brothers and is our concluding event of the spring.

I hope to see you at one or all of these fun activities. If you want to help with organizing or have an idea for an activity (just not Mah Jongg), send me an email or give me a call: joncohan@gmail.com or 781-724-3744.

Jon



while they are dormant. It's easier to see the shape before they leaf out. The following shrubs and small trees are well suited to late winter pruning - barberry, dogwood, burning bush, boxwood, roses, hydrangea and crepe myrtle.

Please join us along with the other two Needham Garden Clubs for our annual Tri-Club meeting on March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Simon Hall, as we welcome spring. Please also join us at the Needham Public Library for our Art in Bloom, where you can see students artwork with floral interpretations. You don't want to miss this!

Fawn Hurwitz
President



Allison Shapiro with the finished interpretation of her NHS student's collage

career connections

A Temple Beth Shalom Chesed/Caring Community Initiative

**Looking for a job?
Considering a career change?
Join us for a free LinkedIn workshop
at TBS.**

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Room 15

Learn how to maximize this powerful networking and social media tool to build your networks and streamline your job search. Led by Morris Porter, TBS member and social media expert with more than 20 years of technology and sales experience. Morris is the Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Yottaa, and is also a founding director of TBS' career support initiative, TBS CARES, predecessor to TBS CareerConnections.



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 change.

**To RSVP for this workshop,
or for more information on
TBS CareerConnections,
please contact Sheryl Hirsch:
sherylhirsch@rcn.com or 781-799-0614.**

Join the TBS LinkedIn group.
Search groups, Temple Beth Shalom
Needham, and request to join today!



Chesed Initiative "Caring Connections"

We enhance the lives of those TBS community members who may appreciate a "connection" by sending them cards or emails or by calling or visiting them.

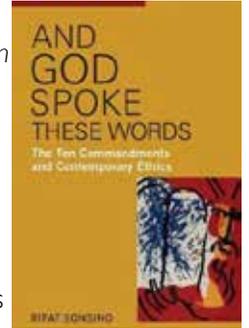
We welcome new committee members who want to help others and make new connections of their own. Please contact: Peggy Lowenstein: 781-444-9443 pelowenstein@gmail.com or Wendy Perlman: 781-444-8477 bostonperl@comcast.net for information.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS...TODAY!

Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino
Dates: Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, April 8
Times: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Rabbi Sonsino's most recent book, *And God Spoke These Words: The Ten Commandments and Contemporary Ethics* (URJ Press), has quickly become a 'must have' text for those seeking insight into the contemporary meaning of the Ten Commandments. Join us for a rich and meaningful three session series during which we will explore the ethical implications of the shortest commandments. What does it mean to honor parents? Is it "Do not kill" or "Do not murder"? Is all "taking" "stealing"? The answers to these questions and more will be shared during our informative time together.



Please RSVP to Rachel Block, TBS Adult Learning Administrator at rblock@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.

"REFORM ZIONISM: AN OXYMORON?"

Teacher: Rabbi Robert Orkand
Dates: Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27
Times: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

There are those who suggest that Zionism is an outdated term and has no real meaning for modern Reform Jews, especially younger Reform Jews. Rabbi Robert Orkand, immediate past-President of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America)



and member of Temple Beth Shalom, will help class participants understand the nature of Zionism and its history and how Reform Jews can, indeed, call themselves

"Zionists," albeit in ways that may be surprising.

Please RSVP to Rachel Block, TBS Adult Learning Administrator at rblock@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0388.

DON'T MISS THIS FREE EVENT!

See the creative work of your...
child, friend, babysitter, or even your neighbor



Floral interpretations of [NHS students' art!](#) by members of [Beth Shalom Garden Club](#)

watercolors, collage, sculpture, drawings, photography, and more!

Fri, March 7 12-4 Sr. Center, Town Hall, NHS Lobby 2 to 7 exhibits
Sat, March 8 9-5 Needham Public Library 40+ exhibits
Sun, March 9 1-4 Needham Public Library 40+ exhibits

NeedhamArtinBloom.com



Calling all Knitters

Join us in making
"Knit Hats for Israeli Soldiers"
Sunday, April 6
TBS Tikkun Olam Day
9:00 a.m. to noon
Temple Beth Shalom
Simon Hall

If you ...

- Like to knit?
- Like doing mitzvahs?
- Like being with friendly people?

Come join us in this fun project.
The hats will be delivered by
Rabbi Jay and our TBS travelers
to Israel in December 2014.

We will supply the yarn & needles.
(If you have size 7 needles,
please bring them.)

For more information contact:
Margie Glou: mglou@comcast.net
Bobbi Niss: bobbiniss@yahoo.com



Shabbat Hikes

Come join our March Shabbat Hike at Elm Bank in Wellesley!

TBS Director of Elementary Learning,
Rachel Happel, will be our special hike guest.

The terrain is flat. After walking through the woods, we can visit the
Mass Horticultural Society garden area.



Date: Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Leader: Margaret McConchie:

cell: 781-264-0830

Location: Elm Bank Reservation in Wellesley.
Entrance is off Rt. 16. We will meet at the
Canoe Launch – follow the one-way drive
about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the property.





Save the Date for a Special Presentation from *The Caregiver's Course*

Caring for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs

(Pre-School thru College Age)

**We are pleased to present the expertise of two distinguished professionals
from the Temple Beth Shalom community**

Robert Brooks, PhD, is one of today's leading speakers and authors on the themes of resilience, motivation, school climate, a positive work environment, and family relationships. During the past 35 years, Dr. Brooks has presented nationally and internationally to thousands of parents, educators, mental health professionals, and business people. He is the author or co-author of 15 books including, *Raising Resilient Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. His talks are filled with practical, realistic suggestions, and he is renowned for the warmth and humor he uses to bring his insights and anecdotes to life.

Jerome J. Schultz, PhD, renowned clinical neuropsychologist, is the author of *NOWHERE TO HIDE: Why Kids with ADHD and LD Hate School and What We Can Do About It*. Dr. Schultz specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of children and young adults with learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other special needs. In addition to his clinical and educational work, Dr. Schultz serves as an international consultant on issues related to the neuropsychology and appropriate education of children and young adults with special needs.

Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 – 9:00 PM



Temple Beth Shalom

670 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02494

Program is free of charge and open to the community.

To RSVP: Please email Rachel Block (rblock@tbsneedham.org) or call her at 781-444-0388

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



CHAI LIGHTS

In this column, we hope to introduce members of the TBS family to each other and to accentuate all the strengths our community offers. If you would care to participate, please contact scroll@tbsneedham.org.

Name: Josh Ziskin

Family members: Jen Ziskin, wife; Julian Ziskin, 14; Lucas Ziskin, 12; Miles Ziskin, 10

Year you joined TBS: 2007

For the past 10 years, Josh and Jen Ziskin have shared their love of Italy (and of each other) with the community and the world as the acclaimed chefs of La Morra in Brookline Village. While they have served some of the top tasters and taste makers in the world, the Ziskins most love the fact that they know most of their customers by name and most customers say they love how, even if it is their first time visiting, they always feel welcome...like family!

Speaking of family, Josh, Jen and their boys are all very involved in the TBS family as well and are grateful for how welcome they feel here.

What does being Jewish mean to you? For most of my life, being Jewish has mostly meant the gathering of my family for special Jewish holidays. Family is one of the most important things to me, and I have always loved having the Jewish holidays to bring us together. I am not the most religious person around; however, I identify with being Jewish and I appreciate the values it has given me.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why? Yom Kippur, because I proposed to my wife at the Break Fast!

What is your fondest memory involving Jewish life? Having the connection between my own Bar Mitzvah and seeing my first son go through the same experience.

What brought you to TBS? We used to be members in Newton at Temple Beth Avodah where our boys went to pre-school. We decided to switch to TBS more for convenience and so our boys could attend Hebrew school with their school peers. We also made the change because we heard great things about the rabbi.

How do you hope to contribute to the community?

In addition to the restaurant, we also offer full-service catering. We have loved catering the Sisterhood Membership and Donor dinners, and also helping with *Taste of the Town*. It is a great way for us to get involved and to let temple members know we cater Bar and Bat Mitzvahs as well as weddings and other small events.



TBS Jewish Film Series

presents God's Neighbors

Sunday, March 9 at 4:00 p.m.

in Simon Hall

Free Admission and

Movie Theatre Concessions



A group of young members of the Breslov Chassidic sect take it upon themselves to police their neighborhood and protect it from the scourge of immodestly dressed women, stores that are open on the Sabbath, and purveyors of pornographic material. One of them, Avi, sells fruit and vegetables by day but composes emotive Hasidic music by night. He is aggressive and violent, yet brought to tears by the poetry of the Book of Psalms. These contradictions grow increasingly stark when Avi begins to fall in love with Miri, a secular young woman who has recently moved into the neighborhood. Will he see the error of his ways and gravitate towards Miri or continue in the path of violence with his friends? The film's power lies in its raising difficult questions while allowing members of the audience to come to their own conclusions.





Celebrate 10 Years Together as a Community with Rabbi Jay and Emily
Please join us for any part or all of the weekend's festivities

May 2-4, 2014

Friday night Simchat Shabbat Service at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Celebration benefitting our children from "Tots to Teens"
(invitation to follow)

Sunday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Family concert with Six13 Dessert reception to follow

Dear TBS Friends,

A decade ago, our congregation was blessed when Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman walked through our doors. A new chapter for Temple Beth Shalom began and we eagerly anticipated taking a journey together. As we get ready to celebrate our ten years together as a community with Rabbi Jay and Emily on Saturday evening May 3, we ask for your help.

This year's Spring fundraiser, "From Tots to Teens" (previously "Taste of the Town"), will continue to benefit our children, but will celebrate these last ten years building community with the Perlman's. They have touched our lives and helped us to create and celebrate so many meaningful moments. We want this year's tribute book to reflect our special relationship with the Perlman's and there are multiple ways to achieve this.

Consider generously taking out a page in the Perlman's honor. Be as creative as you would like, (stories, pictures, poems, reflections or simply well wishes). Depending upon the level of your financial commitment, you may be given tickets to attend the event. Please review your tribute book options by going to <http://www.tfaforms.com/278317>.

In ten short years this dynamic duo has nurtured the lives of so many within this congregation. Jay's compassion, grace, wisdom and love of the Red Sox, along with Emily's warmth, friendship and love of music have laid the foundation for making this more than a congregation; rather a family!

All submissions are due by April 14, but **don't wait!** Please start submitting now! For more information or creative assistance, please contact Tricia Sherman, tjs Sherman314@yahoo.com. Whether or not you plan on attending the Saturday evening event, make sure you are a part of this lasting memory for our community and the Perlman's.

B'Shalom,

Peggy and Andy Gassman

Carol Bolton Kappel and Jonathan Kappel

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SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, MAY 4 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. TBS SANCTUARY
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AT A CONCERT WITH SIX 13, AN AWARD WINNING A CAPPELLA GROUP
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Tribute Book Ad Form

On Saturday, May 3, as a community, we will come together to celebrate Rabbi Jay's and Emily's 10th Anniversary at Temple Beth Shalom. As a gift to Rabbi Jay and Emily, we will present them with a memory/tribute book. Consider paying tribute to this dynamic duo. For full page ads, please feel free to include stories, well wishes, or pictures to tjsherman314@yahoo.com.

Pricing in Tribute Book

\$5000 - cover/inside printed in color only 1 available (includes 10 tickets)

\$2500 - full page in color (includes 6 tickets)

\$1800 - full page in color (includes 4 tickets)

\$1000 - full page in color (includes 2 tickets)

\$540 - full page black and white \$360 - ½ page black and white

\$180 - ¼ page black and white \$72 - one line blessing ○\$54 - name listing only

To place an ad, fill out the form below or go to www.tbsneedham.org.

Questions? Please contact Ina Glasberg at 781-444-3873 or Tricia Sherman at 781-400-5661.

For photo or creative submissions, please send to Tricia Sherman at tjsherman314@yahoo.com.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Please send form and payment by April 14 to:
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Green Tip From Shomrei Adamah

Cabin Fever?

Feeling stuck inside this winter? So is the air inside your home. Recent research has found that air inside homes can be more polluted than the air in the largest, most industrialized cities. Indoor air pollution is caused by a lack of ventilation and can lead to more frequent colds, respiratory problems, and other ailments and diseases. Here are tips to keep your home and your family healthy:



- Keep the house clean. House dust mites, pollens, animal dander, and other pollutants can be reduced through regular cleaning. Install and use fans vented to the outdoors in kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry rooms.
- Ventilate the attic and crawl spaces to prevent moisture buildup. Keeping humidity levels in these areas below 50% can prevent water condensation on building materials, which can breed bacteria and mold. High levels of mold can be incredibly dangerous to your family's long-term health.
- Clean humidifiers regularly and refill with fresh water daily. Humidifiers can become breeding grounds for biological contaminants that can cause illnesses. Evaporation trays in air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators should be cleaned frequently to prevent contaminants from building up.

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Interested in meeting new people?

Looking for a way to be involved in your community on a more personal level?

Like to spend time with adults, couples, or families with common interests?

If so, Temple Beth Shalom has the program for you!

Chavurah Program 2014

Chavurot are small groups that provide a great opportunity for individuals and families to forge meaningful and fun connections with others from the Temple Beth Shalom community.



Please complete the questionnaire: www.tfaforms.com/262404, designed to help us match you with your ideal chavurah, and return it by February 15, 2014.

Please call or email Ken Goldberg (Chavurah program chair) with any questions: 781-898-0494 or kjglegal@yahoo.com.



Adult Purim Shpiel Registration Form

Attendees' Names: _____

Email: _____ Phone # & Alternative Phone # : _____

Cost: # of Adults Attending _____ x \$15 = _____ \$ _____

Optional Matanot L'evyonim Donation (see explanation below*) = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please include a check made payable to "TBS" for \$15 per adult attending, and return to Joni Burstein, 199 South Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 by Friday, March 7th. **You can also register online at <https://west-coast-purim.eventbrite.com> or by scanning the QR code, above.

Matanot L'Evyonim: We know that all of our Jewish holidays have an element of striving to increase justice embedded within them. This is true of Purim as well. There is a tradition of giving "Matanot L'Evyonim - gifts to the poor" on this festive holiday. We want to make this mitzvah easier than ever...adding an optional contribution on to your registration for our adult Purim shpiel will provide dollars which will go directly to those in need in the Boston area this year. For more information on the program, you can visit <http://www.yadchessed.org/purim/>, and thank you for participating in this Purim mitzvah!

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Tikvah Family Shabbaton! 



Join us for a fun and meaningful weekend retreat for families with children with disabilities.

Where: Camp Ramah in New England Palmer, Massachusetts

When: Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30

Cost: \$100 for each adult, \$50 for each child

Parents will have the opportunity to relax, celebrate Shabbat, and meet other families with similar experiences and exchange ideas and resources. Siblings will participate in group activities together, developing bonds in a safe and supportive environment, and children and young adults with disabilities will enjoy a variety of activities and opportunities for socialization with experienced counselors and staff.

For more information visit: <http://www.camprahamne.org/prospective-families/special-needs-campers/tikvah-family-shabbaton/> or contact Tali Cohen, Director of Tikvah Vocational Services. TaliC@camprahamne.org • 781-702-5290 x108

The Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah in New England was one of the first summer programs for Jewish children with disabilities. More than 40 years old, the Tikvah Program continues to grow and evolve as it strives to serve campers with a wide range of disabilities, including (but not limited to) cognitive impairments, autism, cerebral palsy and seizure disorders. The Tikvah Program, an integral part of the 800-person Camp Ramah in New England community, consists of three tracks: Ansholim (our camp program), Yocimil Avodah (our vocational training program), and Inclusion.

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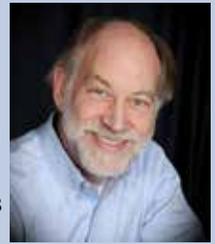
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Erev Shabbat Service: Friday, March 21 - Featuring Professor Newman as our Gersten-Hoisington Speaker: “*Being a Mensch: It’s Harder Than You Think*”

This session will set the tone for the weekend, as our community is invited to explore what our tradition asks of us ethically.

Shabbat morning, Saturday, March 22

8:30 - 12:00 noon - (The First Parish Church, 23 Dedham Avenue, Needham)

9:00 - 10:20 a.m. - Morning service and Kaddish- Exploration of the Torah portion *Shemini*

10:40 a.m. - 12:00 noon - “*Ethically Speaking: How Words Can Hurt and What We Can Do About It*” What would it mean to bring more mindfulness to the ways we communicate with one another—in speech, and even in emails?

Shabbat afternoon, Saturday, March 22 with Havdalah service

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - (Temple Beth Shalom) with Havdalah service - “*Working Ethically: Some Dilemmas of Professional Life*”

How do we resolve the tension between our duties to our employers or our clients and our commitment to living ethically?

Sunday morning, March 23 - (Temple Beth Shalom - Simon Hall)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Brotherhood Breakfast: “*Our Money, Our Values: Spending, Saving and Giving With Purpose*” - This session will involve an exercise in values clarification about how we relate to money, *tzedakah* and our obligations to our community.

*For more information and to RSVP for any session, contact Rachel Block
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