



# Temple Beth Shalom *Scroll*

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Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood is proud to sponsor  
in association with the American Red Cross  
**The Annual Needham Community Blood Drive**

Be a part of the largest blood drive in Needham  
at this critical time of the year.

**Sunday, December 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Simon Hall**

Donor reservations are available every 15 minutes.  
Please contact Jim Winterman at [jwinterman@gmail.com](mailto:jwinterman@gmail.com)  
to reserve a slot or to volunteer.

***Free lox and bagel breakfast with all the trimmings  
served throughout the day.***

***Together we can make a difference!***

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM  
BROTHERHOOD



American  
Red Cross

On Tuesday, 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 of someone who needs a dinner on Christmas Day?

Please call Lois Sockol at 781-449-1226 before December 21.

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## From Rabbi Perlman



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### AN "EVERY-WEEK" INVITATION

The Rabbi of Berditchev saw a man hurrying along the street, looking neither right nor left. "Why are you rushing so?" he asked the man. "I am after my livelihood," the man replied. "And how do you know," continued the rabbi, "that your livelihood is running on before you, so that you have to rush after it? Perhaps it is behind you, and all you need do to encounter it is to stand still – but you are running away from it!"

On the morning of Yom Kippur, I spoke of how many people look forward to the High Holy Days because it provides them with a "date" in the sanctuary – time set aside specifically to "just be." In our

increasingly fast paced world (though it is hard to imagine us moving even faster!), embracing time to pause, reflect, and refocus is increasingly more important. Such opportunities enable us to realign our life outlook and values with how we live. They invite us to look upon each other with 'a new set of eyes' – to see each other with greater compassion and understanding. As well, they inspire us to re-embrace the "important," which oftentimes gets sacrificed because of the "urgent."

Shabbat is our weekly date for "pause." And, our Friday evening service is our community's gathering place for reflection and celebration. Song, spirit, community, a sharing of Jewish wisdom to inform our life's journey ... all combine as perfect ingredients to create a taste of transcendence at the end of our week.

Our new Shabbat service schedule has already been warmly received,

as it offers more opportunities for the members of our community to celebrate Shabbat. On the first two Fridays of the month, we begin at 7:15 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m., when we gather for a delicious oneg. On the last Friday of the month, we begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude by 7:30 p.m. These services are preceded (set out at 5:30 p.m.) by a pre-oneg buffet of fruit, veggies, and something 'dinner-ish' for younger children (pizza bites or...). Also during these 6:15 p.m. services, we have a Children's

Activities Coordinator with us who, half-an-hour into the service, brings our younger children to one of our classrooms for stories and games.



People have shared that they appreciate the flexibility with time – understanding that they can arrive at the service as their 'coming-home-from-work' schedule permits. People have shared that they like having the Shabbat experience as a "gateway" into their weekend – enabling them to slow down, think in a different way, and connect with their community. People have shared that they like having the opportunity to be home early enough to enjoy a relaxed Shabbat dinner. Parents have shared that they enjoy having the opportunity to share Shabbat services with their kids and then know that they can have 'their own time' as well.

So as we complete our full fall holiday cycle and begin the year's regular rhythm, I invite you to join in the warmth, joy, and renewal that come with Shabbat at TBS. I look forward to our sharing Shabbat together. No RSVP necessary.

*B'rachah ... With Blessing,  
Jay*

## WE WELCOME OUR NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS

Rochelle Gordon

Laura and Michael Fardy, and their daughter Marissa

Scott and Mary Schneider, and their children Evelyn and Anna

Tracy and Jonathan Bienen, and their son Owen

Lauren and Matthew Merrill, and their children Max and Lily

Joel Golden and Sharon Margulies

Andrew and Michelle Feinberg, and their children

Estelle, Max, Samantha, Sabrina, and Maya

David and Michelle Fox, and their son Leo

Karen and David Kajmo, and their children Joshua and Eli



## From The President



During the High Holy Days, I had two independent conversations that stuck with me in the days that followed. The first was with a congregant of

many years whose children are adults. He had in the past served for many years as a lay leader within the congregation. The congregant told me that as he looked around at services, he realized that he primarily knew those who were his age and that there were many others whom he did not know. He told me that he wanted to speak with me about getting more involved in congregational life so that he knew more people across the age

spectrum.

The second conversation occurred just prior to the Yom Kippur afternoon services. A woman looked at those who had assembled for services and said to me "I thought this congregation was much younger." I glanced at the composition of those who had assembled and observed that only a small proportion included parents attending services with non-adult children. This wasn't surprising to me, as children can find it difficult to participate in services, and some had already done so during the morning and/or during the afternoon family service. Still, her perception made me realize how seldom it is that we ever assemble as a representative group of the community. More often, we come together through the temple with people who are our

contemporaries.

There is much to be said for sharing time with those similar to us. We are experiencing common life experiences, including through our parenting, "empty nesting", and/or grandparenting. Yet, there is also something socially isolating about only enjoying the company of our peers. We have much to enjoy and to learn from those who are younger and older than we are.

In addition, and equally important, we all want to feel known when we walk through the doors of Temple Beth Shalom. It's a terrible feeling to walk into the temple and look around and think "I don't know anyone here, and they don't know me."

Fortunately, there are ways to expand our relationships across generations. I recommend volunteering for one of our over 30 committees, participating in planning for a Sisterhood, Brotherhood or Garden Club event, going to Israel with our TBS group, or joining in the planning for our Annual Taste of the Town celebration, as just a few examples. Please contact me if I can help you make a connection.

Ina Glasberg is my personal model for this type of engagement. She has participated in cross-generational activity at the temple for over 50 years. She continues to engage and contribute to congregational life at every opportunity, and is known (and beloved) by so many as a result.

I encourage us all to take a step outside of our peer groups in the coming year and to open ourselves to relationships with those who we might not otherwise encounter. By doing so, I think we will make TBS feel even more like home.

*Michael Bailit  
President*

## 15th ANNUAL NEEDHAM ANTIQUES SHOW NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL - Webster Street, Needham SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 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 • [gosefare@gwi.net](mailto:gosefare@gwi.net)

**Garden Club Cafe for Snacks,  
Lunch, Bake Sale, Raffle, and  
Fresh Flowers.**

Adult Admission: \$6.00  
With This Ad: \$5.00 each

## Learning

### Jewish Learning Guides are the movement behind Mayim

This fall, years of brainstorming, planning and collaboration with community and educational leaders culminated with the launch of *Mayim*, our new curriculum for our elementary-aged learners.

*Mayim*, Hebrew for *water*, is much more than a new name for Jewish education. At Temple Beth Shalom, we re-imagined what Jewish education should look like and developed a learning ecosystem that would help achieve our newly defined learning objectives.

To start, we reconsidered what we wanted our learners to walk away from at the end of every day and at the end of every year. We reinvented the classroom to allow for an improved learning environment and a smaller class size. Rather than isolating cultural and religious coursework from Hebrew language learning, we focused on ways to combine the two. Finally, as much of our greatest learning in life comes from experience, not lecture, *Mayim* learning spaces are driven by our learners and guided by stellar

educational leadership.

This change in classroom dynamic, from teacher-driven to leaner-driven, requires a very different person from the Hebrew school teacher of generations past. It requires different skills, methods, experiences and even titles. At Temple Beth Shalom, this important role rests in the hands of our very capable Jewish Learning Guides (JLGs).

Our children have the greatest potential to learn and grow when they are comfortable in their environment, engaged in the material, encouraged to question and prepared to learn. For this to exist, our educators must be well-trained, extraordinarily prepared and exceptionally committed.

Before the exciting launch of *Mayim* this fall, all JLGs spent two weeks in intensive professional development, improving their skills and preparing for the year. When *Mayim* sessions begin on Sunday mornings, our JLGs have often spent more than an hour in the classroom, getting ready for the day. By the time learning begins on Monday afternoons, the JLGs have learned from the experiences of others at a weekly *Mayim* staff meeting or participated in a professional development session.

Hours are spent on Wednesdays and Thursdays discussing project progress with other involved JLGs, blogging about our learners and noting feedback. After our youngest *Mayim* learners, our kindergarteners, leave for the day on Friday, JLGs are in the building to meet in chavurah teams and discuss weekly progress and upcoming Jewish Connection Experiences.

In order for our *Mayim* learning experiences to be so meaningful and successful, our JLGs spend a tremendous amount of time learning and preparing. As with our learners, we have high expectations. Together, our JLGs have more than half a century of professional education experience, more than a dozen university degrees and more than 30 trips to Israel!

Like *Mayim*, learning is an incredibly powerful force and is essential to life. With well-trained, experienced and caring guides, our children can truly thrive. If our children are the current, our JLGs are the river bank. It is because of the two together that our Elementary Learning program is truly flowing.

*Allison Gutman*

*Director of Elementary Learning*

### CARDS FOR KIDS

My name is Jake Yogel. This April I will be celebrating my Bar Mitzvah. My favorite way to spend my time is playing baseball and collecting (trading/selling/buying) baseball cards. For my Mitzvah Project I have decided to donate baseball cards to the Children's Hospital in Boston, MA and to El Mamon, a village in the Dominican Republic. My project is called **Cards for Kids**.

The cards for the Hospital will be given to kids who have serious illnesses and the cards for the Dominican Republic will go to kids who are less fortunate than us.

Over the last 4 years baseball and baseball cards have brought me a lot of happiness. I have also learned some really great skills and life tools from both playing and collecting. I hope I can make these kids happy and that they experience as much joy from them as I do.

If anyone has any cards they would like to donate to my Mitzvah Project, please email me at [jakesdugout@comcast.net](mailto:jakesdugout@comcast.net). net so that I can pick them up. Or, if you prefer they can be left at my house at 51 Brookline Street in Needham. I will go through them and sort them into packs for the kids. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the funds will be used to purchase new packs of cards to be given to the kids.

Thank You, Jake Yogel, 51 Brookline Street, Needham, MA 02492 [jakesdugout@comcast.net](mailto:jakesdugout@comcast.net) 508-479-3168



## Sisterhood

### Sisterhood and LeadHERship

Have you ever been a volunteer for an organization and received no training or indoctrination? Perhaps it was a frustrating experience, filled with inefficiencies and confusion. In Sisterhood, we value each woman's time and want to make her experiences volunteering for Sisterhood valuable and rewarding.

This year, we are embarking on a three-pronged **LeadHERship Development** program. We will kick off the year with brief information sessions at our Board meetings. We will learn about creating budgets and reading financial statements, using technology to enhance communication, and recruiting and engaging committee members. We will discuss how Sisterhood will use Google docs, how to facilitate a meeting of volunteers, and how to analyze a program's success.

The second part of our **LeadHERship Development** program is to

continuously educate and inform all women about the philanthropic and social justice work performed by Sisterhood and WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism). Part of our mission statement reads, *"Drawing upon the strength of our relationships and our Reform Jewish values, we engage in activities to benefit our congregation, the greater community and Israel."*

Did you know that our Sisterhood raised enough funds this past year to support the following?

\$3000 10th grade trip to the RAC (Religious Action Center)

\$2000 Jewish summer camping scholarships

\$1000 Bnei Mitzvah and Confirmation gifts

\$500 Jerry Aransky Passport to Israel



\$5600 Temple Beth Shalom annual fund and future capital gifts

\$1200 Youth group at Israeli sister congregation Kehillat Mevaseret Zion

\$1200 Project Lachma, soup kitchen, for Jewish and Arab Israelis sponsored by Kehillat Kol Hanashama

\$14,500 Total Tzedakah

Did you know that the proceeds from the Rummage Sale are the single largest contributor to our tzedakah dollars? Not only are we raising money to contribute to worthy causes, but the clothing and articles you donate enable many families to afford a decent pair of shoes, coat, and books for their children and loved ones. As a member of Sisterhood, you should be proud of what your membership and support has allowed us to do. We are touching so many lives here at TBS, in the larger community and in Israel.

The final part of our **LeadHERship Development** programming is an exciting weekend shabbaton in March

that will be led by WRJ Board member Katie Roeper. We will host other area Sisterhoods and together, as leadHERs, learn and strategize how to engage women in the important work of WRJ and our local chapters.

You do not need to hold an office or have a title to participate in our **LeaderHERship Development** programming. We welcome all Sisterhood members to attend our board meeting in November for the first part of the LeadHERship programming.

*In Sisterhood,  
Marsha B. Moller  
1st Vice President*

### Essential Dates:

**November 1 - 4:** WRJ Northeast District Biennial - Albany, NY

**Wednesday, November 7:**  
Board Meeting - (LeadHERship info session)

**Friday - Sunday, November 9-11:**  
Spirituality Retreat

**Wednesday, December 5:**  
Chanukah celebration and Board meeting



### THANK YOU

Temple Beth Shalom  
for generously supporting  
Team Temple Beth Shalom

in our first Walk to End Alzheimer's.  
It was a huge financial and social success!

We look forward to having YOU join our team next year!

*Margie Glou and Carole Mittelman*



## Brotherhood

Shalom! Our 2012-2013 year is well underway. We have had a great start to our programming year. It started with the TBS Scotch and Cigar afternoon at Jason Chudnofsky's home in September and continued with ushering during the High Holy Days, along with our outstanding Brotherhood Retreat in October. This month we are hosting the **Annual Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast** and in December our **Annual Community Blood Drive**. Throughout all of this we strive to provide fun and interesting programming for the men's community at Temple Beth Shalom.

At a recent board meeting the question was asked, "What is Brotherhood all about? What is our purpose?" It was an excellent question — and we had an excellent answer. The short version is that we exist to provide social opportunities for men and to perform community service for our Temple and Needham community. However, if this question came up at a board meeting, then maybe it's time to share our mission with the larger Brotherhood community. With that in mind, our mission statement is below:

**TBS Brotherhood is proud to be the "Men's Community" of Temple Beth Shalom. Throughout the year, TBS Brotherhood members work together in large and small groups to make a meaningful difference in people's lives.**

- *We help our members create strong and meaningful friendships with each other through outstanding social programming.*
- *We help to ensure the vitality of our TBS community and to make a difference in people's lives through important service and volunteerism.*
- *We continually strive to help build strong leadership that enables us to guide, inspire, and assist our entire Temple community.*

- *We help our members deepen their connection to Judaism through engaging programs and inspiring discussions that explore issues related to Jewish life, culture, community, and Israel.*
- *We bring TBS families together for fun and special times as part of our community.*
- *We are committed to significantly helping improve the lives of those in need through important social action and social justice initiatives.*

**Our mission statement comes with this invitation:**

**We invite you to become involved in an outstanding community of men at TBS!**

We truly believe that we, in fact, do have an outstanding community of men! As we look at our programming and activities during the year we are accomplishing our mission.

Those who get involved with the Brotherhood form strong and meaningful relationships, they do provide service through volunteerism, they deepen their connection to the Temple and Judaism, and they touch

others in a meaningful way.

We invite you to join us and to be part of a thriving Men's community. It will strengthen us, and it can strengthen you.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**The Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast**, Sunday, November 4  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**TBS/American Red Cross Community Blood Drive**, Sunday, December 16  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Brotherhood Bottle Redemption Day**  
Saturday, January 5  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Needham Transfer Station

**Rabbi's Breakfast**  
Sunday, January 13  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Brotherhood/Sisterhood Adult Comedy Night**  
Saturday, January 26  
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

*In Brotherhood,  
Marty Goldberg  
Corresponding Secretary*



*Gary Goldman, owner of Truly Yogurt, serving ice cream (the coffee with chocolate & toffee bits is so good) at Scotch & Cigars for a sweet New Year.*

## Garden Club

### Essential Dates:

**Friday, November 2 - 8:00 a.m.**

Garden Club Antiques Show

Preparation, Simon Hall

**Saturday, November 3 - 11:00 a.m.**

Preparation - Needham High School

**Sunday, November 4**

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Antiques Show and Sale

Needham High School

**Monday, November**

**5 - 7:00 p.m. BSGC**

Board Meeting

Garden Club Room

**Monday, November**

**12 - 7:00 p.m.**

*Cooking and*

*Gardening with*

*Herbs*

Liz Barbour, Simon Hall

**Monday, November 19 - 7:00 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Workshop with Marisa

McCoy

*The grass is turning brown and autumn flies,*

*Now is the time to make Thanksgiving pies.*

*It is that time of year.*

On Sunday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Beth Shalom Garden Club will sponsor *The Antiques Show* at Needham High School. People attend from far and wide. Please support this important fundraiser, as this enables us to maintain our community programs such as Needham Art in Bloom at the Needham Public Library, the Needham Vietnam Memorial, and contributions to the Charles River Center and the Walker School.

Browse and discover treasures from a variety of wares; lunch at our unique Café; purchase yummy homemade pastries at our Bake Sale and win a raffle item donated by popular vendors. Don't miss this exciting event!

Our Program, "Cooking and Gardening with Herbs", will be

presented by talented Liz Barbour on Monday, November 12 in Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m. We will view her garden by means of a slide show and taste delicious food samples from her cooking demonstration that will incorporate herbs from her garden. Be adventurous and duplicate these delectable and healthy recipes.

On Monday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in Simon Hall, our distinguished arranger, Marisa McCoy, will present a creative Thanksgiving

Workshop. Enroll and design a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table.

Over the highways and through the air to grandmother's house you'll go. Enjoy Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends.

Anita Glickman  
President



## Rashi School Curious Minds Program For Preschoolers and their Caregivers

### Peter Rabbit

Featuring the Pumpernickel Puppets

Tuesday, November 6

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.



You're invited to Peter Rabbit's birthday party!

Meet Peter and his little sister Flopsy as they venture into Farmer McGregor's garden for Peter's favorite birthday treat; a nice tasty carrot.

A snack will be provided.  
We are located on Route 135, Exit 17 off Route 95/128.

If using a GPS device, enter 45 West Street, Dedham.

Please RSVP at <http://rashi.org/cm>  
For more information, go to [www.rashi.org](http://www.rashi.org) or call 781-355-7317.

## Temple Tots at Temple Beth Shalom

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- Looking for a fun way to introduce your child to the joys of Jewish life?
- Join us to: Sing songs for the Jewish holidays
- Play games to learn about Jewish rituals
- Make Jewish objects you can use at home
- Meet new friends Connect to the Jewish community
- Temple Tots is a unique program of creative Jewish learning designed to enrich the lives of young children and their families.
- We'll explore the year through Jewish eyes with music with Josh Shriber of Jammin' with You, movement, stories and art.
- Temple Tots meets monthly on Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
- November 18 December 16
- January 13 February 10 March 3 April 7 May 19
- Annual tuition:
  - \$150 per family for Temple Members \$175 per family for non-Temple Members
  - Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Shalom.
- Questions? Please contact Dana Lewis, Early Engagement Committee Chair 781-449-3016 or [edietrick@tbsneedham.org](mailto:edietrick@tbsneedham.org)
- Register today! Simply go to <http://bit.ly/TBStempletots>



# Chesed "Caring" Community News

## Caregivers Discussion Group

For Caregivers within our community, Chesed offers an opportunity to share your story and learn about resources through our "Caring for the Caregiver's Discussion Group."



This small informal and confidential discussion group provides support and connection to others in our community who are experiencing their own journey as caregivers.

Meetings are scheduled for November 20, December 11, January 29, March 14, April 11, May 21 at the Temple at 7:30 p.m. in either the Library or Room 15.

Stop by for any of these dates.

*RSVP is not necessary but welcome.*  
Contact Wendy Shulman at 781-444-5009 or [wshulman1@gmail.com](mailto:wshulman1@gmail.com) for more information.

Please consider joining our new 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](mailto:pelowenstein@gmail.com) or Wendy Perlman: 781-444-8477, [bostonperl@comcast.net](mailto:bostonperl@comcast.net) for more information.

## 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).

## TBS CareerConnections Event

### Back on the Career Track:

### Top Strategies for Returning to Work

November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Simon Hall

TBS CareerConnections is excited to present our first workshop of the year featuring Carol Fishman Cohen, co-author of the acclaimed career reentry strategy book, Back on the Career Track, and co-founder of iRelaunch, who will present career reentry strategies for those looking to return to work.



**Wednesday, November 14  
Temple Beth Shalom**

To RSVP for this free event, please contact: Sheryl Hirsch at [sherylhirsch@rcn.com](mailto:sherylhirsch@rcn.com).

Carol's company, iRelaunch, is bringing their 15th iRelaunch Return to Work Conference to Bentley University in Waltham on November 29. Visit [www.returntoworkconference.com](http://www.returntoworkconference.com) to register and for more information. Visit [www.ielaunch.com](http://www.ielaunch.com) for success stories and career reentry resources.

As part of Temple Beth Shalom's Chesed/Caring activities, TBS CareersConnections 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/lifestyle change.

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

## Social Action

### PLEASE HELP US COLLECT FOR THE PAJAMA PROGRAM

During November and December, Sisterhood will be collecting NEW pajamas & NEW books for Pajama Program. The Pajama Program is a nationwide organization that collects and distributes new pajamas and new books to children in need – children living in shelters, group homes, or foster care. Many have been abused or abandoned; they are alone and feel unwanted.



***Help give these children a sense of love & belonging.***

**Our collection drive will take place in November and December.**

**A box for donations will be placed in the Atrium.**

**Please bring new pajamas and new books for children – infants to teens, boys and girls!**

Chanukah begins on December 8, and donating a pair of pajamas or a new book is a perfect way to share the light of Chanukah with needy children, and to teach our own children about the mitzvah of "giving."

Help us reach our goal of 100 pj's and 100 books!

If you have any questions, please contact Alison Davis at [ABGDavis@aol.com](mailto:ABGDavis@aol.com) or Betty Weiner at [bweiner235@gmail.com](mailto:bweiner235@gmail.com).

***For more information, go to: [www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org).***

### Buy a Thanksgiving Pie and Feed a Neighbor in Need for a Week



#### **WHAT:** Pie in the Sky 2012 Fundraiser

**WHO:** To benefit Community Servings, Massachusetts' food and nutrition program that provides services to individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. Currently serving 1300 clients in 17 cities and towns each year, Community Servings helps clients maintain their health and dignity, while providing nutritionally and culturally appropriate meals that preserve the integrity of their family, and sends the message that someone cares.

**DETAILS:** This Thanksgiving, buy a delicious apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato pie for \$25 and pick it up on Wednesday, November 21, the day before Thanksgiving, at over 45 locations throughout Greater Boston including Wellesley, Newton, Weston, Cambridge, Framingham and Belmont.

For \$25, the cost of a single pie, Community Servings will be able to provide a week's worth of free, home-delivered meals to a man, woman or child who is battling a critical illness such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes or MS. This is the fourth year that TBS is supporting Community Servings' Pie in the Sky. This bake sale involves more than 150 of Greater Boston's best chefs, bakers and caterers donating their time, talent and resources to provide our pie buyers with delicious Thanksgiving pies. Equally amazing, over 500 volunteer pie sellers work hard throughout the fall to sell, organize and distribute more than 13,000 pies.

**WHEN:** Pie sales are taking place now through Saturday, November 17

**HOW:** For more information or to place your order, go to <http://www.pieinthesky.org/bweiner> or call 617-522-7777.

**Have questions? Contact Betty Weiner at [bweiner235@gmail.com](mailto:bweiner235@gmail.com).**

### The Rashi School Information Session

Parents interested in learning more about Rashi, the Boston area's Reform Jewish independent school for grades K-8, are invited to an Information Session on Sunday, November 18 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the school.

We are located on Route 135, Exit 17 off Route 95/128. If using a GPS device, enter 45 West Street, Dedham.

Learn about Rashi's integrated academic program of secular and Jewish studies, with its emphasis on differentiated instruction and commitment to social justice.

Come see our campus and hear about extracurricular activities, transportation and financial aid.

**Please RSVP at <http://rashi.org/info> For more information, visit: [www.rashi.org](http://www.rashi.org) or call 781-355-7318.**



# greentips

The world's dwindling water resources are being used by a growing population with increasing demands. Believe it or not, most of the US is expected to face water shortages in the coming years; 26 states were declared natural disaster areas by the USDA in July 2012 due to drought conditions.

According to EarthShare member organization Food & Water Watch, the average American uses 1,190 gallons of water per day. Much of that is hidden inside the products we buy, the energy we use and the food we eat, but our laundry, hygiene and dishwashing, habits also use more than the global average.

Here are some simple, inexpensive ways to cut back on water use at home:

- **Use less water:** one of the clearest steps toward water conservation is also the most obvious one - simply use less. Start by taking shorter showers, filling up the dishwasher and laundry machines before you run them, and turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
- **Check for leaks:** look at faucets and pipes to make sure water isn't escaping.
- **Choose smart appliances:** water-saving shower heads, low-flow toilets, and faucet aerators can lower your water bill.
- **Plant drought-resistant vegetation:** some native plants, shrubs, and trees require less watering. Consider xeriscaping - landscaping and gardening in ways that reduce or eliminate the need for supplemental water from irrigation. The traditional turf lawn is one of the most environmentally unfriendly types of landscaping! For houseplants, try using water leftover from cooking instead of running the faucet again.
- **Fill up a water bottle:** instead of buying disposable plastic water bottles, fill up a refillable water container to decrease the energy used in producing, transporting, and disposing plastic bottles.

Tip from **EarthShare** [www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org)

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