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From the Editorial Board

Please note that this Scroll was written and laid out before the atrocities in Israel began.

Our hearts are with Israel and those experiencing turmoil and loss.

ur values are part of what makes us Jewish and proud to be so. How do we teach our children about the value of tzedek, the Hebrew word for justice? What is housing justice, and how can we help provide it? Many of us grew up with tzedakah boxes, reminders to give to charity - charity being a concept that people out there somewhere have less than we do and need our help. Understanding that the Hebrew word for charity is based on the word justice brings "out there somewhere" close to home, especially as we realize that home is an elusive need for many right in our area.

Another basic need is food. Addressing food and other concepts in ways far from basic will be Gil Hovav, our scholar-in-residence, delighting us with a weekend of food for thought this month.

Whatever your needs and the needs of those around you, we hope you can help meet them through your involvement at TBS. Read on to learn how you can help the Scroll make future issues meet our community's need to help others, learn, and be entertained!

Do you have any pointers or hidden gems for Jewish travel?

Be it a deli, museum, synagogue, tour, Shabbat service, or other special place or event you recommend, we would love to get details for our readers' travels and explorations! Feel free to include useful websites and photos you've taken. Word limit: 150. Deadline: November 15.

Read any good Jewish books lately? Any Jewish movies or shows you'd recommend?

Whether in writing or on stage, live or recorded, here's an opportunity to share and learn from others' ideas for things to read, see, or do through a Jewish lens. Please give specifics and feel free to comment on what makes it great. Photos welcome! Word limit: 150. Deadline: December 15.

Is your kugel to kvell over?

The Editorial Board will be conducting a kugel-tasting featuring kugel made by our own TBS members. If you'd like to share your baking prowess in our early-February tasting event, kindly email us by January 10. We'd love to know where your recipe is from and what it means to you or your family.

By Joni Burstein on behalf of the Editorial Board

Services in November

Services will be in person and via livestream for the month of November.

Please check the TBS website and emails for livestream links.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (20 Heshvan 5784)

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (20 Heshvan 5784)

Torah: Vayeira Gen. 18:21 - 22:24
8:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Torah Study (Beit Midrash)
9:15 AM Finding Our Jewish Values in the Torah
(Front Conference Room and online)
B. Mitzvah: Hannah Ellis Needleman
and Grace Ellis Needleman
B. Mitzvah: Matthew Stern and Ben Greenstein

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (27 Heshvan 5784)

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM Om Shalom Yoga Service (Carmen Hall)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (27 Heshvan 5784)

Torah: Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1 - 25:18
8:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service (Beit Midrash)
9:00 AM Torah Study (Beit Midrash)
9:15 AM Finding Our Jewish Values in the Torah
(Front Conference Room and online)
B. Mitzvah: Tomer Hollander
B. Mitzvah: Sydney Schatz
B. Mitzvah: Jacob Gilberg and J.R. Gilberg

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (5 Kislev 5784)

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (5 Kisley 5784)

Torah: Tol'dot Gen. 25:19 - 28:9
8:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Torah Study (Beit Midrash)
9:15 AM Finding Our Jewish Values in the Torah
(Front Conference Room and online)
B. Mitzvah: Madelyn Sisitsky
B. Mitzvah: Tessa Webb

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (12 Kislev 5784)

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (12 Kislev 5784)

Torah: Vayeitzei Gen. 28:10 - 32:3
8:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Torah Study (Beit Midrash)
9:15 AM Finding Our Jewish Values in the Torah
(Front Conference Room and online)

Please join the TBS Community for Minyan

- Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM in person, in the Sanctuary.
- Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM online only. Zoom links are published in the "TBS This Week" email.

Committee Meetings in November - Stay Involved!

Committees not listed will not meet formally this month.

Committee Name

Adult Learning
Antisemitism Awareness
Brotherhood Board
Communications
Garden Club
Library
Refugee Resettlement
Scroll Editorial Board

Date and Time

Wed. Nov. 8, 7:45 PM Tue. Nov, 28, 11:00 AM Tue. Nov. 14, 7:15 PM Wed. Nov. 15, 7:15 PM Tue. Nov. 7, 7:15 PM Every Wednesday, 9:30 AM Tue. Nov. 7, 11:00 AM Tue. Nov. 28, 12:00 PM

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Scroll@tbsneedham.org

Please check with the email contact in case of a change in date and for meeting location.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Judith Goldman
Emily Grossman and Tad Connelly
Natalia Kukushkina and Dan Cypen and Henry (not yet 1)
Julia and Phillip Lachman and Noah (4)
Henry Lerner and Phyllis Scherr
Robert and Jane Lewit
Brett and Janie Lubarsky and Jacob (not yet 1)

From Our Clergy

Housing Justice: Our Jewish Responsibility

By Rabbi Elyse Pincus Abrahams



Tzedek (justice) is a fundamental value in Judaism. We are taught tikkun olam (repairing the world), that we must do whatever we can to make the world a better place. Many verses in the Torah remind us of this message, and one of the most poignant comes from Deuteronomy 16:20.

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Tzedek, tzedek, tirdof

"Justice, Justice, you shall pursue"

The Torah is not wordy, and over the years, many commentators have wondered why the word *tzedek* is repeated twice. One reason, given by Rabbeinu Bahya, a 14th-century Jewish thinker, is that it is a way to show that pursuing justice is up to not only our elected officials but, more importantly, everyday citizens as well. It is up to us, the Jewish community, and beyond, to fight for justice. As you may have heard, Temple Beth Shalom is focusing our *tzedek* work on housing justice this year. Like many other important justice works, housing justice is a Jewish value.

The *Mishnah*, a collection of oral commentary on the Torah, provides insight into the values the ancient rabbis held regarding housing justice:

One who rents out a house to another during the rainy season cannot evict the renter from the Sukkot until Passover [i.e., during winter]. If the rental was in the summer, the owner must give thirty days' notice. And for a house located in the cities both in the summer and in the rainy season [winter] the owner must give twelve months' notice. (Mishnah Bava Metzia 8:6)

In this text, the rabbis note their vision of a housing utopia and highlight the essential values that stem from this vision. According to the *Mishnah*, a landlord must not evict a renter during winter, when it is cold and rainy and hard to move into - or even find - a new home. Similarly, back in this time, it would be harder to find housing in a large city; therefore, more notice needs to be given to renters in cities and towns. Even then, the rabbis saw housing as a vital part of a just society and took measures to ensure that everyone, regardless of status, is treated with respect and dignity.

A housing crisis is all around us today - between a shortage of affordable housing in our community, a lack of access to quality housing for returning citizens, and a need for more safe and dignified public housing. It may not be apparent on the surface, but this crisis affects us all in different ways. This year, TBS strives to become more educated about housing justice in our neighborhood and beyond so that we may continue to do the important work of justice. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more about our TBS Housing Justice effort, please email tzedek@tbsneedham.org.

Fighting Antisemitism

Anti-Israel incidents on US college campuses have almost doubled from the 2021-2022 academic year, with a new study from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) highlighting disturbing trends, including explicit promotion of violence against Israel and intensified rhetoric against Zionism and Zionists.

Jerusalem Post. Fall 2023



From Our Board of Trustees

What's In a Name?

By Wendy Gutterson, Congregational President



When I was in 5th grade, I entered my public school poetry contest with a poem by Helen F. Moore, *The Midnight Ride of William Dawes*. I don't remember much of it except the final lines:

Had he been Dawes and I Revere No one had heard of him, I fear No one has heard of me because He was Revere and I was Dawes.

All these years later, I remember thinking how wrong it was for the poet to say that we don't remember William Dawes because of his name: it was so much more because of his circumstance. It is, after all, what we make of our names that matters.

For me, as a wife, mother, daughter, sister, CEO, temple president, volunteer, and friend, it's important to recognize both the opportunities and the responsibilities each of these names carries. They each present different ways to have an impact and to make a difference in the lives of those around me. These are the titles that I have been granted, that I have chosen for myself, that I have assumed. While these names may be clearly stated, the values that are important to me guide my actions throughout all my roles.

As president of Temple Beth Shalom, it is my responsibility to set the course for the Board of Trustees' work, to partner with our outstanding senior leadership team, and to represent our congregation at services, shiva, and social events. There is a rhythm to the work; the tasks are accomplished collaboratively or individually, and mostly on a set schedule. I enjoy these tasks, but it is the community opportunities that come with the name president that are especially compelling. These opportunities for connection are where guiding principles shine through and allow me to learn about the values that are important to each of you.

During the High Holy Days, I made this connection between name and opportunity as I joyfully introduced myself to, and spoke with, so many interesting Temple members. To me, the simple act of wearing my Temple name tag gave me the license to reach beyond myself, to talk with congregants, and learn a little bit more about your lives. I loved hearing your stories. For those of you I had the chance to speak with, thank you. I cherish the conversations we had. I appreciate that you shared with me what it's like to be an adult juggling career, parenting, and graduate school, or a parent of young children in an interfaith marriage. I enjoyed hearing from a long-time Temple member about their view of the growth of our thriving community. I appreciated your feedback about my *Scroll* columns, and your delight in seeing your children grow in our community. With each conversation, I learned not only your names, but also about your values and just how much we share as members of this warm and caring community.

It is my hope that we will all continue to take advantage of the opportunities our names provide us; that we will each step into our role as TBS member and share our stories and get to know each other a little bit better. We will be an even richer community for it.

L'Shalom,

Wendy

B. Mitzvah

Hannah Ellis Needleman, Saturday, November 4

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Hannah loves competitive gymnastics, tennis, singing, her dog, sleepaway camp, her friends, and all types of animals.

Mitzvah Project: Hannah is working with a local animal shelter to raise money and collect needed

supplies.

Grace Ellis Needleman, Saturday, November 4

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Grace loves field hockey, tennis, basketball, singing, playing guitar, sleepaway camp, her dog, her friends, and helping people.

Mitzvah Project: Grace is volunteering at the Charles River Center. She is helping with programs for kids with developmental disabilities.

Matthew Stern, Saturday, November 4

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Matthew enjoys tennis, playing the guitar, and hanging out with his friends.

Mitzvah Project: Matthew volunteered at Hope & Comfort, helping to provide essential hygiene

products to youth and adults in Massachusetts.

Benjamin Greenstein, Saturday, November 4

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Ben loves playing basketball, traveling, and spending summers with his friends at Camp

Tevya.

Mitzvah Project: Ben organized a hygiene drive for Hope & Comfort to raise awareness and provide supplies for those facing hygiene insecurity.

Sydney Schatz, Saturday, November 11

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Sydney loves gymnastics, tennis, and skating. She enjoys skiing, art, time with family, and has an obsession with chocolate-covered strawberries.

Mitzvah Project: Thanks to generous donations, Sydney assembled 100 gift bags filled with clothing and toys for NICU babies at an under-resourced hospital.

Tomer Hollander, Saturday, November 11

School: The Rashi School

Interests: Tomer loves all sports (especially football and basketball). He also loves art, video games, music, and hanging out with friends.

Mitzvah Project: Tomer made clay figures and sold them to raise money for Shultz's Guest House, which rescues homeless and abandoned dogs.

Jacob Gilberg, Saturday, November 11

School: Lake Braddock Secondary School

Interests: Jacob loves lacrosse, video games, and outdoor adventures. He loves Camp Avoda and can't wait for the summer at camp!

Mitzvah Project: Jacob volunteered for the Northern Virginia Veterans Association. He chose this organization to give back to the military community.

J.R. Gilberg, Saturday, November 11

School: Lake Braddock Secondary School

Interests: J.R.'s competitive spirit drives him to play football, basketball, baseball, and anything else

that keeps score. He loves Camp Avoda!

Mitzvah Project: J.R. volunteered for the Northern Virginia Veterans Association. He chose this organization to give back to the military community.

Madelyn Sisitsky, Saturday, November 18

School: Wellesley Middle School

Interests: Madelyn enjoys playing soccer, baking, and attending Camp Pembroke. She's also a fan of the U.S Women's National Soccer Team.

Mitzvah Project: Madelyn raised money for Good Sports to provide soccer equipment for kids who

can't afford it.

Tessa Webb, Saturday, November 18

School: Pollard Middle School

Interests: Tessa enjoys writing stories, dance, music, softball, summers at Camp Tevya, and spending time with friends and family.

Mitzvah Project: Tessa volunteered at NewBridge, visiting with the residents and doing art projects and playing board games with them.

To participate in B. Mitzvah services, join us in person in the Sanctuary, or check your Shabbat email for Vimeo links.

November Highlights

The Neuroscience of Spirituality and Mental Health: Helping Our Children, Our Teens, and Ourselves to Thrive

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 PM, TBS

TBS welcomes Lisa Miller, Ph.D., to present her groundbreaking research about the impact of spirituality on mental health. In conversation with Rabbi Jay Perlman, Rachel Happel, and Liron Riess, Dr. Miller will share her research findings, make recommendations for parents to best support their children and teens, and explore how TBS can help nurture the spiritual growth and well-being of our entire community.

Dr. Miller is a New York Times bestselling author and Professor and Founder of Spirituality and Mind-Body Institute, Columbia University, Teachers College. Her work combines cutting-edge science (from MRI studies to genetic research, epidemiology, and more) with practical tools for navigating the challenges of everyday life. Dr. Miller is the author of *The Awakened Brain: The New*

Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life (Random House, 2021) and The Spiritual Child: The New Science of Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving (St. Martin's Press, 2015).

Register: t-b-s.me/drmiller

Contact: Rachel Happel at rhappel@tbsneedham.org



November Highlights continued...

CPR/First Aid for Parents

Sunday, November 5, 8:00-11:00 AM, TBS

When done correctly, CPR can help save a child's life. Designed for parents, grandparents, sitters, nannies, and others, this class covers what to do in case of a CPR or choking emergency for children during common real-life scenarios. Our instructor is George Doucett, a firefighter/paramedic for the Norwell Fire Dept. and a paramedic in Weymouth for Fallon Ambulance. The class covers adult, child and infant CPR, choking and AED use. Each participant will receive a CPR certification card upon completion of the course.

Fees: \$40 for individuals, \$70 for couples.

If you are in need of financial assistance in order to participate, please contact Ellen Dietrick.

Register: t-b-s.me/cpr

Contact: Ellen Dietrick at edietrick@tbsneedham.org

Sisterhood Novels at Night

Tuesday, November 7, 7:30-9:30 PM, Outside of Temple

Fall into a good book with TBS Sisterhood and join us for our first installment of the year of Novels at Night. We will be reading *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Linda Cohen Loigman.

Register: t-b-s.me/NovelsatNight

Contact: Sarah Fleckner at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org

Hygiene Item Drive-Up Collection to Benefit Hope & Comfort

Wednesday, November 8, 9:00-9:45 AM, TBS Front Parking Lot

TBS Social Action is collecting essential hygiene products! Help us support Needham-based nonprofit Hope and Comfort to provide essential hygiene products to support and improve the health, self-esteem, and hygiene education of school-aged children and young adults in need within Greater Boston. Needs are still astonishing – in 2022, Hope and Comfort provided over 2,500,000 hygiene products. Thirty-nine percent of youth reported avoiding school or after-school activities at least once because they did not have access to hygiene products. Let's help reduce that number!

Please donate unused, unexpired hygiene items including soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes, menstrual pads, and tampons. Currently, the most needed items include toothpaste, unisex deodorant, and sulfate-free shampoo.



We will accept any brand, any size, and any toiletries you donate as long as items are NEW. On your next store visit, grab a few extra items for donation and make an impact on somebody who cannot afford these products.

When you drop off your items, come to the Front Parking Lot, along Highland Ave., closest to Webster St.

Can't make it to the collection? Please contact socialaction@tbsneedham.org to make arrangements to donate items, in advance of the collection, at a Needham home.

Prefer to order donations online? Purchase your donation online and have it mailed to an address listed in the registration link below.

Register by November 8: t-b-s.me/hygienedrive

Contact: Linda Hill at socialaction@tbsneedham.org



Discovering Israeli Culture Through Inspired Israelis

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 7:15-8:30 PM, TBS

Join us as we explore the diverse and rich culture of Israel through the lives of a number of inspirational Israelis. This course, taught by an Israeli educator, will immerse participants in a kaleidoscope of media and art, painting a vivid picture of the enthralling essence of Israeli society.

Our shared exploration will lead directly into our TBS Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, when we welcome Israeli author, culinary journalist, cultural luminary, and TV personality Gil Hovav.

Register: t-b-s.me/israeliculture

Contact: Jessica Baim at jbaim@tbsneedham.org

From Stockbridge to Needham - A TBS Coffeehouse with the Piper-Hopkins Band

Sunday, November 12, 7:00-10:00 PM, TBS

Join ConNEXTionsPLUS (formerly Three Score/More or Less) as Carmen Hall is transformed into a coffeehouse, "From Stockbridge to Needham," featuring the Piper-Hopkins Band (piper-hopkins.com). The band's self-described rhythm-and-groove style is an eclectic mixture of music from the '60s and beyond, featuring soulful vocals and powerfully melodic guitar. Between two 45-minute sets, intermission will feature delicious desserts and beverages.



We invite the entire TBS adult community and their guests to come and enjoy an evening of music and friendship!

Cost is \$15 per person. When registering, you may pay via credit card; or, after registering, you may pay either via electronic banking or mailing a check, payable to Temple Beth Shalom, to 670 Highland Ave., Needham, MA 02494. Please include "coffeehouse" in the check memo.

Register: t-b-s.me/coffeehouse

Contact: connextionsplus@tbsneedham.org

Writing a "Legacy Letter" - A Jewish Ethical Will for the 21st Century

Sunday, November 12, 9:30-11:30 AM, TBS

A legacy letter (also called an ethical will) is a written document that allows people to share their life lessons, express their values, and transmit their blessings to future generations. Rooted in Jewish tradition, a legacy letter is a brief personal statement that shares with loved ones what is really most important to them, what lessons they have to share, and how they wish to be remembered. Writing one is a rewarding experience that creates an enduring gift for children, grandchildren, and others. Join us for a one-session workshop that will help you begin to frame your own legacy letter – a blessed gift from you to those you love.



Contact: Jessica Baim at jbaim@tbsneedham.org



Monday, November 13, 7:30-8:30 PM, TBS

Please join TBS Sisterhood for our *Rosh Chodesh* (the new moon and the new month) celebration with Rabbi Elyse. *Rosh Chodesh* has long been considered a special holiday for women and a time for women to gather for a wide variety of activities, including reciting traditional liturgy, sharing a meal, discussing Jewish ethics, and working for social change.

Register: t-b-s.me/roshchodesh

Contact: Sandy Cisternelli at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org



November Highlights continued...

Garden Club Presents: Copper Penny Flowers

Tuesday, November 14, 7:15 PM, TBS

Beth Shalom Garden Club presents Copper Penny Flowers, an award-winning boutique florist in Concord, MA. Their floral designers specialize in using seasonal and locally grown florals to create unique arrangements for all occasions. Please see their website, copperpennyflowers.com, for beautiful photos of artfully designed bouquets and table arrangements. Members are free. Guests are welcome with a fee of \$10.





Bag Lunch and Breakfast Food Drive-Through Collection for Homeless Shelters

Friday, November 17, 9:15-9:45 AM, TBS Front Parking Lot

We are back for our fourth year of this popular TBS Social Action mitzvah project! We look forward to your participation as we donate bag lunches and breakfast foods to homeless shelters in the Father Bill's network of shelters in Brockton. This is a great project to do individually or as a family!



Participate in this mitzvah every month and help us provide 100 bagged lunches and lots of breakfast foods needed to help feed guests at these homeless shelters!

Donate any of the following: bag lunches, case of waters, package of juice boxes, bottle of condiments, a variety of breakfast items including muffins, individual size cereal boxes, yogurts, fruit cups, or ground coffee.

Between 9:15 and 9:45am, we will be on the Webster side of the TBS Front Parking Lot, ready to unload your items from your car as you drive up.

Can't make it to the collection? No problem! Non-perishable donations may be dropped at a Needham address prior to the collection day by emailing us and signing up for your donation. Thank you for helping to feed the stranger.

Register: t-b-s.me/baglunch

Contact: Linda Hill at socialaction@tbsneedham.org

Gersten-Hoisington Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: Gil Hovav

November 17-19, TBS

Please join us for an exciting weekend of learning and entertainment as we welcome Gil Hovav to our community. Gil comes from one of the most respected lineages in the Jewish world: he is the great-grandson of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the reviver of the Hebrew language; the grandson of Itamar Ben-Avi, who began modern Hebrew journalism; and the son of Moshe and Drora Hovav, "founding members" of Israel's modern-day public radio.

See pages 18 & 19 for more details about the weekend and registration information.

Speaking of Unmentionables: The Rise and Fall of Ladies' Underwear

Sunday, November 19, 3:15-5:30 PM, TBS

Women's fashions are shaped, literally and figuratively, by their underclothes. Throughout history, a woman's frame has not always been entirely her own. Delicate pieces of linen and lace, stiff corsets, and sturdy hoops and bustles are fascinating to modern eyes. They are the unseen history of an era. Modern contrivances are no less remarkable! Join our live Zoom party with author/comedian Ellie Carlson as she shares this fascinating history.

Register: t-b-s.me/watchparty

Contact: Marsha Moller at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org

Thanksgiving Pie Bake is Back IN PERSON!

Monday, November 20, 6:00-8:30 PM, TBS

Join TBS Social Action to make apple crisps and help brighten Thanksgiving for those in need as well as for our Needham police and fire departments, who spend their time in service to TBS and our community.

We look forward to making new friends and seeing old ones as we gather at TBS to cook together - for the first time back





in person since 2019! We will peel, core, and slice apples, and fill pre-made crusts and top them off with the crisp mix, which we will also make. This mitzvah project is wonderful for families (5 years and older with an adult) and any adult who enjoys cooking and/or wants to have some fun doing a mitzvah.

We will provide a list of supplies to bring along; watch for the sign-up link in TBS This Week in the weeks leading up to the event.

We will hold a few spots for those who would prefer to bake from home and can deliver their pies during the event. Please contact us to make arrangements.

Register: t-b-s.me/applepiebake Contact: Linda Hill at socialaction@tbsneedham.org

Recurring Events

Sisterhood Mah Jongg

Thursdays, November 2, December 7, January 4, 7:15-9:15 PM, TBS

Join other Sisterhood members on the first Thursday of the month for Mah Jongg. New and seasoned players are welcome! Register: t-b-s.me/mahjongg Contact: Holli Bassin and Abby Harmon at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org

Pre-Shabbat Yoga

Fridays, November 10 - online only; November 17 - TBS and online, 9:00-10:00 AM

Step into fall with strength, balance, and alignment through the practice of yoga. Join experienced yoga teacher Stephanie Javaheri for a weekly mindful yoga "work in" to cultivate awareness, physically and mentally. Feel better in your body and your mind. Slow physical movement, breathwork, and meditation blend together in this 1-hour class.

Join in via Zoom or drop in at TBS for the in-person class; no registration is necessary.

Drop in here: t-b-s.me/preshabbatyoga Contact: Stephanie Javaheri at sjavaheri@mac.com



Finding Our Jewish Values in the Torah

Saturdays, 9:15-10:15 AM, TBS

Every Saturday we will focus on a single Jewish moral or ethical value found in that week's *parshah* (Torah portion). These will include but not be limited to Justice, Compassion, Environmental Ethics, and Business Ethics. A variety of rabbinic sources will enrich our exploration as we seek to apply each week's value to our lives today. Join us in person at TBS or drop in online at t-b-s.me/findingvalues.

Contact: Jessica Baim at jbaim@tbsneedham.org



Recurring Events continued...

Israeli Dancing

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00-8:30 PM, TBS

Join Emily Perlman for a wonderful Israeli dance experience. Israeli dance is a great way to engage the culture of Israel and the Jewish people through music and movement. This is an intermediate level class for those who have some Israeli dance experience. Those who are willing to learn by watching others are also encouraged to attend. The tuition is \$5 per session, which is paid when you attend.



Contact: Emily Perlman at eperlman@tbsneedham.org

Moms Supporting Moms

Thursdays, November 9, December 14, January 11, 7:30-9:00 PM, TBS

Is your child struggling with mental health issues? Come and join this confidential group with other TBS mothers whose children are at various stages of their mental health journey. Share and receive support from those who have been where you are or who are there right now. Dealing with a child's mental health can be a lonely and scary place for parents and we want you to feel that you are not alone!!!

Contact: Jackie Waller, Liz Webb Green, or Michelle Hoffman at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org

Om Shalom Yoga Service

Friday, November 10, 6:15-7:30 PM, TBS

Om Shalom Yoga Shabbat creates a spiritual space that centralizes healthy movement and breathwork as part of a Shabbat worship service. The practice includes Shabbat prayers, music, and ceremony woven together into a movement-practice that makes for a unique experience of worship. Ages 12 and above. All physical abilities are welcome. Registration is appreciated but not required.



Om Shalom Yoga will run concurrently with our regular Shabbat services. Both services will conclude at approximately the same time and enjoy oneg together.

Register: t-b-s.me/omshalom Contact: Jessica Baim at jbaim@tbsneedham.org

Community Shabbat Hike

Saturday, November 11, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Outside of Temple

Join fellow TBS members for a hike in the woods during the most beautiful season of the year! Designed for adults and teens, these hikes range from 3-5 miles and will include time for personal reflection, community connection, and opportunities to experience awe at the wonders of the natural world. Specific location will be shared with those who register. Hike takes place "drizzle or shine" but cancels for heavy rain or other extreme weather conditions.

Register: t-b-s.me/shabbathikes

Contact: Rachel Happel at rhappel@tbsneedham.org

Sisterhood Canasta

Thursdays, November 16, December 21, January 18, 7:15-9:15 PM, TBS

Join other Sisterhood members on the third Thursday of the month for canasta. New and seasoned players are welcome! Register: t-b-s.me/canasta Contact: Holli Bassin or Abby Harmon at sisterhood@tbsneedham.org



Save the Date

Panim el Panim / Face to Face - A Special Discussion Series with Israelis

Sundays, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 10, April 7, May 9 (Thursday), and June 2, 12:00 PM, Online

For many years, Congregation Mevasseret Zion, a progressive community outside Jerusalem, has been Temple Beth Shalom's "sister congregation." During this time when hundreds of thousands of Israelis are rising up to protect democracy in Israel, we will be showing solidarity and support through a series of personal conversations between members of the TBS community and members of CMZ. Each month, we will gather on Zoom for a rich discussion (full-group and small-group) facilitated by Rabbi Perlman and Rabbi Alona Nir Keren of CMZ. Through our shared explorations, we will get to know one another, learn about similarities and differences between American and Israeli expressions of Reform/Progressive Judaism, and learn how we might help Israelis support democracy.

Register: t-b-s.me/israeldiscussion (You are not committed to attending every session to participate. Please join us when you are able!)

Contact: Rabbi Perlman at jperlman@tbsneedham.org

Blood Drive

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 AM-3:00 PM, TBS

Continuing our *minhag* (tradition), TBS Brotherhood is pleased to announce our annual December blood drive. We will once again be serving the traditional bagels and lox feast, as well as sweet treats and individually wrapped snacks, and lots of love and heartfelt appreciation.

Contact: donateblood@tbsneedham.org
To donate blood: t-b-s.me/giveblood
To volunteer: t-b-s.me/bloodvolunteer



Beth Shalom Garden Club's Winter Blooms

Tuesday, December 12, 7:30-9:00 PM, TBS

Michele Schuckel of Natural Selections will present a program about amaryllis and paper white blooms. Michele is a Master Gardener and designs native gardens. She will inform us of the origin and history of amaryllis and paperwhites, provide tips for their care, and introduce creative and unique ways to pot bulbs for designing beautiful arrangements. She will be a useful resource for helping us grow and care for our bulbs that we bought with our fundraiser this year. Guests are welcome with a free first visit.

Contact: Carol Gershman at gardenclub@tbsneedham.org

The Michael Sockol Jewish Writers Fund Presents: James Carroll - The History of the Church and the Jews

Sunday, December 17, 9:30-11:30 AM, TBS

For our first Michael Sockol Jewish Writers Fund speaker, we present noted author and *Boston Globe* columnist James Carroll. In his seminal book, *Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews*, Mr. Carroll (a former priest) describes a central tragedy of Western civilization. The Church's failure to protest the Holocaust - the infamous "silence" of Pius XII - is only part of the story. The death camps, Carroll shows, are the culmination of a long, entrenched tradition of anti-Judaism. From Gospel accounts of the death of Jesus on the cross to Constantine's transformation of the cross into a sword to the rise of blood libels, scapegoating, and modern antisemitism, Carroll reconstructs the dramatic story of the Church's conflict not only with Jews but with itself.

Save the Date continued...

Drawing from *Constantine's Sword*, Mr. Carroll will present the historical roots of antisemitism in the Church and share his insights into the pernicious attitudes toward Judaism that continue to incite prejudice and violence today. Familiarity with the book is not necessary. Brought to you by the Adult Learning Committee and the TBS Antisemitism Awareness Initiative. Stay tuned for registration information and further program details.

Contact: adultlearning@tbsneedham.org

Project Ezra: A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget!

Monday, December 25, TBS

Temple Beth Shalom will once again join hands with the Needham Community Council to provide dinners on Christmas Day. 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

Please participate: call Lois Sockol at 781-864-2393 or Anne Braunstein at 617-462-2214

Know of someone who needs a dinner on Christmas Day? Please let us know.

Contact: Lois Sockol at projectezra@tbsneedham.org

Introducing the TBS Administrative Team

a.k.a. "Things That People Can Come to Me For"

Inder the strategic leadership and guidance of Joelle Schatz since January 2023, we, your administrative team, would like to help you understand our specific responsibilities and how we can help you. If you have questions about any of the roles described below, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to hearing from you!

Joelle Schatz

Senior Director of Operations and Engagement

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- Oversight of Temple operations and the Administrative Team
- Welcoming new members and facilitating the membership lifecycle and experience
- · High Holy Day logistics planning and management
- Funeral and shiva arrangements at TBS

Jessica Baim

Program & Communications Manager

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- Temple calendar management, room reservations, room setup for Temple events
- Digital and print communication coordination

Maeve Connolly

Events Manager

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- Planning and coordination for celebrations at TBS
- Contracts for all private events
- Information regarding Temple room rentals, options, and vendor recommendations





Left to Right: Joelle Schatz, Abi Weiner, Deb Hecht, Tiziana Getz, Maeve Connolly, Joe Morency, Abby Wilk, Jessica Baim, Craig Lustig

Tiziana Getz

Office Administrator

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- Receipt, documentation, and acknowledgement of all donations
- · Yahrzeit notifications and observances
- Household information updates, such as change of address

Deb Hecht

IT Systems Administrator

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- Registration forms creation and management
- Member Center access support
- Livestreams and online program access

Craig Lustig

Program Coordinator

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- Logistical support for programming for Temple committees and cohorts
- Information about Shabbat experiences including Member Relations Community Dinner series

Joe Morency

Controller

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- All finance matters at the Temple
- Financial Assistance applications

Abi Weiner

Associate Director of Philanthropy

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- Assisting with information on donation funds
- Fostering a culture of giving at TBS
- Fundraising opportunities, including L'Chaim! and Scroll advertising

Abby Wilk

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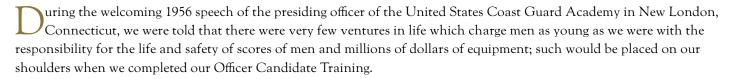
- Invoicing and billing
- · Payroll and benefits administration

Awesome

By Jay Kaplan

Honoring Our Veterans:

TBS member Jay Kaplan, now approaching age 90,
tells a captivating account of one of his military
experiences. If it were fiction, it would be pure
entertainment. It is, however, his lived experience and representative of
the experiences so many of our brave military endure.



Over time, the meanings of words change.

Today, there is awesome, as in, "Grandma, this pie is awesome," or like your first view of the Grand Canyon. Then there is the awesome I learned about as a young man.

The recent news story of a ship disabled by a huge rogue wave in the South Atlantic brought me back to one of the most frightening and memorable times of my life.

I was 23, standing watch as officer of the deck (OD) on the US Coast Guard Cutter Conifer. At that moment, dawn, I was totally responsible for the operation and safety of the ship. The 1956 hurricane season on the US east coast was in full bloom. The day before, the second storm of the season had passed directly over us, leaving the sea in a rage.

We were 30 miles offshore southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, searching for a sea buoy turned menace to navigation. The buoy anchor had been pulled out of the sandy ocean bottom and dragged off station by the 50-foot waves of the fiercest storm of the decade. The sun was bright, but there were still gale force winds blowing spray off the tops of huge waves. The sounds of the wind and the waves were deafening.

The ship pitched up and down furiously.

When the bow was up, it was as if the keel was perched on the edge of stairs climbing to the attic and when the bow was down, the ship careened down the other side of the wave, accelerating until it smashed into the next wave.

As dawn emptied the darkness, the gale force winds had only partially subsided, and thirty- or forty-foot seas were still tossing the ship around like a tin can as it climbed up the lee side of each mountainous wave.



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On the bridge we struggled to stay on our feet.

It was impossible for the helmsmen to steer a steady course. The saltine crackers I usually ate by the stack, to ward off the dreaded sea sickness which engulfed me in heavy weather, were not helping.

As ships go, the *Conifer* was small, 180 feet, almost two thirds the length of a football field, manned by a crew of 60 men and 5 officers. The OD stood watch with two other crewmen on the bridge, up thirty feet above sea level.

Suddenly, as we dove over the top of a gigantic wave, the stern of the ship skidded ninety degrees, turning the ship sideways.



We were now sideways at the bottom of a huge crevasse of sea water.

Despite the bridge being thirty feet above the bottom of the trough, I looked straight out and up and saw only a wall of solid green water twenty or thirty feet above my head.

At times like this, training and instinct take over. "Left full rudder," I shouted, but the helmsman, an older man, who had been at sea since the age of ten, already had the wheel turned over, and we were beginning to turn up towards the next wave. In the next long seconds, the ship inched back on course.

In the next minutes the ship's radioman announced the report of visual contact with the errant buoy from our supporting aircraft.

My terror began to subside as we headed to the buoy.

In the next hours the sea began to calm, and my sea sickness to lessen. I finished the ship's log entry for my watch:

5:45 AM: October 9, 1956

28 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

Clear skies.

Gale force winds.

Escorting unsecured sea buoy to avoid potential bodily injury of crewmate by letting the buoy drift in open water.

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Awaiting instructions.

At 7:45AM, the oncoming OD and the 8AM to 12PM watch appeared on the bridge to receive information on the ship's status.

The words "I relieve you, sir" were music to my ears.

Awesome means different things to different people. Even now as I tell this story, my pulse races and the hair on the back of my neck stands up. Awesome is nowhere near strong enough to describe this experience.

I am still FULL OF AWE!



Introducing Gil Hovav: A Culinary Storyteller Bridging the Gap Between History and Gastronomy

When you hear the name Gil Hovav, you might think of mouth-watering dishes, Israeli gastronomy, an iconic TV personality. However, there's much more to Hovav than meets the eye or taste buds!

The Culinary World Through a Personal Lens

Hovav's unique approach to food isn't just about ingredients and flavors; it's deeply personal. Drawing from his childhood memories, he paints a vivid picture of an Israel where food was the heart of familial ties. He fondly reminisces in his conversation with *Tablet Magazine*, "My childhood was extremely sweet and extremely happy. Not like the childhoods of today... Our parents would kick us out of the house at eight in the morning during summer vacation, with no mobile phones, and we would come back when we were hungry."

A Dynamic Journey: From Journalism to Gastronomy

While Hovav's ascent to culinary stardom might seem predestined given his impassioned approach to food, it was more serendipitous. Originally embarking on a journalistic path, Hovav shares, "I stumbled into food by mistake... and then it became a career." Over the years, his work has gracefully blended storytelling and culinary expertise, making him a household name not just in Israel but also internationally.

What Can We Expect from an Evening with Gil Hovav?

Beyond the delightful culinary discussions, we're set to be regaled with stories that span generations, from the revival of a language to personal anecdotes that will touch the heart. His tales are interspersed with humor, wisdom, and a deep-seated love for Israel.

Hovav's presence promises an enriching exploration of Israel's culinary evolution, reflecting its vibrant history and cultural mosaic. His journey, marked by a confluence of food, history, and personal narratives, offers a comprehensive understanding of Israel's multifaceted identity. He is not merely a culinary expert; he's an ambassador of Israel's rich cultural heritage.

ABOUT GIL HOVAV

Gil Hovav (b. 1962) is Israel's leading culinary journalist and television personality. He has played a major role in the revival of Israeli cuisine and the change Israel has undergone in recent years from a country of basic traditional foods into a "gourmet nation."

After four years of army service with the Israeli Intelligence and graduating from the Hebrew University (French literature and general studies), Gil began his career as a restaurant critic at the age of 24, moved on to become an editor for Israel's leading newspaper, and was involved in the creation, as producer and presenter, of some of Israel's most viewed and loved television cooking and food shows.

Gil has authored and published four best-selling novels, using humor and emotion to expose a Jerusalem of his childhood that no longer exists. Nowadays, Gil is busy with his publishing and production company, Toad Communications, and with his weekly radio show about restaurants in Israel. His latest TV series, "Food for Thought," included 20 interviews with Nobel laureates, including John Nash, Elie Wiesel, Daniel Kahneman, and Eric Kandel.

For the past 34 years, Gil has lived with his partner, Dan, whom he met during their army service, and together they raise their eighteen-year-old daughter, Naomi.



🄰 The Gersten-Hoisington Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

November 17-19, 2023

Israeli History, Culture and Food with Israel's leading culinary journalist and television personality, Gil Hovav

Please join us for an exciting weekend of learning and entertainment as we invite Gil Hovav to our community. Gil comes from one of the most respected lineages in the Jewish world: he is the great-grandson of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the reviver of the Hebrew language; the grandson of Itamar Ben-Avi, who began modern Hebrew journalism; and the son of Moshe & Drora Hovav, "founding members" of Israel's modern day public radio.

Gil himself, with his illustrious career in journalism, publishing, television and as an author, has played a major role in the revival of Israeli cuisine and the change Israel has undergone in recent years, from a country of basic traditional foods into a "gourmet nation".

Friday, November 17 - 6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service

We welcome Gil Hovav to our evening service where he will introduce the topics for the weekend.

7:30 PM Dinner and Lecture Hummus: A National Treasure

What is Israel's national dish? Is it really mentioned in the Bible? Why did our neighbors from Lebanon sue us in the international court in Den Haag over Hummus? And what are the absolute dos and don'ts of hummus? Gil, one of Israel's top food writers, makes hummus, reveals all its secrets, and lets you taste!

This talk will take place within the context of the congregational dinner. Reserve your spot today!

Saturday, November 18 – 8:30 AM Minyan, 9:00 AM Lecture With bagels and coffee

My Great (and Short) Great Grandfather, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, and the Revival of the Hebrew Language

Gil reveals the real story of the revival of the Hebrew language, from a personal point of view. Hebrew was practically dead for 2,000 years. The man who revived it almost single-handedly was Eliezer Ben Yehuda, one of the founding fathers of Zionism. Gil Hovav, his great grandson, tells the story of this unprecedented miracle through the little secrets that were kept by his family for more than a hundred years.

All events will be occurring at TBS.



Sunday, November 19

9:30 AM Lecture - Part 1
With Bagels and Lox Brunch
Wartime Cooking in Jerusalem

How do you get a five-year-old in 1960 Jerusalem to eat his vegetables? Why did my mother not eat anything when the 1948 siege was finally lifted from Jerusalem? What did my great-grandfather do on his deathbed that shocked the British Consul? Gil Hovav, an Israeli author and publisher, tells stories about the Jerusalem of his childhood that no longer exists.

11:15 AM Lecture - Part 2 Gil Hovav - "As Gay as Christmas" A Glimpse into LGBTQ+ Life in Israel

Join us for a candid discussion about life, love, and acceptance in Israel. Over the past 30 years, Gil has lived through and witnessed the profound changes in attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community in one of the world's most gay-friendly nations. As an Israeli gay author and TV personality, Gil talks about coming out, gays in the army, long life partnership and gay parenting. A 20-minute talk and then some fab Q&A.





Point your phone or tablet at this to register!

REGISTER HERE: http://t-b-s.me/SiR2023
QUESTIONS? Email adultlearning@tbsneedham.org

Our annual Scholar-In-Residence Weekend is held in loving memory of Shirley Gersten and Sumner Hoisington.



Strengthening Our Community: Supporting the TBS Annual Fund On Giving Tuesday

By Abi Weiner

At the heart of our vibrant community, the spirit of unity and support thrives. As we approach Giving Tuesday (the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, this year on November 28), a day celebrated worldwide for its dedication to giving, it is an opportune moment to reflect on how we sustain and strengthen our Temple Beth Shalom community now and throughout the year. While membership commitments and tuition play a vital role, they don't cover all of the amazing programs and activities that contribute to our community's richness. One avenue by which we can assist with our community's continued growth and vitality is through contributions to our Annual Fund. This fund plays a crucial role in ensuring that TBS's programs, initiatives, and spiritual growth create a foundation upon which we can truly flourish.



The Annual Fund is more than a collection of donations; it serves as our lifeline that sustains operations and outreach efforts year-round. While traditional annual giving might imply a single yearly contribution, the Temple's Annual Fund goes beyond that – it represents a continuous commitment that allows us to carefully plan and execute classes and programs, maintain our beautiful facility, and foster meaningful connections within our congregation throughout the entirety of the year. TBS Congregational President Wendy Gutterson described the Annual Fund perfectly in her address to the community during the High Holy Days: "One of the things that makes TBS so special is that we are a community filled with dreams both big and small. Donations to the Annual Fund allow us to go above and beyond and realize those dreams."

Giving Tuesday presents an ideal opportunity to harness the collective energy of this community towards a common goal; and by choosing to contribute to the Annual Fund on this special day, your impact and generosity is magnified. By contributing to the Annual Fund, we engage in a collective act of *tzedakah* (charity) that resonates throughout the months and year ahead.

As we anticipate Giving Tuesday, please keep the TBS Annual Fund front of mind when considering your charitable contributions. Through the collective commitment to the Annual Fund, we pave the way for a stronger and more impactful community. Let's come together on Giving Tuesday to make a difference that reverberates far beyond a single day and allows us to continue to go above and beyond and realize our dreams as a community.

If you would like to learn more about giving to TBS and the Annual Fund, contact the TBS Philanthropy Office:

Email: Abi Weiner, Associate Director of Philanthropy, at giving@tbsneedham.org

Phone: 781-444-0077 ext. 58
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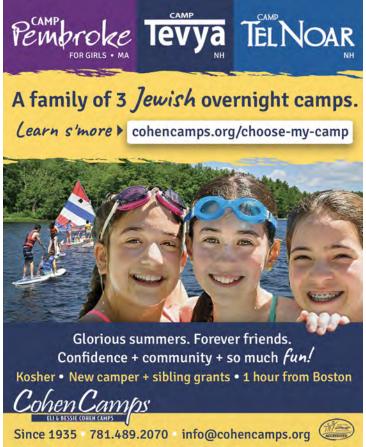
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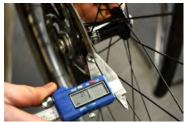


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