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From the Editorial Board

The Order of Things

Welcome to Spring! This month we celebrate the rituals and traditions that make this time of year so special. In our feature story, we see how our community shares a rich set of Passover stories and experiences.

We also feature some great photos from photographer Alan Novick who has been roving around to capture our community in action. We look forward to featuring Alan's photos from many more events in the coming months.

Happy Passover!



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From the Clergy

Passover Prep by Rabbi Todd Markley



While tidying up before guests come over for a visit is not a custom unique to Jewish tradition, having a major holiday whose rituals begin with a complete and thorough house cleaning... that may, in fact, be uniquely Jewish. On Friday, April 22nd, we will mark the onset of Passover with the first seder, the meal that invites us to relive our people's going out from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the wilderness, and ultimately, to a society of their own in the Promised Land. Yet custom dictates that our preparations for that night begin many days, if not weeks, ahead of time as we clean our homes from top to bottom. We are, the laws of Passover instruct, to seek out *chametz* – anything with leaven – to collect it, and to rid ourselves of it. Our Rabbis taught that this was to be done physically in our cupboards and cabinets and also spiritually, in our hearts and our souls. Passover is a time when we are invited to reflect on ourselves – to seek out that within us which puffs us up, which clutters our minds, which sullies our deeds and keeps us from being our best selves. At the midway point in the year between High Holy Days, Passover is a time to reflect, to check in on the resolutions we set for ourselves the prior fall, and to reinvigorate ourselves in pursuit of those goals.

As I prepare for Passover this year, I am also readying myself for three months of sabbatical time from May through July. I am feeling so very grateful to the TBS leadership – and our whole community – for this gift. I am looking forward to the opportunity to live up to Passover's invitation... to take time to reflect, to renew, to reinvigorate in pursuit of greater wholeness so that I can return to sacred service in our community. The seder concludes with the words, "Next year in Jerusalem!" a fervent hope for redemption in the months that follow.

As I prepare for Passover, and for sabbatical time, this year, I look forward with a full heart to seeing you all "Next year (in just a few short months, our Jewish new year will arrive) in our new TBS home!" May this Passover season be one of renewal and redemption for us all.

APRIL 2016 SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 (23 ADAR II 5776)

7:15 PM — *Shabbat* Contemplative Prayer Service (Rashi School)
7:15 PM — *Simchat Shabbat* Service (Rashi School)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 (23 ADAR II 5776)

Torah: Sh'mini, Lev. 9:1 — 11:47
8:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning *Minyan* (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — *Torah* Study (Rashi School)
*** Finding Our Jewish Values in *Torah*
with Rabbi Orkand will **NOT** be held.
10:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning Service (Rashi School)
Bar Mitzvah: Arthur Schleifer

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 (1 NISAN 5776)

6:15 PM — *Kehillah* Kids *Shabbat* Service (Rashi School)
6:15 PM — Tot *Shabbat* (Rashi School)
7:15 PM — *Shabbat* Evening Service (Rashi School)
Honoring Rabbi Sonsino — Fifty years in the Rabbinate

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (1 NISAN 5776)

Torah: Tazria, Lev. 12:1 — 13:59
8:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning *Minyan* (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — *Torah* Study (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — Finding Our Jewish Values in *Torah*
with Rabbi Orkand (Rashi School)
10:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning Service (Rashi School)
Bar Mitzvah: Max Kaufman

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 (8 NISAN 5776)

6:15 PM — *Shabbat* Evening Service (Rashi School)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 (8 NISAN 5776)

Torah: Metzora, Lev. 14:1 — 15:33
8:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning *Minyan* (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — *Torah* Study (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — Finding Our Jewish Values in *Torah*
with Rabbi Orkand (Rashi School)
10:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning Service (Rashi School)
Bar Mitzvah: Matthew Cheifetz

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 (15 NISAN 5776)

5:00 PM — *Shabbat* Evening Service (Rashi School)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 (15 NISAN 5776)

Torah: Pesach I, Ex. 12:21 — 12:51 *Numbers*. 28:16 — 28:25
9:00 AM — *Torah* Study (Rashi School)
10:00 AM — Passover Morning Service (Rashi School)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 (22 NISAN 5776)

7:00 AM — Passover Morning Service - Yizkor Read (Location TBD)
6:15 PM — *Shabbat* Evening Service (Rashi School)

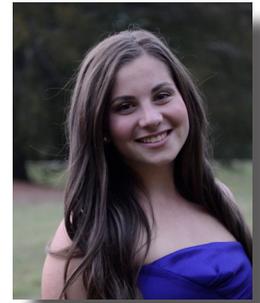
SATURDAY, APRIL 30 (22 NISAN 5776)

Torah: Achare Mot, Lev. 16:1 — 18:30
8:30 AM — *Shabbat* Morning *Minyan* (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — *Torah* Study (Rashi School)
9:00 AM — Finding Our Jewish Values in *Torah*
with Rabbi Orkand (Rashi School)

From Our Leadership

A Message from TBS YOUTH

By Sammy Altman, President



This year has been amazing so far for TBS YOUTH (TBS's 8-12th grade program). The TBS YOUTH program is made up of multiple parts: BESTY (informal get-togethers), *Sha'arim* (formal Tuesday night electives), *Shabbatons* (retreats), trips, NFTY-NE (the URJ regional youth group), *Madrichim* (Jewish Learning Guide assistants) and YOUTH Leadership. We started the year with a kick-off event for all of our teens and their families. We had Blue Ribbon BBQ and there were lots of fun outdoor activities -- we had almost 100 people and it was a great note to begin the year. Since then, BESTY has had a Sukkot-style Progressive Dinner as well as an awesome night of Laser Tag. Our most recent event was Tie-dye and Thai food with two other youth groups from Temple Shalom in Newton and Temple Isaiah in Lexington. It was a great opportunity to make friends with other Reform Jews in the area.

In *Sha'arim*, our attendance has been record-breaking with over fifty people attending each week. We always have lots of fun with our friends while learning about Israel, Torah, leadership, Jewish history, culture and more. This year we changed our model of *Sha'arim* with great success! We are now running our electives on trimesters and before each term the YOUTH Leadership, with the help of Aaron and Rahel, lead the community through a process of identifying what electives should be offered for the next trimester. This makes sure that we have an elective that engages everyone in our community.

We have also had fun on Thursday nights! We have had lounge nights where we watched a movie, played games, or did homework, and every week we have Creative Canvas -- an awesome Jewishly-inspired art class.

Three times a year we run *Shabbatonim*. The first one was in the fall and held at Eisner Camp. We spent the day ziplining and learning. For the Winter *Shabbaton*,

we went to Eisner again and spent the day skiing and doing programming led by teens. Both were very successful and we are excited for the last *Shabbaton* of the year in the spring when we will go camping and whitewater rafting.

At the regional NFTY-NE events this year, BESTY is having its highest participation ever! So many of our members have become very active in NFTY and we are so proud.

In addition to local events, we have had three great trips. In the fall, a group of 8th and 9th graders spent the weekend in NYC, learning about the history of Jews in the area. Later in the year, a group of 10th graders spent three nights at the RAC (Religious Action Center) in Washington, DC. The 10th graders were given an amazing opportunity to learn about different social action issues in our community, eventually picked a topic they were most passionate about, and even lobbied our congressional leaders. Additionally, the 11th and 12th graders went to Costa Rica as part of a community service project. While there, they worked on a community center to benefit the community in Martina Bustos. Additionally, they explored the beautiful beaches and rainforests around the community. They had an amazing time! These past few months have been so incredible and we can't wait for the rest of the year!

If you want to get involved, please reach out to Aaron (Agurvis@tbsneedham.org), Rahel (Rblock@tbsneedham.org), or me (saltman@tbsneedham.org).

"Our attendance has been record-breaking with over fifty people attending each week."

EVENT REPORT

A Weekend of Sisterhood

by Amy Willis

If Mother Nature thought she was going to put a damper on the 2016 Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat, she was sadly mistaken. Despite threats of a major snowstorm looming all week long, 51 Sisterhood members took to the road on Friday, January 22nd, and headed to the Cape Codder Resort in Hyannis for this annual event. As luck would have it, the snow held off until Saturday, and we were able to remain contentedly indoors until the swirling blizzard passed. As an extra perk, hotel staff even cleaned off many of our cars in time for our return trip to Needham on Sunday morning!

This year's retreat weekend was very special because it was the 18th anniversary of the retreat. Ina Glasberg is the one Sisterhood member who has attended every retreat since the first in 1998. Ina was honored to light the Shabbat candles on Friday night, and she fondly remembered the first retreat and many others. Eleven other retreat attendees also attended that first retreat, and they celebrated by lighting the candles on a delicious cake adorned with the words "To Life - Chai - 18 Fabulous Retreats."

The weekend was filled with music, prayer, study, food, dancing, and much laughter. Rabbi Michele Lenke led our moving Shabbat services, and Emily Perlman led the

music with her guitar and her delightful spirit. Hearing 51 women's voices rising together in song is always a joyful experience. It was wonderful to hear our Sisters chanting Torah and Haftarah, and delivering poignant D'var Torah messages.

The theme of this year's retreat centered on an image from



the Torah portion for the week, Beshalach. The last section of Beshalach includes an image of Moses, seated at the top of a mountain, holding his arms up with assistance from his brother Aaron and his friend Hur. Moses' ability to hold his arms up toward G-d for an extended period of time enabled the Israelites, recently freed from slavery, to prevail in a battle of war in the valley below. Inspired by this powerful visual image of Moses' receiving help from two others, we recalled times in our lives when we needed assistance from family and friends, and times when we assisted others



who needed help. And since Moses, Aaron, Hur and the Israelite army each played an important role in winning the battle, we also discussed the roles each of us plays in life at one time or another: leader, team member, helper, and receiver of help. On Sunday morning, we wrote down goals we wanted to work on at home with regard to the various roles we play.

While our everyday lives are full of work, school and family obligations, being together at the Cape for a weekend enables Sisterhood friendships to blossom and grow in a unique way. During meals, interactive programs, Shabbat free time, and late nights in our hospitality suite, there was ample opportunity to chat and get to know each other, and to kick back and have fun! Birthdays were celebrated, games were played, and coincidentally, two Sisters who were each attending the retreat for the first time discovered they had gone to camp together as little girls!

The retreat is also a family affair for many. Mother-daughter pairs in attendance this year included Arline Aransky and daughter Emily Aransky, Marlene Schultz and daughter Julie Bailit, Arlene Katzman and daughter Sarah Fleckner, and Lesley Nemser and daughter Michele Markley. We

also celebrated the engagement of Rabbi Lenke and Rachel Goldman!

Ina summed up the weekend with the following poem:

So well planned
I loved the weekend
So meaningful
Together we were
Even when alone
Rock with laughter
Heady conversations
O what a joy
O how great
Days filled with warm heartfelt hours

Please join us next year!



L'Chaim! A Toast to Our Community Quiz

Take this TRUE or FALSE quiz to see if L'Chaim is for you:

True or False? I'm always happy to donate to Temple, but sometimes it's fun to get gifts to take home.

True or False? Once I start dancing, I really enjoy it.

True or False? I like quiet music and conversation.

True or False? It's so nice to go somewhere and not have to hunt or pay for parking.

True or False? I enjoy sitting down for a good meal with nice people.

True or False? A night out with my Temple friends is always great.

If you answered TRUE to any of the above, then L'Chaim! is definitely for you! Please register now at <http://tiny.cc/lchaim>. See page 17 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBS Joins A Conversation with Our Muslim Neighbors about Islam

How do we get accurate information about Islam? What do Muslims believe? What should we do in Needham? The Needham Human Rights Committee, co-chaired by TBS member Marlene Schultz, held a well-attended community program entitled “A Conversation with Our Muslim Neighbors About Islam” on February 4, where these questions and many others were answered. Panelists included Needham residents Amira Quraishi, Muslim Chaplain at Wellesley College, and Abdul Cader Asmal, representing the Islamic Council of New England. Also participating was Shareeda Hossein, Muslim Chaplain, US Army Reserve. Rabbi Jay Perlman served as the moderator for this important event. It was wonderful to see so many TBS members in attendance.

For information about future human rights programs and follow-up to this program, please email:
needham.hrc@gmail.com.

Calling All Knitters

We need knitters! Share your knitting skills by making a “Caring Wrap.” It is a special way to let someone in our TBS Community who is going through a difficult time in their lives know that we are thinking of them by sending them a “hug” with a knitted wrap. You can also share a joyous simcha by knitting a baby blanket that will be included in our “Simcha Packages” that are delivered to the newest members of our congregation. We supply the instructions, yarn, and needles. All you need to provide is your time, your skills and your love.

For more information, contact: Margie Glou (781-444-0943, mglou@comcast.net) or Bobbi Niss (781-431-7610, bobbins@yahoo.com)

TBS Brotherhood Update

As I sit here writing this article for the April 2016 Scroll, snow is on the ground and a skiing trip for myself and my family awaits! But this gives me the opportunity to think about spring. I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our TBS softball teams and their players good luck in the coming season (and no injuries please)!

In addition to the softball season starting, later this month we will all be celebrating Passover. On behalf of myself and the Brotherhood Board, I want to wish everyone a Happy Passover season. I also want to lend my support to the L'Chaim! A Toast to our Community event planned for April 30 at the Waltham Westin hotel. This promises to be a very fun evening for a very worthy cause (our community). I hope to see you all there! Lastly, an annual tradition of the Brotherhood is to celebrate Cinco de Mayo (hey, we will take any opportunity to get together and have some fun). This year we will be celebrating on May 1 (which of course is Uno de Mayo), so please check your e-mail for more details on our Uno/Cinco de Mayo event!

- Marty Goldberg

Introducing Mayim Tamid - New for 2016-2017!

Starting in September 2016, Mayim Tamid (“Mayim Always”) is a new multi-day program for children in grades 1-3, which combines the after-school care found in many extended day programs with the rich Jewish learning and community building found in Temple Beth Shalom’s Mayim program. Children may enroll for two, three, four, or five days per week, Monday through Friday, from 2:45 PM to 6:00 PM. Mayim Tamid will follow the Needham Public Schools’ calendar for opening day, closing day, and school vacations, and will open early on NPS early release days. Transportation will be provided from all Needham Public Schools.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/mayimtamid> or contact Rachel Happel, Director of K-12 Learning (781-444-0077)

Parenting Support: New and Growing at TBS

By Ellen Dietrick, Director of Early Childhood Learning

Long before Hillary Clinton reminded the world that “it takes a village to raise a child,” Jewish communities understood this to be true. Isis Parenting, our Needham neighbor for many years, was an example of success in creating communities of support for families throughout the parenting journey of pregnancy, birth, and raising children. When Isis Parenting closed their doors in January of 2014, many TBS families felt a profound void. They described having formed their closest friendships through their new parents’ groups at Isis Parenting.

The loss of this community resource left us uniquely positioned to fill the void. Soon after the closing was announced, Bumps, Babies and Beyond at Temple Beth Shalom was born. That February, an article in the *Boston Globe* described our initial efforts at starting our very own parenting program. Two short years later we have a comprehensive well-regarded program serving about 200 families in the first year and growing to 300 in the second.

Led by experienced social workers Dawn Ellis and Liz Berkman, our talented Child Development and Parenting Specialists, the program has grown into offering 12 weekly classes for

prenatal moms through families with children up to age three. Thoughtful, informative, and quality classes on pregnancy, parenting, and child development are carefully designed to foster lasting friendships and offer support in an intimate and welcoming setting, all with a Jewish twist.

Our classes are a combination of support group and instruction, connecting parents and parents-to-be to the Jewish community. We have already found that these groups support each other long after the formal class ends. The children of one of our first cohorts of Mama to Be (prenatal) class participants are now enrolled to begin preschool at the Children’s Center this coming fall.

If you know area families who are expecting their first child or who have a child age three or under, share the success of Bumps, Babies, and Beyond and send them to our website at tbsfamily.org for more details.



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EVENTS THIS MONTH

For the most current and complete event notices, please see the TBS calendar (<http://tbsneedham.org/calendar>) and the weekly email. Planning an event? Submit it here: <http://bit.ly/tbs-scroll>

Tikkun Olam Day

During TBS' 'Year in the Wilderness', what better way to come together as a community than by joining together to do acts of Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World. On Sunday, April 3, groups of individuals and families will gather together at Needham's Village Club, and throughout Needham and Boston, to help others.

Some of our past projects have included knitting caps for Israeli soldiers, sorting food at the Greater Boston Food Bank, sewing isolette blankets for preemie infants in rural communities, collecting and sorting food for JF&CS Family Table, preparing the land for spring at the Needham Community Farm, making birthday cards for homeless children in Framingham and entertaining residents at North Hill. The children in our TBS Children's Center have worked on *Chesed* projects in conjunction with these efforts. Bagels and coffee will be offered throughout the morning. Bring a friend!

Sunday, April 3, 2016, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, at The Village Club, 83 Morton Street, Needham

Please sign up in advance at: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>

Questions? See: www.tbsneedham.org > Social Action

Sisterhood Women's Seder

Save the date for an evening of friendship, music and fun, and enjoy a fabulous pot-luck Passover dinner. Look for the SignUp Genius link coming by email the first week of April.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6:30 PM at The Village Club

Questions? Contact: Linda Mesnik (linda@mesnik.com) or Jennifer Green (jennifergreen100@hotmail.com)

Celebrate Rabbi Sonsino's 50 Years in the Rabbinate

Join us as the TBS Community celebrates Rabbi Rifat Sonsino's 50 years in the Rabbinate. A special *Shabbat* service will be followed by a festive *oneg*.

Friday, April 8, 2016, 7:15 PM, at The Rashi School, 8000 Great Meadow Road, Dedham

Questions or to RSVP, contact: Margie Glou (mglou@comcast.net),
Ina Glasberg (Ina.ron@verizon.net), or Rabbi Jay Perlman



Families with Young Children: Tot Shabbat / Shabbat Dinner

Enjoy a kid friendly Shabbat dinner together. \$25 per family. Then, join us to celebrate Shabbat with songs, prayers, and the much loved baby challah! Bring your family for one or both events.

Friday, April 8, 2016, 5:30 PM dinner, 6:15 PM service at The Rashi School

RSVP for Dinner: <http://bit.ly/Aprildinner>

Questions? Contact: Ellen Dietrick (edietrick@tbsneedham.org) or visit www.tbsfamily.org

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli

TBS invites your family to a delectable learning lunch featuring all your favorite deli offerings - from knishes and kugel to pastrami and corned beef...from chicken salad to potato salad and more! Join us as we welcome Professor Ted Merwin, author of "Pastrami on Rye", to explore the rise and fall of the Jewish deli, from its inception on the Lower East Side to its surge in popularity among contemporary Jews, who are returning the deli to cult status as they seek to reclaim their cultural identities. Winner, 2015 National Jewish Book Award. Book signing to follow.



Sunday, April 10, 2016, 12:00 PM at the Village Club, 83 Morton Street

COST: \$18 per person, includes lunch catered by Michael's Deli owned by TBS' own Steve and Lori Peljovich.

REGISTER: <https://pastrami-on-rye.eventbrite.com>

Families with Young Children: Passover Seder

We'll tell the story of Moses, dip parsley into salt water, sing, and enjoy dinner with all the fixings.

Friday, April 29, 2016, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM at the Village Club, 83 Morton Street, Needham

COST: \$45 per family

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/TBSseder>

Questions? Contact: Ellen Dietrick (ediectrick@tbsneedham.org) or visit www.tbsfamily.org

Shabbat Kallah

Three Score and More is sponsoring a "Shabbat Kallah" on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Rabbi Emeritus Rifat Sonsino will be conducting a day of learning and sharing, featuring the topic "Judaism and Islam." This event is open to the entire TBS community. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The cost of the event will be \$25 per person. A flyer will be sent out shortly with sign-up and other information.

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 9:00 AM to 2:45 PM at the Clubhouse Community Room at Ledgebrook, 261 Nahanton Street, Newton.

Questions? Contact: Roberta Gerson (robertaellengerson@gmail.com) or Ina Melen (imelen13@comcast.net)

L'Chaim! A Toast to Our Community

Join us for an adult evening of festivities to celebrate and enable all the wonderful programs, people, facilities, and abilities we have at Temple Beth Shalom. There will be live and silent auctions and a few surprises this year as well! Our TBS Connectors will be there to welcome you and make sure you meet fellow congregants. It's a great evening. Don't miss it!

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 7:30 PM, at the Westin Hotel, Waltham

Register Now: <http://tiny.cc/lchaim>

Questions? Contact: Wendy Gutterson or Stephanie Javaheri (lchaim@tbsneedham.org)



SAVE THE DATE

Planning an event? Submit it to the Scroll: <http://bit.ly/tbs-scroll>

TBS Brotherhood Uno de Mayo Social Event

Please save May 1, 2016, for the Brotherhood's Uno de Mayo social event. Every year around Cinco de Mayo we get together for one of our quarterly social events. This year will be no different, except it will be Uno de Mayo on May 1, 2016. Place and time to be determined - watch your emails.

May 1, 2016, 5:30 PM

Questions? Contact: Jon Cohan (joncohan@gmail.com)

Three Score and More: A Gershwin Celebration at the Boston Pops



Plan to join Three Score and More for another "Night at The Pops." As with last year, a bus will be provided from Needham. A flyer has been distributed. Look for more details in the weekly email.

Wednesday, May 18th at Boston Symphony Hall

Questions? Contact: Judy Gordon (jgordon721@comcast.net),
Lois Sockol (lsockol@comcast.net), or Linda Lourie (781-444-7069)



LEARNING

Israel: Exploring Major Issues in Israeli Society Through the Lens of Song, Film, and Television

A special series taught by our wonderful Israeli "Shinshin" (Guest Teacher) Yael Mark



Join Yael Mark and Rabbi Jay Perlman for this exciting four session exploration of Israeli society through the lens of various media. Together we will look at such topics as the changes in Israeli journalism due to the impact of the Yom Kippur War, the role of women in Israeli society, the role of geography in determining one's lifestyle in Israel, and the divisions within Israeli society as a whole. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity to learn from a thoughtful young Israeli woman who has much to share!

Thursday evenings, April 7th, 14th, 28th, and April 5th, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

at First Parish (23 Dedham Avenue)

Please RSVP: Deb Hecht, TBS Learning Administrator (dhecht@tbsneedham.org)

"What's Nu?" – A Monthly Conversation with Rabbi Lenke

Join Rabbi Michele Lenke on the first Wednesday of each month and engage in discussion regarding a current event affecting the Jewish community. Conversations will explore meaningful issues as well as their implications, impact, and influence on our lives as Jews or as part of a Jewish family. Feel free to attend any or all of the sessions as each month will focus on a different topic. No RSVP necessary.

Wednesdays, April 6, May 4 and June 1, 2016, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, in the Wingate Board Room, 235 Gould Street, Needham

Questions? Contact: Rabbi Lenke (Rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org, 781-444-0077)

Shabbat Morning Yoga

Come and do something that is good for your body and good for your mind. Whether you are looking to change up your routine, try something new, or already understand the benefits of yoga, join Stephanie Javaheri for an invigorating yoga flow incorporating mindfulness and breathing. This class is for beginners or veterans of yoga. Come with an open mind and experience what yoga can do for you. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one.

*Please bring a can of tuna or salmon for a donation to Family Table.

Saturdays, 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, April 9, May 14, and June 11, 2016, at Avita of Needham (Northbridge), 880 Greendale Avenue, Needham, in the Community Room.



SEDER STORIES

Savoring Seder and Preserving Pesach Traditions

Introduction By Doug Most

Yom Kippur is holy, of course. But it's dark, right? We confess our deepest sins and seek atonement. We stop eating for 24 hours! Not exactly prime party material. Rosh Hashana is happy and cheerful. And we do get to hear the fun sounds of the shofar and dip apples in oh-so-sweet honey. But ahh, Passover. Now we're talking. That's a holiday. There's the hiding of the afikomen and sending the kids scurrying around the house. There's matzah ball soup and tenderly cooked carrots and a huge meal that typically includes a juicy brisket, and a delicious combination of apples, nuts, cinnamon and wine. And if that's not enough, we get to dip fingers in glasses of wine and tell stories about frogs, lice and locusts. (Who doesn't love a good locust story?)

Pesach is coming. It begins at sundown Friday, April 22, and lasts through April 30. And like any wonderful, annual family gathering, it's full of warm memories and memorable traditions that are unique to each home.

For me, growing up Reform in Barrington, Rhode Island, Passover was where my earliest memories began of my mother's noodle pudding (we never called it kugel, for some reason). It's nothing special. Egg noodles. Cottage cheese and ricotta. Sugar and butter. A Corn Flakes topping. (I did say we were Reform, right?!) But it became our tradition and now no family gathering is complete without it. In fact, my mother is not allowed into our homes without a 9x13 tray of it.

With the holiday just around the corner, we decided to ask around the TBS community for... **Favorite Passover memories and traditions!**



When I was 11 my mother and I took a ceramics class at the JCC. We each made a ceramic seder plate: mine was a very simple blue and white one, and hers was a more elaborate yellow plate with braided trim. Each week, we'd arrive early to visit Great Aunt Sophie, who lived in the nursing home next to the JCC. I'd bring the violin I was learning to play in elementary school and eke out a squeaky version of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Aunt Sophie listened quietly and didn't seem to mind the squeaks. After she finished her nightly can of chocolate Ensure, we'd continue on to ceramics class. I chose the colors carefully, and painted the Hebrew letters with great patience. Decades later my family seders still include this blue and white seder plate, and every time I think of Aunt Sophie and those weeks of having the chance to visit her, squeaky violin and all.

Ellen Dietrick, Director of Early Childhood Learning



Last year, to make the older son, Gershom, set aside our Haggadah around our living room the ritual foods in our Seder plate to explain of wine (and juice). Israelites, and held a remember experience him, "Gershom, how "Well, that night was

Rabbi Jordana S



We always invited people to our seder from our St. Louis Synagogue who needed a nice home for a Passover seder. My children always complained about having strangers at our seder but I insisted. One year one of our guests came wearing a Grateful Dead T-shirt and explained at the meal that she was a "dead-head" and had followed them around on tour. My children were thrilled. After that seder my children always wanted us to invite strangers to our seders.

Sauci Saffitz, Children's Center Teacher

Every Pesach, at some point in the seder, Jerry Schultz (aka: Grandpa) quietly slips away from the table. For this reason, he never gets to see the "Passover Guest" who miraculously makes an entrance a few minutes after he departs. When Grandpa finally returns to the table, the grandkids tell him that he has yet again missed a guest's retelling of the Passover story and some sort of Passover-themed entertainment. Here's the repentant Pharaoh who came back from the tomb one year to beg forgiveness. Another year a saxophone-playing Moses led family and friends in a conga line, as they chanted "Let My People Go." Our family (sans Grandpa!) has been visited by a couple of Rabbis, a Rebbetzin, a ventriloquist with his understandably nervous Pharaoh dummy, and a (somewhat familiar-looking) rapper belting out the tale of the Exodus in hip-hop style. The only downside to this tradition? It's a hard act to follow!

The Schultz Family



When my sister-in-law joined our family she brought this beautiful tradition with her: At each seder, we write our name and the date on the inside cover of our haggadah. As we do, we reminisce about past seders and those who are no longer with us. It's the highlight of seder at my brother's house and I look forward to it every year. The stories, even the overly repeated ones, continue to delight and never grow old!

Barbara Pack

We use the Children's haggadah for everyone and have props all over the tables - lots of frogs, baby Moses in a basket, and a plant for the burning bush. Everyone waits for their prop to be mentioned in the story and makes a big deal of waving it and showing the Seder guests. It gets crazy!!

Judy Weinberg

Every year we pass out colored markers along with our haggadot and everyone writes their name and the year. It's fun year after year to see how each kid's handwriting changes, to think about medical students and residents and other friends who were in our lives briefly but were welcomed as family for Passover, and there's always a little challenge to see how many times you had the same haggadah.

Wendy Gutterson

During the incredibly precious year when both Mia and Adam were in the Children's Center at TBS, I was walking them to school one day about a week before Passover began, and I said that I would love their help thinking about what we could do that would be special at that year's seder. Mia immediately responded that she thought we should create a Passover museum to retell the story of the Exodus. We would divide seder participants into different pairs, give each pair a different part of the story and different art supplies, and ask them to create an artistic representation of their part of the story. Then, each pair would take us on a tour of their artwork, and in doing so, we would hear the entire story of the Exodus. Needless to say, this was way better than anything I had considered doing. She and Adam helped me to buy all of the art supplies, and then Mia introduced the entire idea to our family in attendance. Everyone loved it, and Mia was - rightfully - so proud of herself for having made it happen.

Rabbi Todd A. Markley



SEDER STORIES (CONTINUED)

When I was a girl we celebrated Passover with my grandparents. My grandpa had moved from Turkey to Egypt. He spoke a language called Ladino, a combination of Hebrew and Spanish that is not heard often. During Passover we had a tradition: my siblings and I would go around the seder table with a pillowcase filled with clothing over our shoulders. My grandpa would stop us one by one and ask us in Ladino, "Where are you coming from and where are you going?" In Hebrew we would reply, "We came from Egypt and we are going to the Holy Land." And he would say, as it says in the Haggadah, "Next year may we all return to the wholeness of Jerusalem."

Sabrina Shemesh, K-12 Faculty Member

Years ago, Emily and I learned about a lesser-known Passover tradition that takes place the day before Passover – just after the house has been cleared of chametz. Not unlike the search for the afikomen that takes place during the Seder, once all of the leaven has either been removed or locked away (as it is in our house), a final search for any last bits of bread-like items takes place. Traditionally, a family member hides ten pieces of leaven throughout the house – in cupboards, under the bed, behind the door. Then the children, using the light of a candle, as well as a wooden spoon (as a sort of dust pan) and a feather (as a 'brush'), go looking for the scattered pieces of bread. Any 'found' pieces that had been hidden – as well as any other 'missed' pieces of chametz – are collected and eventually burned as a way of formally declaring the house clean of leaven. One year, we turned off all of the lights and sent them off with flashlights. (Lit candles and long wooden spoons in the dark didn't seem particularly parent responsible.) Over the years, the kids have loved the game, and it has become just one more reason that Passover is one of our family's favorite holidays.

Rabbi Jay Perlman

TELLING THE TALE

by Sylvia Jaffe

Here we go
Out of Egypt
Through the sea
Rejoicing with Miriam
Into the desert
Waiting at Sinai
Melting the gold
Molding the calf
Smashing the Tablets
Moses ascends again
Accepting the commandments
Forty years' wait
Living, building, learning
Ready to go
We have arrived
Land of Canaan
State of Israel
Amen and Halleluyah!

Our tradition goes back to 1948, the year my parents married. My dad and his best man started alternating years of hosting Seder at their homes. When my husband joined the family, we used the haggadah he had used growing up in his kibbutz. As we finished reading the haggadah, we realized we still hadn't had the wine, matzah, charotses, etc. We had been waiting for the blessings over each. But the kibbutz was part of a secular movement, so the haggadah told the story of Pesach without any blessings! In fact, the four questions included one that read, "Why on this night do children eat with their parents?" In those days, kibbutz families never ate together. My, how times have changed.

Joni Burstein



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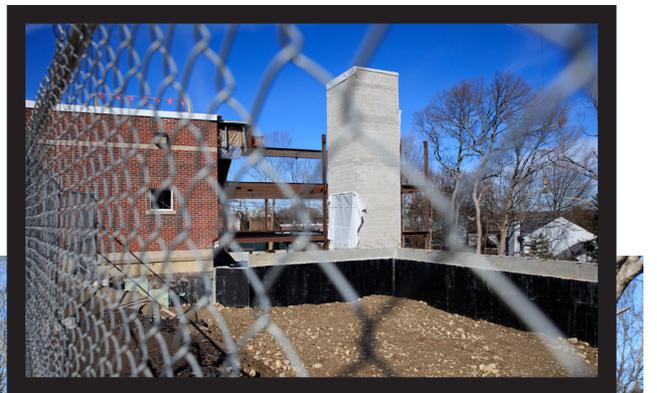
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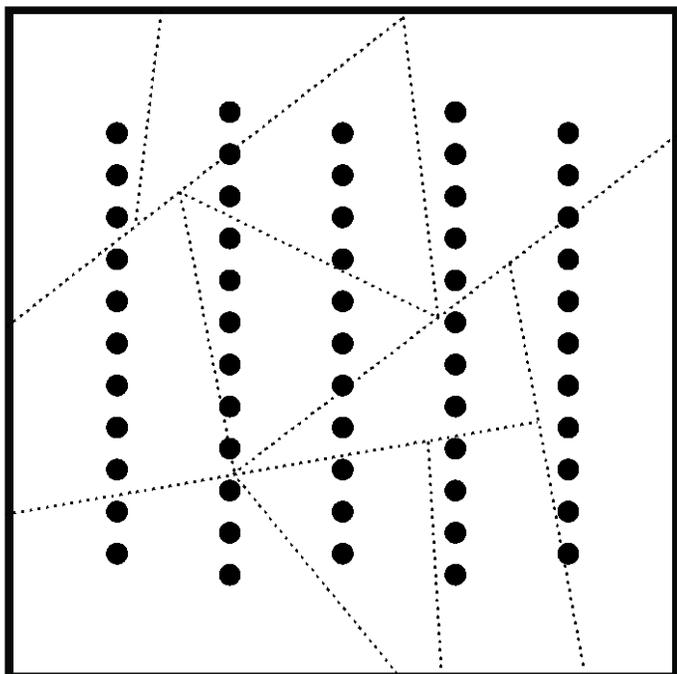


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MATZAH PUZZLE

Color the matzah below. Then, cut out the matzah:
first cut out the big square shape, and then cut into pieces along the dotted lines.
See if you can put this matzah puzzle back together!

(No need to just use brown—make this matzah as colorful as you want!)



Connecting Through Shabbat

By Wendy Segal

Several months ago my husband and I were lucky enough to be part of a Shabbat Share dinner. It began about a year ago when I met a woman named Wendy, who served me my brisket at the Temple picnic I attended with my son. Since my name tag also read Wendy, we started chatting right away. I loved how we meshed and I knew that I would see this new Temple friend again. Indeed, I received an email from her asking if I would join her and some others at her home for a dinner. Since I already knew that I enjoyed her company, I immediately accepted.

As the date grew closer I emailed her asking who else would be at the dinner and what I could bring. Wendy told me that the dinner was called Shabbat Share. The concept was created to host Temple members who did not know each other. Wendy had met me and the other two couples briefly and invited us randomly. I was intrigued – my husband not so much.

When we arrived, we met Wendy, her husband David and their oldest daughter, who also joined us at the dinner table. My husband immediately enjoyed David's company, especially since they were both named David and their careers were in the same industry. The other couples, new Temple members, arrived and blended easily into the conversation.

After sipping on wine and tasting savory treats, we settled into the dining room filled with lovely wall pieces, antiques and unique treasures. The family dog, new to the household, was released from the chain that held him and ran to join us. He immediately jumped upon his owner, David, and threw his large yet puppy-aged body on him to snuggle. He would not retreat until my David allowed him to snuggle with him as well. It was a tender moment and a great description of how we felt that night.

The remainder of the dinner was filled with discussions, interesting stories and shared platters of delectable oven-charred veggies, chicken and amazing rice. Dessert was sweet and so were the hugs as we parted.

All the way home, I smiled after having such a wonderful evening, meeting new people with all different life experiences to share. My husband, who was initially apprehensive, also smiled as he was honored to be part of the dinner as my date, husband and a new Shabbat Share attendee. Shortly afterwards I emailed Wendy to schedule a Shabbat Share dinner at my home. We cannot wait.

To participate in Shabbat Share as a host or a guest or to join the Shabbat Share Committee, contact ShabbatShare@TBSneedham.org or call Wendy Gutterson at 781 453-0732.



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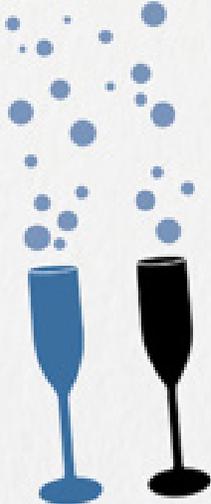
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