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Annual Red Cross Blood Drive

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Sunday, December 11
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Howard Ostroff at 781-801-9696 or
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14th Annual

NEEDHAM ANTIQUES SHOW

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL - Webster Street, Needham

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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



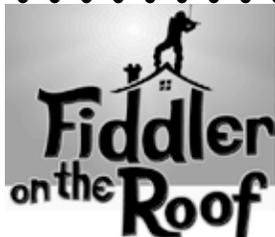
For more information, please contact



Goosefare Antiques & Promotions
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PO Box 45, Saco, ME 04072
800-641-6908 • goosefare@gwi.net

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

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



**Is coming!
Tryouts in January!
More information
to follow!**

From Rabbi Perlman



An excerpt from Rabbi Perlman's Sermon on Yom Kippur morning

Jerusalem is a place that is beyond where memories are made. It is a place of living memory. To be in Jerusalem is to feel

a connection to something that is at one and the same time both so great and yet so very personal. It was here, 3,000 years ago, that King David established his capital – capturing it from the Jebusites – and unifying a fractured set of Israelite tribes into a single people. For centuries, it was here that not one, but two great Temples stood as the focal point of all of Jewish life. And it was here that both of these Temples were destroyed – first by the Babylonians and then by the Romans – each time dramatically altering the course of Jewish life.

During the 1500's, the Ottoman Ruler Suleimon the Magnificent built the walls that surround Jerusalem's Old City to this very day. And much later, during the early 1900's, in the neighborhoods of Jerusalem, Eliezer ben Yehudah transformed the ancient Hebrew language into the spoken language that is used today.

In the 1940's thousands of Jewish immigrants came here seeking refuge – struggling to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of the Holocaust. And if you stand outside the Old City's Zion Gate you can see hundreds of bullet holes around the entrance from Israeli and Jordanian gun fire during the 1948 War of Independence.

The legacy of the Jewish people spans thousands of years...having touched the lives of countless men, women, and children...families and communities. It has born witness to moments of extraordinary joy and light...and of untold suffering and pain. But for the Jewish people, history has never been about a series of past events...It has been about a PROMISE.

Standing at the base of Mount Sinai, the Children of Israel made an eternal promise – to G-d...and to each other. It was a promise that had first been made with Abraham. But this time, through Moses, G-d spoke to an entire people. Living according to the covenant, the Israelites learned, meant becoming a light to the nations – a people dedicated to

holy living...a blessing to others. Through covenant, the Jewish people would work to transform this world for the better – bringing compassion and healing... justice and hope. Every chapter of the long history of the Jewish people has been about our people's striving and struggle to live up to that commitment. And, through it all, the essence of the Jewish journey has always been about understanding our responsibilities – both as communities and as individuals.

The poet, Robert Frost, once penned the famous words: *"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep. But I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep."* When asked what promises he was referring to, Frost replied: *"Oh, promises that I make to myself...and those that my ancestors made for me."*

The long chain of Jewish history has been made by those who claimed the promises of our ancestors as their own. They acted upon them. They shared their conviction and their love for Judaism with their children – and, in doing so, nurtured a new generation of promise. Over the centuries, this commitment to covenant has not only helped make our world better, it has brought meaning, purpose, and a connection to something far greater than ourselves.

Covenant affirmation and renewal is, in fact, a regular part of the rhythm of Jewish life. Every child who becomes a Bar or Bat Mitzvah – formally takes Torah from parents and grandparents – moving that child from holding Covenant of Fate alone to both Fate and Free Will. Indeed Yom Kippur itself is our people's annual rite of covenant renewal. Similar to the ceremony in Joshua's time, we too are gathered together – our legacy and history are recalled through both Torah reading and special readings in our liturgy – particularly during the Afternoon Service. And then covenant itself is presented to us for our consideration. Again, this formally happens in the afternoon, when we read a Torah text known as the Holiness Code. Taken from the book of Leviticus, it is a series of commandments that, in effect, summarizes what it means to live by the promises of our people's past. Upon hearing this call...each of us is then called upon to ask ourselves: "Does this covenant – this great legacy – have any claim on me?"

Throughout the centuries, it has been through community that the Jewish people

have sought to fulfill our responsibilities in the world...Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, the current Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, writes eloquently about the difference between the contracts that bind people in business and in organizational life and the covenant that is shared with G-d and within community. He notes... "In a covenant, two or more individuals, each respecting the dignity and integrity of the other, come together in a bond of love and trust, to share their interests, sometimes their lives, by pledging their faithfulness to one another, to do together what neither can achieve alone." "A contract," Sacks continues, "is a transaction. A covenant is a relationship. A contract is about interests. A covenant is about identity. It is about two or more 'I's' coming together to form a 'We.' A covenant binds the parties in – especially in – difficult times. That is because a covenant is not about interests, but loyalty...fidelity... holding together when everything else is driving you apart. That," Rabbi Sacks concludes, "is why contracts benefit...but covenants transform."

Indeed, the very purpose of a sacred community – including our own – is to be transformative: to engage people in the work of helping and repairing our broken world – to learn together from our people's wisdom so that we might better to navigate the uncertainties of life – to nurture the souls of our children – to link our lives to the generations that came before us – and, in doing all of these things: being a part of a sacred community should, over time, transform us...helping us to grow into better people. This is what covenantal living is all about.

This Yom Kippur, the shofar sounds to ask each of us whether we will claim our people's covenant as our own. Will we choose to link our lives to that which is much greater than ourselves – a legacy of 2300 years of Jewish life? And, if we do, what responsibility does that place upon us? How does that impact the way that we live?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zad Perlman'.

From Rabbi Markley



As I write these words, we are in the midst of the festival of Sukkot, a time that is all about significant transitions. We spend a week moving out of the comfort zones of our homes - and all that is regular, routine, and familiar about our surroundings - and into temporary dwelling places. This ritual act is intended to recall our people's journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, a 40-year-long expedition which required the Israelites to be in continuous transition - no longer settled in the discomfort of Egypt, not yet at their place of vision.

It is appropriate, then, that during this week of Sukkot we are also in the process of finalizing the membership of our Elementary Learning Transition Advisory Group (ELTAG). As we continue in our third year of partnership with Combined Jewish Philanthropies and Brandeis University in the transformation of our Elementary Learning programs, we are actively preparing for the changes that will come beginning next September. Our ELTAG team will serve as a sounding board as we finalize our plans for educational change, will help to lead "Community Conversations" to bring yet other invested "stakeholders" into this process, and will help to insure a smooth transition from what "has been" for our kindergarten through fifth grade students into what is yet to be. This group of dedicated leaders will bring experience in a wide array of arenas to our table, including significant knowledge of, and immersion in, our existing Elementary Learning programs, expertise in public school teaching and education of children with special needs, as well as an array of parents of students who are currently experiencing these

grade levels and of students who will soon be immersed in these programs. Included in that final category are those whose children attend Jewish day schools and private schools as we want to be certain that we are taking those unique needs into account in our planning.

In January and February, these leaders will be hosting and leading "Community Conversations" in people's homes. Parents of our religious school students will be invited to participate in these sessions with multiple goals. First, we want to be able to share with parents, in broad strokes, the new ideas being put into place which will allow us to realize our vision for excellence in our learning programs. So too do we want to hear the voices of our members about how we can most effectively make those strides. We hope that a broad cross section of our religious school parents take part in those

discussions, and I look forward to sharing the results and our plans with the congregation in greater detail in the spring of 2012.

In the meantime, I am thrilled that after three years of time spent only dreaming of the place that will be our educational "Promised Land," we are, at long last, preparing for the transition from what has been to what will be. Sukkot reminds us that all change pushes us outside of our comfort zones, challenges us, and moves us. As we prepare for this significant shift in the life of Temple Beth Shalom, may the prospect of change not solely inspire questioning and disquietude, but more importantly, wonder, excitement, and enthusiasm about our very bright future ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tall A. Markley".

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

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

Volunteers are needed to:

- * cook the turkeys * assemble the dinners
- * deliver the dinners * bake "finger desserts"

PROJECT EZRA - A Mitzvah You'll Never Forget

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

Know of someone who needs a dinner
on Christmas Day?

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



A Mitzvah
You'll Never Forget!

From the President



At this season of reflection, of reaping our harvest, and of beginning again, we consider how our project of building sacred community is progressing and what lies ahead in the coming year:

Though numbers don't offer a complete picture, they are one guidepost in understanding how our Mission is being embraced. TBS, 8 years ago 550 member households, is now well over 700 and continuing to grow. The growth is well-balanced, the result of many young families joining, but also of former members coming home. That is accompanied by the fact that so many of us are choosing to over time, remain part of our community. Last week at Rosh Hashanah we were proud to honor close to 100 of our families who have been part of the TBS community for 36 years or longer. They are such an important model to us of what it means to foster a lifelong relationship with one's temple family.

But the kind of community we happen to be is not about our numbers. It is instead about the deepening of experience and the relationships that we share.

- We are a community of care and strive to make this more so every day. Our Chesed, our acts of kindness- come in many forms, not only from our clergy, but also from amongst one another: a meal for the homebound, healing wraps for those struggling with illness and recovery, a shiva outreach, a new baby basket, to name a few. These are not services provided, but rather the ways in which we share relationship with one another. In addition to participating in these mitzvot, our Men's, Women's, Youth and Garden Club communities are filled with learning and service, and make TBS safe, well-organized, and enhanced by the beauty of nature.

- Tikun Olam – healing the world – permeates the life of our synagogue, in the form of dozens of Social Action efforts, including our initiatives of Reaching Across Faith Boundaries, and our Israel Relationship Group.

- Our adult learning opportunities encompass a wide range of topics from Prophets, prayer and spirituality, to sports, social media and Israeli dancing. Most importantly, through retreats, Torah study,

and visiting scholar weekends, we build community through lifelong learning together.

- We celebrate both Shabbat and Holy Days with song, poetry and prayer. We are grateful to Max Chaiken, Josh Schriber, Emily Perlman, and Joe Policelli who help to fill our lives with with music all year round.

- One of our greatest strongholds is our clergy who offer blessings each and every day with their compassionate spirits, wise counsel and poignant teachings. We celebrate Rabbi Jay's fruitful sabbatical in Israel and his return home to leadership. We are thrilled that Rabbi Todd will continue to bring his visionary leadership to us, ascending to this next level of his rabbinate, and focusing in the coming year, on the innovative development of our children's learning programs. We are enriched by the musical leadership of Cantor Jonas, whose sweet melodies enhance our prayer in this, her first High Holy Day season with us. Renaissance Rabbi Educator Michele Lenke offers her gifts in leading our B'nei Mitzvah program, organizing our Holy Day Torah reading, and in chesed beyond. And we are grateful for the continuing presence, scholarly insight and support of our Rabbi Emeritus Rifat Sonsino, who is esteemed locally, nationally and famous in places as far away as Barcelona.

In all that we do, we are values-based and Mission-driven. Our TBS Vision serves as a living document, guiding our leadership, and launching us this year in 3 transformational directions that will reshape how we lead, how we learn, and how we anchor our administrative functioning.

This year we are living in an entirely new model of Governance—one that has been fashioned as a direct reflection of our community's values. Significant in this model is the creation of a Leadership Council lending broad-based voices and wisdom to a new streamlined Board of Trustees.

Our learning community - ages 2-18, including those participating in Tot Shabbat, Temple Tots, and Teen Besty events, is now home to over 600 children. This reflects growth from last year of over 15%. In our Children's Center alone, under the leadership of Ellen Dietrick, our Director of Early Childhood Learning, we have seen growth of 18% this year. Under the leadership of Allison

Gutman, our brand new Director of Elementary Learning, our k-5 learning is in a transformational revisioning process. In collaboration with an expert team of Brandeis educators and thanks to a generous grant from CJP recognizing us as a leader in educational innovation, it is with great excitement that in the fall of 2012, we will begin a brand new model of learning for our children. And in our upper grades, we are proud that our teen learning programs continue to grow, with an unprecedented 70% retention rate from 7th to 8th grade. This comes under leadership of Lauren Bohne, our Director of Teen Learning, a role evolving nationally in Jewish Youth Education, dedicated to developing avenues for teen synagogue involvement. With partnership from our Communications team, and in a process parallel to our Temple wide social media engagement, all of our learning settings are making incredible new use of communication tools like Facebook and blogging, to allow our parents to be involved in their children's learning in previously impossible ways.

Finally this year, as a part of our Strategic Planning and administrative revisioning efforts, we have engaged our first ever Executive Director, Daniel Barkowitz. Daniel's warmth and initiative is being felt across synagogue life. His leadership is allowing us to look broadly and deeply into all of our community's administrative needs from technology and communications to systems and finance, all in concert with our vision of sacred community. Along with Daniel, we are grateful for our dedicated administrative team including, Sandy Hain, our Temple administrator, Tiziana Getz, Rufina Kotlyar, Rachel Oblath, Rachel Block, as well as for our custodial staff-Nate Medrano and Eber Montenegro. Occasionally, we are also delightfully surprised by the generous support of our dear friend, Leandro Restrepo.

Our reflection this season is part of a far reaching and exciting Strategic Planning effort for our congregation. With our TBS Vision as our guide, we are thoughtfully charting the course that will turn our Vision into reality over the next five years.

Together we will realize our full potential for this, our sacred Beth Shalom community.

*Lshalom
Beth*

Sisterhood

As we head into November and towards Thanksgiving, I am reminded of how grateful I am to all of our Sisterhood members. Our Sisterhood is a strong, healthy and vibrant one. We are comprised of women of all ages and stages which makes for some very special relationships. It is due to our strength in membership that makes us so successful. This success is in part measured by what we do for our community. Over the course of a year, through various fundraising efforts, we are able to give about \$12,000 in philanthropic contributions.

Almost \$9,000 of that goes right back to the TBS community. \$3,000 helps fund the 10th Grade RAC (Religious Action Center) Trip to Washington, DC, \$2,000



is given out as scholarships for Jewish overnight camp, a minimum of \$2,000 is given to the Temple as our Annual Gift for whatever is needed at the time, \$1,000

goes towards a gift for each of our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and Confirmants and \$500 to the Passport to Israel Fund.

We contribute \$2,000 to WRJ's Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund to strengthen the goals and ideals of Reform

Judaism and educate future leadership. We also give \$750 to nonprofit organizations that support women and/or children which are chosen annually.

It is a blessing for Sisterhood to be able to give as we do and all the more so because we get to do it together through wonderful programming and events. It's still early in the year with plenty on the Sisterhood

calendar ahead of us. If you haven't already done so, please help make us even stronger by joining or renewing your membership to Sisterhood.

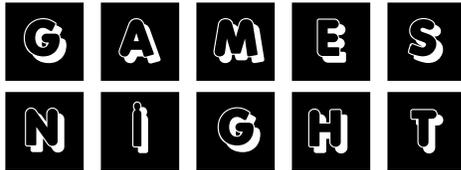
*In Sisterhood,
Lisa Channen
President*

Essential Dates:

Sunday, November 6 and

Monday, November 7: As you clean out your closets this fall, be sure to put aside your unwanted treasures for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, a major Sisterhood fundraiser.

Thursday, November 10: Games Night at 7:30 p.m., preceded by our November monthly board meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room. Join us for a fun evening to socialize and play games like Bananagrams, Mah Jongg and more. For questions or suggestions, contact Lisa at lchannen@gmail.com.



A highlight of Sisterhood's annual Spirituality Retreat is relaxing in the Hospitality Suite—noshing, drinking, chatting and playing games.

We are bringing some of the fun home to Needham.

Join us on Thursday, November 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room for our monthly board meeting and stay after for more fun - or come just for the games at 7:30 p.m.

Popular games have been Bananagrams and Mah Jongg, but more options are welcome.

Contact *Lisa* at lchannen@gmail.com with questions or suggestions.

Sisterhood FUNdraiser Night at



**283 Washington Street, Newtonville
Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm**

Our instructor will guide us step by step to create our own painting of "Jerusalem at Night." Snacks will be served. Wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

\$35 per person, for Sisterhood members.

Register online at thepaintbar.com.

Questions? Contact Marcy at Hirschen@verizon.net or 781-559-3277



"Save the Date"

December 18

Sisterhood Chanukah celebration and Board Meeting.

Details coming soon



**BUY A THANKSGIVING PIE,
FEED A NEIGHBOR IN NEED FOR A WEEK**



COMMUNITY SERVINGS
DELIVERING MEALS. DELIVERING HOPE

WHAT: Pie in the Sky 2011 fundraiser

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

DETAILS: This Thanksgiving, buy a delicious apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato pie for \$25 and pick it up on Wednesday, November 23rd, the day before Thanksgiving, at over 45 locations throughout Greater Boston including Wellesley, Newton, Weston, Cambridge, Framingham and Belmont.

For \$25, the cost of a single pie, Community Servings will be able to provide a week's worth of free, home-delivered meals to a man, woman or child who is battling a critical illness such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes or MS. Now entering its 19th year, Pie in the Sky involves more than 150 of Greater Boston's best chefs, bakers and caterers donating their time, talent and resources to provide our pie buyers with delicious Thanksgiving Pies. Equally amazing, over 500 volunteer pie sellers work hard throughout the fall to sell, organize and distribute more than 13,000 pies.



WHEN: Pie sales are taking place now through Saturday, November 19.

HOW: For more information or to place your order, go to www.pieinthesky.org/events/pies or call 617-522-7777. Please order through the Temple Beth Shalom team or Betty Weiner, team leader.

Have questions? Contact Betty Weiner at bweiner235@gmail.com.



New member families who have joined TBS since September 2010 are invited to attend a New Member Ice Cream Social. December 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.
RSVP/questions to:
Jenny Small at jennylee27@gmail.com, or 781-559-3153.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood's
RUMMAGE SALE

Drop-off - Sunday, November 6
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall
Sale - Sunday, November 6 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 7 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale
Sisterhood needs your donations and assistance.

Please call to volunteer!

(Please no broken or damaged items)

Baby and infant accessories are no longer accepted, but baby clothing is welcome.

No undergarments will be accepted.

No computers or monitors, unless they are new.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Littman at 781-449-8793 or bonlitt@gmail.com.



Garden Club

Essential Dates

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Antique Show and Sale

Needham High School

Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting, Garden Club Room

Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Garden Club Program, Simon Hall)

Featuring Marisa McCoy, "New Wine in Old Bottles", A New Look on Floral Traditions

Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Simon Hall

Holiday Workshop with Myrna Ross,

"Thanksgiving Centerpieces"

On Sunday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., The Beth Shalom Garden Club will sponsor **The Needham Antique Show** at Needham High School. This is our 14th annual Antique Show. Last year approximately 1200 people attended this important fund raiser. They came from many different localities. The money that we raise from this event enables us to contribute to the Needham Community. For example: we plant and maintain The Needham Vietnam Memorial; we contribute to The Needham High School and Media Departments; Needham Public Library; Needham's Art-in-Bloom; Needham's Habitat for Humanity; The Charles River Center; The

Walker School and Rosie's Place Women's Shelter in Boston.

We are asking our Temple Community to please support this upcoming event. Also, please join us for a fascinating program on Floral Traditions with Marisa McCoy on November 14 in Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m. Our Holiday Workshop, "Thanksgiving Centerpieces", with Myrna Ross on November 21, promises to beautify our holiday table.

When the leaves are off the branches and the fields are brown we know that Thanksgiving Day is very near. Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends.

*Anita Glickman and Sylvia Golden
Co-Presidents*

Did you hear about our amazing retreat last year and wonder what it was all about?

If so, please join us for our 14th Annual Sisterhood Spirituality Retreat

"Reaching Out, Reaching In: Embracing our Community"
January 27-29, 2012 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis

www.capecodresortandconference.com

The women of Temple Beth Shalom have a unique opportunity to come together for an exciting weekend retreat filled with Jewish learning, creativity, worship, laughter and song.

Please join us to reconnect with old friends and make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment!



Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Is there someone with whom you'd like to room? _____

Price includes lodging, meals, and program *Per person, double occupancy: \$260 Per person, single occupancy: \$350

*You must be a Sisterhood member to attend the retreat. If interested in joining Sisterhood, temple members can join for an additional \$45 and non-temple members for an additional \$54. Please make out a separate membership check to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom for the membership amount and send it with your retreat deposit to Emily Aransky.

To reserve your space, please send a \$130 deposit payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom by October 31 to:
Emily Aransky, 236 Bishops Forest Drive, Waltham, MA 02452

All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Janet Zaval at janetzaval@gmail.com or Barb Pack at barbpack@yahoo.com

Scholarships are available. Space is limited to 40 participants – first come, first served!

As in the past, we expect spaces to fill up quickly so we encourage you to respond promptly.

CANCELLATION POLICY: We are not able to provide refunds unless a replacement can be found by the retreat committee. If a replacement is found, all but \$50 will be refunded.



Brotherhood

Here is hoping that everybody's New Year is off to a great start.

Brotherhood is again pleased to welcome all TBS men into our community. If you are new to TBS please note that there are no yearly membership dues to be a part of Brotherhood. All TBS men are openly welcomed and encouraged to participate in any and all Brotherhood activities and events. We also invite you to attend our monthly meeting that takes place on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the TBS library. If you are not already receiving emails regarding upcoming Brotherhood events or if your email address has changed in the last year please contact me at jdwinterman@gmail.com and I will add you to our 600 member contact list. With High Holy Day services, Sukkot festivities and other New Year events happening at TBS the Brotherhood volunteers are again out in full force.

We would like to thank all the men and women (far too many for me to mention) who volunteered for Ushering, Special Parking Unit (SPU), Safety and Security, Sukkah raising and take down- along with chair set-up crews, at both TBS and Masonic Hall. We'd especially like to thank Sharon Rosenberg and Jeremy Serwer for their tireless leadership coordinating all the complex logistics that make all our services and events safe, welcoming and meticulously organized. This is an ongoing and very

difficult task that they take pride in, work very hard at, and we are lucky to have them as leaders in our service community. Well done guys!

Brotherhood was pleased and proud to celebrate CJ Kaplan and Mitch Blum's new book and kickoff of their "Jews Clues World Synagogue Tour" by hosting a free breakfast that was open to the entire TBS community last month. We were very happy to host such a large and diverse audience sharing lots of laughs and adding to our community simcha. We look forward to more of these types of joyous events and wish the guys much success on their book and the rest of their tour.

Continuing on the theme of Jewish humor, many laughs were shared at the expense of all brothers who attended our 6th Annual Brotherhood Retreat. In good fun, we enjoyed the unique experience of spending quality time together away from our everyday distractions and demands. We are spoiled by having both Rabbi Jay and Todd to lead our spiritual, educational and

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
BROTHERHOOD



"A special lox platter presented to CJ Kaplan (left) and Mitch Blum to match the cover art of their book, "Jew's Clues"

humorous discussions. The Yarmouth Resort, our new and improved location, exceeded our expectations of comfort and amenities. And the Rabbis came up with another great program that everybody could relate to and enjoy. We all shared our thoughts, feelings, and Havdalah, along with a bunch of time for exercise, drinks and meals together. What a great and rewarding experience- all for under \$100.00. If you have never taken part in this tradition I really think you should consider joining us next October. Plus, your wife told me that it's OK and that she is looking forward to some quality time for herself while you're away. I'm not kidding.

This September's historic collapse of the Red Sox is still being talked about as the team and management are going through many changes. What happened? What are the specific problems that need to be addressed that a large payroll can't solve. Will there be more changes to come? All these questions will be addressed at our *Annual Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast* as our featured speaker will be none-other than former Red Sox GM Dan Duquette. Dan has extensive knowledge of building

an MLB team and will help us analyze the present and future state of our beloved Nation. Tickets are only \$5.00 for TBS members with free admission for children 13 and under. As per tradition a fun raffle will be held. Don't miss this unique opportunity to talk Sox with such a distinguished speaker in such an intimate setting on Sunday morning November 20 at 9:00 a.m. We expect a sell out for this event so please RSVP to reserve your seat. This event has been opened up to our friends in the Temple Aliyah community and all TBS family members. Please contact jdwinterman@gmail.com if you haven't RSVP'd yet.

December is right around the corner and a critical time of need for blood donations. Fortunately, our community is there to make a difference in this and many other areas. We thank

you in advance if you plan on donating or volunteering again this year. This year's annual American Red Cross/ Brotherhood Blood Drive will be happening at TBS on Sunday, December 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you would like to donate or help out please contact Howard Ostroff at hostrhoff@rcn.com.

*My Best in Brotherhood,
Jim Winterman*



Brotherhood is proud to present
former Red Sox GM Dan Duquette at our
Annual Leroy Davis Family Sports Breakfast
Sunday, November 20 in Simon Hall
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

\$5.00 for TBS members and \$10.00 for non-members.

Free for children 13 and under. Raffle tickets available at the door.

Please RSVP to jdwinterman@gmail.com

Chesed "Caring" Community News



Career Support Initiative; TBS CareerConnections

As part of Temple Beth Shalom's "Caring/Chesed" activities, TBS CareerConnections (formerly TBS CARES) seeks to provide assistance for Temple members looking for employment or considering a career/lifestyle change.

TBS CareerConnections offers:

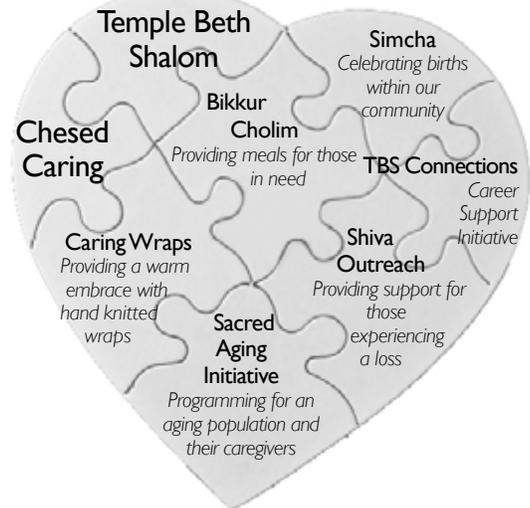
- Workshops
- Confidential personal consultation and networking assistance
- Networking Opportunities

Join the TBS LinkedIn group to view TBS CareerConnections updates and to network with TBS members and their connections.

Mark your calendar for TBS CareerConnections' first workshop: Wednesday, December 7 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. No fee "What Color is Your Parachute" Workshop, led by Sharon Greenholt, former VP Human Resources, Recruiter and Trainer.

Sharon is a TBS member and TBS CareerConnections coordinator. Learn about your personal preferences and passions for work, how to affect a career change, and related strategies.

For more information about TBS CareerConnections or the workshops, contact Sharon Greenholt at greenholt007@msn.com or 781-408-1252 or Sheryl Hirsch at sherylhirsch@rcn.com or 781-799-0614.



Calling all Knitting Mavens!

Whether you have knitted with us over the past several years or are interested in becoming a part of a special group that creates "caring wraps" and baby blankets

Please join us on
Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Temple Community Room

Learn about this special program and help us celebrate our accomplishments and successes! Meet your knitting friends and make new ones.

Bring your needles and yarn
(or we will supply them for you)

Start a new "Caring Wrap" or "Baby Blanket" or learn to knit or crochet.

We guarantee a good time, and an opportunity to provide a "hug" to those in our Temple family who are experiencing an illness or celebrating a simcha.

If you have any questions, please contact Margie Glou at 781 444-0943 or mglou@comcast.net.



Two Easy Tips for Going Green

- Eliminate waste by choosing products that are biodegradable or recyclable. Consider the "lifecycle" of furnishings and accessories before purchasing: are they made of materials that can be reused or recycled when the item eventually wears out or is no longer needed?
- Recycle packing and shipping materials from any newly purchased items, and safely dispose of paint cans and other containers with contents that could potentially contaminate the ground or water supply.

Courtesy of Tree Hugger, a Discovery Company



ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



Looking ahead to the coming year, we hope that you will be joining us for one or many of the outstanding learning opportunities offered by our Beth Shalom community.

Our teachers include our clergy, scholars from the Greater Boston area, as well as many of our own temple members – who graciously share their expertise with us all so that we might become a richer community.

To ensure that our offerings are accessible to everyone, we are thrilled to offer several different kinds of programs: individual classes, longer and shorter series, as well as special educational and cultural programs throughout the year.

Most of our Adult Learning opportunities are proudly coordinated through our TBS Adult Learning Committee.

Funding is provided through our temple's Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Life Education Fund, a variety of the communities within our TBS family (including Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Garden Club, and Triple Chai), grants from the broader Jewish community, and our members.

Unless otherwise noted, all of our TBS Adult Learning courses and programs will be held at Temple Beth Shalom.

As many of our learning opportunities do require registration, we ask that you note the contact information for each.

Our Adult Learning Committee is made up of an outstanding group of TBS members who share a love of lifelong Jewish learning and who work closely with Rabbi Perlman to ensure a vibrant year for us all. If you would like to either join this wonderful leadership circle or help in the planning of any of the events listed in our Adult Learning brochure, please contact either

Sharon Salinger, Adult Learning Chair, at ssalinger@mms.org or Rabbi Perlman at jperlman@tbsneedham.org.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon or Rabbi Perlman.

We look forward to sharing this year of Jewish exploration, inspiration, and discovery with you.



ISRAELI DANCING FOR BEGINNERS taught by Emily Perlman Every Tuesday evening at TBS, October 11 - December 20 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per class (at the door)

(No classes November 22 and December 27) (Second semester dancing TBA)

Israeli dance is a wonderful way to engage the culture of Israel and the Jewish people through music and movement. This eight part series is open to members of the Beth Shalom community and will be a "beginner" course that will build in repertoire – taking participants step-by-step through some of the most popular and fun Israeli dances. For all those who have said that they would love to learn Israeli dance at some time in their lives, but never had the chance, this class is perfect for you!

2012 "TBS ISRAEL ADVENTURE" INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Travelling to Israel at end of December 2012

When: Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Every two years, members of our Beth Shalom community participate in an extraordinary adventure and travel to Israel!

In December 2010, close to 80 participants travelled with Rabbi Jay, Emily, and our Director of Teen Learning, Lauren Bohne for ten days of travel, learning, sharing, and experiencing the excitement of being in Israel.

During the December 2012 school vacation week (just a year away!), we will be travelling once again!

Our trip is a multi-generational experience where families, adults, singles and seniors all travel together to share in the blessing of being in the Holy Land. During each trip, we have had a number of children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah with us as well.

On Sunday evening, December 4, all those interested in learning more about this trip are invited to meet at TBS with Rabbi Jay for an informational meeting. No obligation. Just come and learn more about how this opportunity might enrich your life.

Information and Registration:

Questions? Please contact Rabbi Jay at jperlman@tbsneedham.org or at 781-444-0077. No RSVP is necessary.



ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH: A Special Year of Beginner Hebrew & Jewish Learning Leading to a Beautiful Ceremony & Celebration

When: Thursday evenings throughout 2011-2012, beginning November 3 and continuing throughout the year (Ceremony of Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah: Saturday, June 16, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.) Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Teachers: Rabbi Michele Lenke and Sheira Rosenfield Books and Materials Fee: TBA

Have you ever said, "I wish that I had learned that in Hebrew School!" or "I wish that I could read Hebrew along with my children!" or "I wish I knew what this Jewish holiday or tradition was really about?" If you have, then this class is for you.



This special year of learning is for adults who want to either learn how to read Hebrew or to improve their Hebrew reading skills. As well, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn a lot about Judaism, the Torah, some of our prayers, and ourselves through an exploration of texts and traditions. **There is no charge for this program.** For more information, please contact Rabbi Lenke at rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org or 781-444-0077. To register, please contact Rachel Block, TBS Education Administrator at rblock@tbsneedham.org.

NOVEMBER 2011

TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<p>4th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>3:30 pm 6th Grade Trip to Mayyim Hayyim</p> <p>4:30 pm TELEM -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11</p> <p>6:30 pm Personnel Practices Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:00 pm Suicide Prevention Training -- Community Room B</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm Lech Lecha #1 -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>6 9th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Daylight Savings Ends</p> <p>8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Rummage Drop Off -- Simon Hall</p> <p>9:30 am Temple Tots -- Classrooms / Playground</p> <p>10:00 am Garden Club Antique Show -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>1:30 pm Rosh Hodesh -- Community Room / Youth Lounge</p> <p>2:00 pm Rummage Sale -- Simon Hall</p> <p>5:30 pm PEL Transition Team Meeting -- Community Room</p>	<p>7 10th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Rummage Bag Sale -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm BESTY Board Meeting -- Youth Lounge</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Board Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Sisterhood Retreat Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting -- Room 12</p>	<p>8 11th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>11:45 am Children's Center - No Lunch Bunch - Parent Conferences</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>7:30 pm Children's Center Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>
<p>13 16th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Fall Sha'arim Kallah</p> <p>8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:30 am Chesed Committee Meeting -- Library</p> <p>11:15 am Sisterhood - Meyers-Briggs & Relationships -- Community Room</p> <p>4:00 pm Children's Center Family Dinner -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Sabbatical Snapshots and Stories - An Evening of Sharing -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>14 17th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Program -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Knitting Mavens Meeting -- Community Room</p> <p>7:30 pm TBS Keshet Meeting -- Room 15</p>	<p>15 18th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>4:30 pm TELEM 2 -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Caring for the Caregiver -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>
<p>20 23rd of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am BESTY Bagel Day -- Atrium</p> <p>8:45 am Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Leroy Davis Sports Breakfast -- Simon Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Wilderness Adventure -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>11:30 am Mind in the Making Program -- Community Room</p> <p>1:30 pm Itty Bitty BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>1:30 pm Jr. BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>1:30 pm Mini BESTY Event -- Outside of Temple</p> <p>4:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service -- Outside of Temple</p>	<p>21 24th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Garden Club Workshop -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>22 25th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>NO Geshet L'Noar, Sha'arim</p> <p>11:45 am No Lunch Bunch, Teacher Learning -- Community Room</p> <p>6:15 pm Dor Chadash II</p>
<p>27 1st of Kislev 5772</p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p>28 2nd of Kislev 5772</p> <p>Children's Center and Religious School Classes Resume</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:15 am Children's Center Havdalah -- Community Room</p> <p>9:30 am Rabbinic Study Group -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Lech Lecha #2 -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>29 3rd of Kislev 5772</p> <p>5:45 pm Hebrew Review -- Room 11</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Dinner -- Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm 11th Grade -- Room 12</p> <p>6:30 pm Confirmation Class - 10th Grade -- Room 13</p> <p>6:30 pm Cooking Connections -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Grade 12 -- Room 11</p> <p>6:45 pm Sisterhood Phone-a-thon -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Israeli Dancing -- Simon Hall</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations & Coffee -- Library</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Learning Committee Meeting -- Room 15</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting -- Room 12</p> <p>7:00 pm ZAP Play Production Meeting -- Library</p> <p>7:30 pm Member Relations Committee Meeting -- Garden Club Room</p>	<p>3 6th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Children's Center Dancin' Nancy Program -- Community Room</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>3:30 pm 6th Grade Trip to Mayyim Hayyim</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>6:45 pm Children's Center Curriculum Night -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room</p>	<p>4 7th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>5th Grade Participants</p> <p>7:30 am Finance Committee meeting -- Rabbi Periman's Study</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>7:15 pm Simchat Shabbat Service -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 8th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>5:00 pm B'not Mitzvah - Nicole Fish & Rebecca Simon -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>12th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations & Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>6:00 pm Children's Center Parent Conferences -- Classrooms</p> <p>7:00 pm Religious School K-5 Curriculum Night -- Atrium / Community Room / Garden Club Room / Classrooms</p>	<p>10 13th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:30 am Rabbi Ullman - "The Bible Journey" -- Room 15</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim I -- Room 11</p> <p>6:30 pm Madrichim II -- Room 16</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>6:45 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Class - Holocaust and Human Behavior -- Room 15</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room</p> <p>7:30 pm Sisterhood Games Night -- Simon Hall</p>	<p>11 14th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Fall Sha'arim Kallah</p> <p>Veteran's Day - No Children's Center</p> <p>Veteran's Day - No Needham Schools</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 15th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Fall Sha'arim Kallah</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am Bar Mitzvah - Ethan Kobelin -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>6 19th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations & Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting -- Community Room</p>	<p>17 20th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p> <p>3:30 pm Music/T'fillah -- Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Sha'arim Dinner -- Community Room A</p> <p>6:30 pm Modern Hebrew -- Room 13</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class -- Garden Club Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Adult Class - Holocaust and Human Behavior -- Room 15</p> <p>7:00 pm Education Vision Task Force and Tots to College Meeting -- Simon Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm Engaging Israel -- Community Room</p>	<p>18 21st of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>New Member/Chai Shabbat</p> <p>10:45 am Children's Center Shabbat Celebration -- Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am K Shabbat Program -- Rooms 13 and 14</p> <p>6:15 pm Tot Shabbat -- Sanctuary / Community Room</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>19 22nd of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am B'nei Mitzvah - Daniel Golov & Jacob Creiger-Combs -- Sanctuary</p> <p>2:00 pm Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hike</p>
<p>3 26th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Needham Early Release Day</p> <p>Religious School Closed</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations & Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>11:45 am No Lunch Bunch</p> <p>3:00 pm Temple Office Closes</p>	<p>24 27th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Children's Center, Religious School and Teen Programming Closed</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 am Lay-Led Morning Minyan -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>25 28th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>Children's Center Closed</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> <p>7:15 pm Shabbat Services -- Sanctuary</p>	<p>26 29th of Heshvan 5772</p> <p>8:30 am Shacharit Service -- Community Room</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study -- Community Room</p> <p>11:00 am Bar Mitzvah - Drew Hurwitz -- Sanctuary</p>
<p>0 4th of Kislev 5772</p> <p>8:45 am Children's Center Conversations Coffee -- Library</p> <p>10:00 am PEL Meeting -- Library</p> <p>4:40 pm Music Grade 2 -- Living Room</p> <p>7:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting -- Community Room</p>			

TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES PRESENTS:

Everything Is Illuminated

December 4 at 4:00 p.m.
in Simon Hall



A young Jewish-American man endeavors, with the help of an eccentric local, to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a Ukrainian village during World War II. Jonathan flies to the Ukraine in search of his grandfather's past. Armed only with a photograph and the name of a village, he hires Odessa Heritage Tours, staffed by a gruff old man and his English-speaking grandson. In a rattletrap car, accompanied by a very unusual dog, the unlikely trio travel from Odessa into Ukraine's heart, from hilarity, through extreme darkness, to a state of illumination. Theater concession refreshments will be served.

Sukkot Block Party a Huge Success!

On October 16, nearly 230 members, prospective members, and friends of the TBS community attended our annual Sukkot BBQ Block Party. Attendees decorated the sukkah, shook the lulav



and etrog, jumped in a moon bounce, and dined on Blue Ribbon Bar-B-Q. A fun time was had by all, as we celebrated the holiday of harvest and giving thanks. The Sukkot BBQ Block Party is just one event hosted by the Member Relations Committee each year. We also host

the adult Purim shpiel, prospective member open houses, and programs to honor both our newest and longest-standing members. We are always interested in gaining insights from others in our community. If you have ideas to share, or would like to be involved in Member Relations, please email Jenny Small at jennylee27@gmail.com.

Sharing our Lives
We extend our sympathy to

המקום ינחם

- Trina Novak
on the passing of her aunt, Estelle Bernstein
- Margo and Morris Porter; Samantha and Carolyn
on the passing of their grandmother and great grandmother; Laura Brenner
- Judy Shapiro and Brian Nadler; Matthew and Joshua
on the passing of their sister and aunt, Deborah (Debbie) Sher
- Buddy Jacobs, Karyn Jacobs and Steven Jacobs
on the passing of their wife and mother, Arlene Jacobs
- Jane and Robert Evans, Josh and Dora
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Robert Lowell
- Stephanie and Jonathan Fox, Sam, Teddy and Sally
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Peter Taub
- Aaron and Melissa Grossman, Bennett and Liza
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Ted Grossman
- Roz and Neil Kushner; Lauren and Jeff Greenstein, Max and Ben,
and Michele and Darren Wolfberg and Eve,
on the loss of their mother; grandmother and great grandmother,
Zelda Cutler
- Susan Sandberg, Chuck and Jo-Ellen Levin on the loss of their sister-in-law
and cousin, Edith Levy
- Bob and Ann Lurie on the loss of their mother; Shirley Lurie

Shomrei Adamah invites you to join us once a month on Saturday for "Shabbat Hikes".

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

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

For more information about "Shabbat Hikes" through June go to www.tbsneedham.org and refer to Shomrei Adamah Shabbat Hikes.

Date: November 19

Hike: Wilson Hill Reservation

Meet at the parking lot on 135/Dedham Ave.

near the Northeastern property

Leader: Marlene Schultz

marlene_schultz@verizon.net

For questions, call 617-513-3076



HAZON, The New Jewish Food Movement

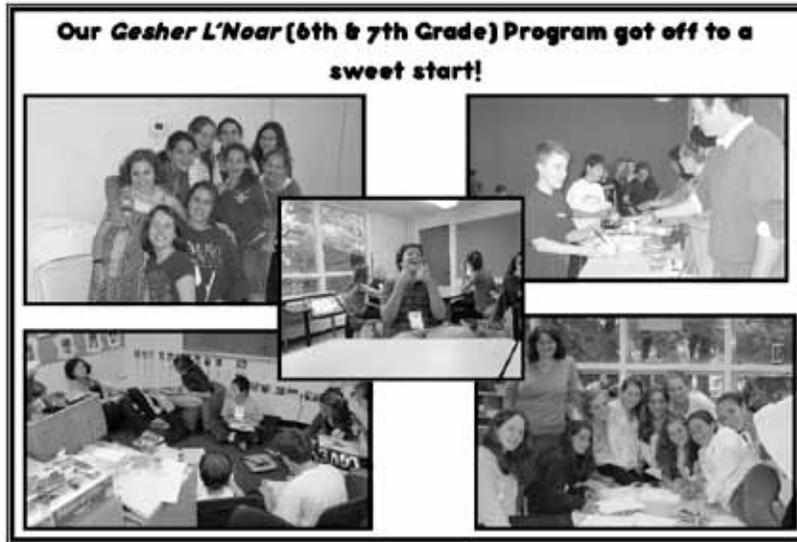
This summer I attended the Hazon Food Conference at UC Davis in California. Hazon is a Jewish organization that dedicates itself to creating healthy and sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. This conference dealt with issues of food justice and sustainable food systems, as seen through a Jewish lens. I went with my mother (who is also interested in food justice issues), as well as the incredible Lauren Bohne! Together, we learned about global and domestic hunger issues, national food policy, and water scarcity. We also had a great time hanging out on an organic farm, biking around campus, and eating delicious local food. I'm really looking forward to bringing back some of the things I learned to BESTY and the TBS community this year!

Want to learn more about Hazon? Check them out at www.hazon.org.

Hannah Behar, BESTY Social Action V.P.



Hannah Behar and Lauren Bohne tasting grapes off the vine at the U.C. Davis farm



Our Geshar L'Neor (6th & 7th Grade) Program got off to a sweet start!

**BESTY'S David Aronson Memorial Bagel Day
Sunday, November 20**

BESTY is the senior youth group at Temple Beth Shalom for grades 8-12.

Bagel Day is our annual fundraiser to help continue to improve the quality of the programs and activities that **BESTY** offers. Funds raised from Bagel Day also help us to offer event scholarships for our members to attend regional and national events.

On Sunday, November 20, **BESTY** members will deliver fresh bagels to your doorstep. We can deliver your bagels to your house from either 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. or 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., or you can pick your bagels up at the Temple between 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bagels will cost \$12 per dozen.

We cannot mix different types of bagels or sell fewer than a dozen.

If you are able to support **BESTY**, please fill out the order form below.

Make your check payable to **BESTY** and mail this form and payment to: **BESTY**, TBS, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

Checks must be received by November 7.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you want your bagels delivered: Yes No I will pick them up at TBS that morning.

If yes, at what time do you want your bagels delivered? 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

What kind of bagels do you want? Please indicate how many dozen of each type.

_____ Dozen Plain _____ Dozen Poppy _____ Dozen Egg _____ Dozen Cinnamon-Raisin _____ Dozen Sesame

_____ We do not want any bagels, but please accept our donation to **BESTY**.

Do you want cream cheese (no charge) Yes No

Contributions

The minimum donation for recognition in The Scroll is \$10.00.
"At birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc., support your Temple Fund."

Rabbi Perlman's Discretionary Fund

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In appreciation of

Rabbi Perlman for the naming ceremony
of Sam & Lucy Stewart

Rabbi Perlman for a beautiful funeral
service for Eleanor Kales Giller

Rabbi Perlman for Rachel Wilensky's
Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Jay & Emily Perlman's support,
guidance & participation as Michael
became a Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Jay's outstanding guidance,
kindness & support for Ida Kublin's
Bat Mitzvah

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Rabbi Perlman for his support after the
death of Lauren Turner's mother,
Leslie Straus

Rabbi Perlman's help with preparing for
Aaron & Sari's wedding

Our Honor at Rosh Hashanah

In honor

Liana Perlman's 10th birthday
The birth of our granddaughter,
Beatrice Sacks Koplik

Rabbi Jay Perlman & Family &
wishing them L'Shanah Tovah

In memory of

David Kahalas

Samuel Byer

Henry Bloom

Charles Carp

Rose Shenkel

A. Peter Davis

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Rabbi Markley's support, guidance and
participation as Michael became a
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Rabbi Todd's exceptional warmth,
kindness & support for Ida Kublin's
Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Todd Markley

Rabbi Markley for Rachel Wilensky's
Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Markley

Rabbi Markley for a beautiful wedding
ceremony

Being part of the High Holy Day services
Rabbi Sonsino

In honor of

Ivy Kublin's engagement
Jane Kaitlin Gallagher becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Rabbi Todd Markley & Family & wishing
them L'Shanah Tovah

In memory of

Sadie Waxman

Lewis Rapkin

Deborah Sher

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Lisa Hurley

In appreciation of

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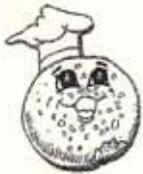
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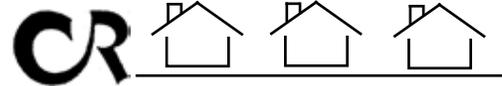
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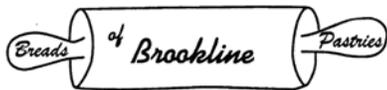
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