

High Holy Day Service Schedule 5771 - 2010

Saturday, September 4 - Selichot Program & Service

7:00pm: "Apples and Honey for the Soul: Exploring the Meaning of the High Holy Days"

8:30pm: Special Dessert Oneg 9:00pm: Selichot Service

Wednesday, September 8, 8:00pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9 - Rosh Hashanah (First Day) (TBS and Masonic Hall)

8:45am: Early Morning Service 11:30am: Late Morning Service

3:00pm: Preschool Family Service (TBS only)

4:15pm: Tashlich Service (Elm Bank, Wellesley) 5:30pm: Afternoon Service (TBS only)

Friday, September 10 - Rosh Hashanah (Second Day)

10:00am: Morning Service (TBS only)

Friday, September 10

7:15pm: Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service

Saturday, September 11

8:30am: Shabbat Shuva Morning Minyan Service

Friday, September 17 - Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidrei (TBS only)

6:45pm: Early Service 8:45pm: Late Service

Saturday, September 18 - Yom Kippur (TBS and Masonic Hall)

8:45am: Early Morning Service 11:30am: Late Morning Service

2:15pm: Preschool Family Service (TBS)

3:00pm: Afternoon Program (TBS only - Sanctuary)

3:00pm: Music and Meditation Opportunity (TBS only - Community Room)

3:45pm: Afternoon Services - Yizkor, Neilah, Havdallah (TBS only)

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Join us at Temple Beth Shalom on Friday, September 3 at 7:15 p.m. for Summer Camp Shabbat!

Whether you attended Jewish summer camp this summer, you're thinking about going in the future, or you just want to get back to TBS after time away, join us for this special Shabbat that celebrates the Jewish summer camp experience!

This service features the music of our camps. **Campers - wear your camp t-shirt to services!**

Submit a CD of your favorite camp photos to Nate Karol in our Education Office at the temple by September 1 to have your pictures included in our camp slideshow!

(You can also e-mail the full-size pictures to Nate at nkarol@tbsneedham.org)

Bring some of that GREAT CAMP SPIRIT back home to Temple Beth Shalom on this special evening when we celebrate all of our current Jewish campers, and those yet to be!



From Rabbi Perlman



As much as I love the summer, I have to admit that, for me, there is also something very special about the fall. Last weekend, a friend and I were discussing whether it is preferable to live in a place where

the weather is warm and sunny all year round or in a place like New England where we experience the change in the seasons. For me, the answer is easy. It is hard to beat New England. While summer rewards us with its longer days and more relaxed pace (not to mention an evening or two at Fenway), autumn brings a number of different blessings: crisp, cool nights, the brilliant colors of the trees, the taste of hot apple cider.... Fall brings a natural 'awakening' to our senses (and, by extension, to our souls) and we are invited to consider the year that awaits us.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur—beyond the apples and honey, the shofar sounding, and the fasting – bring a ten day window in time for us to reflect, plan, make promises, make amends, and pray before we step into the new year. It is an exceptional gift that is offered to each of us. And it is the central reason that we gather for services during these days.

For our Beth Shalom community, this season of beginnings holds the promise of many exciting new relationships and opportunities. We welcome one another – both the newer members of our community and those who have made Beth Shalom “home” for a number of years – as we return to share in a wonderful year together. As well, we are blessed to welcome a number of outstanding Jewish leaders, teachers, and guides to our community: Beginning this fall, Margery Arnold will become our congregation's first ever Executive Director. We are thrilled to have her and her husband, Peter, with us! Ellen Dietrick, our new Director of Early Childhood Education, has already brought her embracing and creative presence to our congregation through our TBS summer program. Similarly, Lauren Bohne arrived late last spring with her warmth and great spirit as our new Youth Educator and is looking forward to her first full year of connecting with our older kids. Rachel Oblath, a gifted educator, will be joining our temple family as both Administrator of our Children's Center program and outstanding teacher for younger and older children. Beloved teacher Hannah Orlansky begins her first year

with us as our new Foundation for Jewish Camp Camping Fellow. And, following her ordination last spring, we are thrilled to welcome Marcie Jonas back in her new capacity as our community's new Cantor! She, her husband Jeff, and her children Victoria, Saul, and Isaac are looking forward to being part of our community's spiritual journey.

At the same time, this year, we look forward to gathering several times to experience the warmth and radiance of the community that we continue to create together: Beautiful and spirited Shabbat evening services that provide an opportunity for reflection and renewal at the end of a busy week * A year's worth of holidays filled with joy and meaning * A series of outstanding Adult Jewish Learning opportunities that include engaging weekly Torah Study sessions, an outstanding Scholar in Residence Weekend focused on “Israel: Past, Present, and Future,” a new “TBS Jewish Film Series,” “Beginner Israeli Dancing,” and much more * A fun and exciting year of learning and socializing for our children and our teens * Numerous opportunities for all ages to engage in acts of “Tikkun Olam” (“healing our world”) and to bring healing to the lives of those in our community * An always outstanding congregational trip to Israel * Wonderful programs offered through our men's community (Brotherhood), women's community (Sisterhood), Triple Chai Group, and Garden Club * And, of course, the celebration of many, many people as we rejoice and share life's most precious moments.

As well, looking into the year ahead, we eagerly anticipate taking 'next steps' in a number of important TBS community initiatives: “Reaching Across Faith Boundaries” – learning about and connecting with our Christian and Muslim neighbors; “Israel Action” – Supported by CJP - Building on a very successful first year - creating new opportunities for deepening our relationship with Israel; Reimagining the TBS Religious School/ Education Experience – Also supported by CJP – Working in partnership with outstanding educators from Brandeis University and CJP to craft the ideal Jewish learning journey for our children and their families; “Enriched Chesed Outreach” – Deepening and extending our ability to reach out to members of our community during times of celebration and need; “Expanded Social Action Program” – Adding to our community's wide array of social action opportunities and making them even more accessible for our members; Governance Restructuring – Following our

Board's overwhelming acceptance of a new TBS leadership configuration (a model that that aligns with our new Mission and Vision Statements), this year we will be writing new congregational by-laws; CJP Safety Initiative – Working closely with a number of other congregations and Jewish organizations in our area to create a set of best protocols and practices; “TBS Visioning and Engagement” – Following the creation of new TBS Mission and Vision Statements and the very helpful feedback from the close to 400 temple households who responded to our recent congregational survey, we are now ready to take the next step in creating the next Strategic Plan for our community.

Personally, for me, Emily, Liana, and Jonah this year promises to be incredibly special because of the Sabbatical time that awaits us. Our family will be living in Israel from January through early June and, while we are currently looking to rent our home, I am happy to say that we have found an apartment in Jerusalem and are in the process of exploring school options for the kids. It is a wondrous opportunity and adventure for us and we feel incredibly blessed.

Standing on the doorstep of an exciting year, with the first hint of fall upon us and the shofar's blast about to usher us in, a heartfelt hope: May each of us be inspired to bring added meaning to our lives. May we open our hearts and minds that we might be guided by the wisdom of a tradition that is as transformative as it is transformational. And may each of us – and our loved ones – be blessed with a year ahead that is filled with happiness, wholeness, and sweetness.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jad Perlman'.

An Important Note Regarding Shabbat Evening Services

As a way of making our weekly Shabbat services even more meaningful and accessible, our Rabbis and Worship Committee, utilizing very helpful information gleaned from our most recent congregational survey, have decided that our community would benefit greatly from a single and consistent Shabbat service time. Beginning in September and lasting through June, all of our weekly Shabbat evening services will begin at 7:15 pm. Our services will continue to offer a wonderful opportunity through beautiful music, prayer, and poetry to experience the peace of Shabbat at the end of a busy week.

From Rabbi Markley



This is the season when we are invited to perform cheshbon hanefesh – an accounting of our souls and of our lives. We do this through moments of quiet contemplation,

through conversations of importance and meaning with our loved ones, through prayer, and through participating in the rituals of our High Holy Days. In many ways, this is a deeply personal time during days which challenge us to look within ourselves and to render honest judgment on the people we have become over the past year.

And yet, there is also something profoundly communal about these days. We stand by one another through this process of taking stock. We ask forgiveness for our misdeeds together. We plot out a new course into the year ahead surrounded by those who are doing the same.

It is fitting, then, that the entire Temple Beth Shalom family has been going through our own collective process of cheshbon, reflecting on who we are, where we have been, and what we will strive to become in the years ahead. This journey began with the writing of our new TBS Mission and Vision Statements throughout this past year, both of which were wholeheartedly adopted at our annual meeting in June. And this process continued through our congregation-wide survey which was implemented in the spring. This truly was a communal accounting of the ways in which we are succeeding as a congregation, and the ways in which we seek to grow moving forward.

I am thrilled to share that 393 of our roughly 700 member households participated in this survey. People shared their thoughts and feelings about congregational life openly, thoughtfully, and with abundant care for the community we are building together. In the weeks ahead, a summary of the messages we heard, the lessons we have learned, and the plans we have for responding to people's comments will be posted on our temple website. When it has "gone live," we will provide you with the link so that all the members of our community can learn from one another's voices.

In the meantime, I am also elated to share that the results of the cheshbon we've conducted through our survey reflect

a congregational soul that is healthy, radiant, and poised for even greater accomplishments in the months ahead. Our early childhood, elementary, and teen learning programs all received very positive feedback, and when concerns were voiced, many of the questions raised are already being addressed by our Partnership in Experiential Learning change initiative that we have undertaken with CJP and our colleagues at Brandeis University. Tremendous numbers of people expressed positive feelings about our social action (88% of participants) and adult education (91% of participants) programs. So too, our worship services, both Shabbat and holidays received favorable assessment from more than 95% of participants. Most heartening, perhaps, were people's reflections on our sense of community at Beth Shalom, with 96% of respondents indicating a sense of feeling warmly welcomed in our temple home.

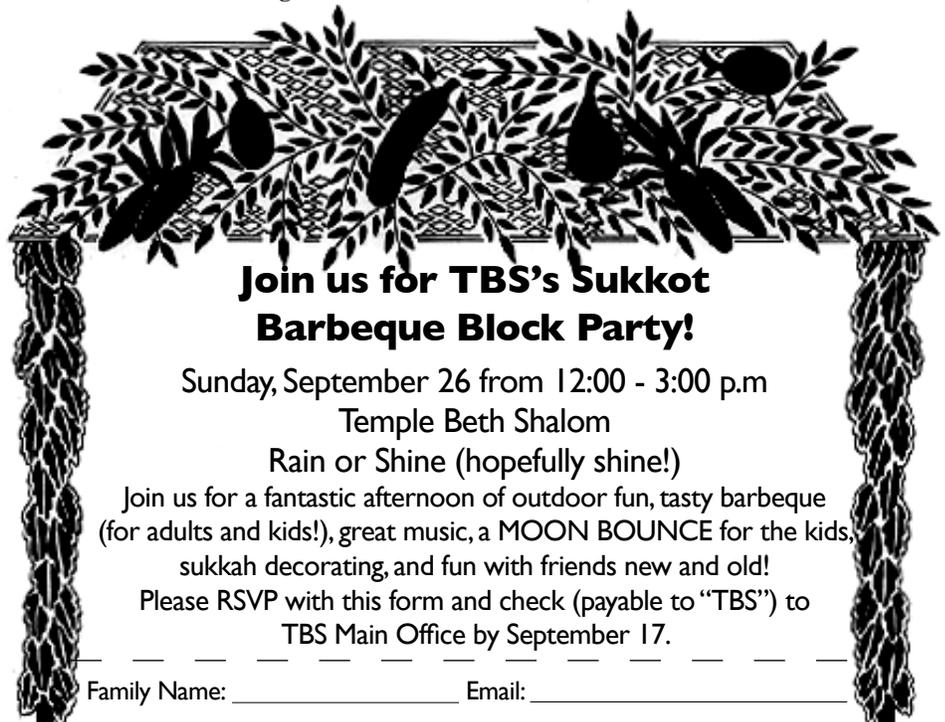
And, as in every honest cheshbon—every honest accounting of oneself—it is clear that there are ways in which we can improve upon ourselves moving forward: programs that might be offered, communication which might be made

more effective, classes that might be more broadly engaging, new doors that might be opened, and relationships that might be deepened. We take each piece of critical feedback seriously, and as we're all instructed to do at this time of year, we seek to respond with thoughtful action and improvement. Just as we do not embark on the High Holy Days alone, but rather surrounded by our extended family, we look forward to working on our communal challenges supported and guided by one another.

Thank you to all who shared their thoughts with us through the survey and all those who will continue to actively engage in dialogue, planning, and community-creation in the year ahead. Michele, Mia, and Adam join me in the hope and prayer that 5771 will be a year filled with blessing, accomplishment, and sweetness for us all.

L'shanah Tovah!

Tall A. Markley



Join us for TBS's Sukkot Barbeque Block Party!

Sunday, September 26 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m

Temple Beth Shalom

Rain or Shine (hopefully shine!)

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of outdoor fun, tasty barbeque (for adults and kids!), great music, a MOON BOUNCE for the kids, sukkah decorating, and fun with friends new and old!

Please RSVP with this form and check (payable to "TBS") to TBS Main Office by September 17.

Family Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cost: # of people age 13 and up x \$15.00 = \$ _____

of kids 7-12 x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Kids between age 2-6 pay their age = \$ _____

New members (joined since September '09) = \$25 per family _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Questions? Contact Julie Bailit at 781-455-8403 or bailit@comcast.net

We regret that we cannot allow dogs at this event.

President's Message



Though we often think of summer as a time of letting go of the regular structure in our lives, in many ways quite the opposite transpired within the walls of TBS. After a year of

tremendous growth, much time has been spent on reviewing and reconfiguring our structures. At our August Executive Committee meeting, people shared about their personal 'summer structures' - the routines, rituals, traditions that offer a particular sweetness, familiarity, and nourishment. These rejuvenate us for the fall beginnings to come. Gratitude was expressed for things like annual family gatherings, visits to familiar vacation places, and for our children, the intensive friendships and growth found in camp living.

During these summer months, we are, in our text cycle, in the last book of Torah - Deuteronomy. This word, Greek in origin, means '2nd law', and in these passages, Moses highlights and expands upon the laws received 40 years earlier at Sinai. In much detail, he offers discourses on covenant with God, specifically on worship, laws of kashrut, and social conduct in such spheres as war, burial, treatment of animals, relationships. And all of this is staged - mapped out - at a time of extended exploration and growth in

the wilderness, as Moses prepares for the transition of leadership to Joshua and for the transformation to life on the other side of the Jordan in the land of Israel.

Like in Deuteronomy, we too have been involved in a 'reiteration of the laws', not only through a literal bylaw revision (a next step in the creation of a new Governance model to go into effect in July of 2011), but also through much broader reflection and foundation-building. Our summer 'mapping' addressed 3 key congregational arenas that are poised for growth - our programming, our building and our staff. Professional and lay leaders created and calendared the array of educational, spiritual, and social opportunities for the coming year. These offerings and initiatives reflect our core values of Torah - learning, Avodah - prayer, Chesed - compassionate outreach, Tikkun Olam and Tzedek - righteous action, and Israel. Newly transforming is our Social Action 'umbrella', under which will fall our traditional Social Action projects, activities housed in our committees, our congregational initiatives, and emerging programs initiated by those in our community with a particular outreach passion. This fall, the Social Action 'leadership team' will conduct an inventory of all TBS 'action' work, and serve as a 'resource center' for those organizing or wishing to participate in this work.

With regards to our building, repair and maintenance projects were carefully managed under the watchful eyes of our administrator Sandy Hain, our building

co-chairs Roger Ambuter and Loren Shapiro, and especially over this past summer, Dave Berg. Knowing that we routinely fill and at times even 'overflow' our building, we also anticipate a process of space assessment and planning, enacted in the context of our TBS Vision.

We've also been in the process of reconfiguring our rich professional staff constellation, which includes a veteran group of sages, as well as several new individuals infusing our existing programs and structures with new energy and perspective. Through last spring, you learned about these many new staff faces, including Ellen Dietrick, our Director of Early Childhood Education, Lauren Bohne, our Youth Educator, and Hannah Gershen-Orlansky, our Foundation for Jewish Camp Fellow. As well, you'll see Rachel Oblath, fulfilling the role of CC administrator, as well as RS, youth and premier wilderness instructor. And as you make your way through our building, occasionally this and next month, and regularly come November, you will encounter Margery Arnold, our long-awaited and 1st-ever Executive Director. It is our wish to honor the senior members of our staff, and celebrate our leadership transitions.

There is one other significant 'reiteration' important to mention as it relates directly to you—that is, the transformation of our Membership Committee to Member Relations. This change grew out of the Board's Mission—Vision work and reflects one of our primary Leadership Goals for 2010-11: the strengthening of our community through the development and deepening of meaningful relationships amongst our members. A significant part of this effort is gathering your input, which we did in part through your wonderful response to our congregational survey. In the coming months you'll be hearing more from our Member Relations chair Julie Bailit and her committee about the many opportunities through which to engage in meaningful TBS experiences and relationships.

And so, with many tastes of the 'promised land' before us, it is our hope that the summer's work of reviewing and strengthening our 'laws' and our structures will serve us well as we map out the next steps in our journey together. Wishing you a year of health, transformation and sweetness.

*L'Shalom,
Beth*

High Holy Day Food Drive

to benefit the Needham Community Council Food Pantry

Labeled bags will be handed out at Rosh Hashanah services at the temple and Masonic Hall.

Please bring the filled bags with you for drop-off at Yom Kippur services at either location.

If you did not receive a bag or want to donate more than one bag, please use a standard paper grocery bag. Bags were generously donated by Roche Brothers/Sudbury Farms.

The NCC food pantry would like any non-perishable items not in glass containers, but can especially use the following items:

- boxes of pasta mixes (macaroni and cheese or other mixes)
 - canned beef stew
 - cans of creamed soups
 - canned vegetables (except peas and carrots)
- bath soap
- mayonnaise (not in glass jars)
- canned fruit (all types)

Please be as generous as you can to help the less fortunate in the Needham community.

Social Action

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

—Anne Frank

The High Holy Day season is a time for reflection and inspiration. We take time to look back at the year about to end and prepare for the year ahead. A time to change and become the person God meant us to be. It is a time to see how we can change the world and improve the lot of God's creatures. There is a prayer read during these holy days. It says "May we be inspired to extend our hands and our hearts to help one another and all those who are in need." What better time to decide to do your part to improve the world!

There are many opportunities at Temple Beth Shalom for you to do your part. The Social Action Committee offers many choices. Pick a project which interests you or suggest something with which you would like to get involved. We welcome your help and ideas. Come to our first meeting of the year on Monday, September 20 at Temple starting at 7:30 p.m. in room 15. The time is now. No need to wait!

Here's a sampling of some of what waits for you.

AFRICAN BAOBAB: The African Baobab project brings education, literacy, and assistance to a village in Uganda. For more information, contact Paula Rosen at srprosen@aol.com.

CIRCLE OF HOPE: Many people are struggling these days. Luckily there is Circle of Hope, a non-profit organization established and dedicated to serving people of need. The Greater Boston Community Exchange is one program run by Circle of Hope and is located in Needham. There they collect, sort and distribute new and gently used clothing for children, women, and men, as well as small household goods. Volunteer opportunities for adults and children are available. Contact Peggy Gassman at gassman6@comcast.net or Deb Lipsett at debipsett@gmail.com.

GREATER BOSTON JEWISH COALITION FOR LITERACY:

Join the other TBS volunteers who tutor students at the Mozart Elementary School in Roslindale. There is no more effective and gratifying social action than helping a student in need of extra help and seeing the direct results. Interested? Contact Nancy Krieger at npkmk1@aol.com.

FAMILY TABLE: We have partnered with JF&CS Family Table and committed to

collect 90 cans of tuna each month. Once a year one of our volunteers helps pack and deliver groceries to pantry clients. Contact Lori Thomas at lorithomas@mail.com.

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE:

During the High Holy Days we help fill the shelves with items needed by the Needham Community Council Food Pantry. Grocery bags are distributed on Rosh Hashanah and filled bags are collected on Yom Kippur. If you would like to help, contact John Dennis at jdennis@rcn.com.

PROJECT EZRA: Each Christmas, as part of Project Ezra, TBS mobilizes to prepare and deliver up to 150 home meals with greetings to recipients throughout Needham who find comfort and joy on receiving their meal and gift bag. For more information, contact Lois Sockol at lsockol@comcast.net or June Atkind at junatkind@aol.com.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Do you want to make a difference in the fight against cancer in our community? Then plan to join Temple Beth Shalom in the Relay For Life in May 2011 in Needham. The Relay is a fun, team-based, 18-hour event that raises money to support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

TIKKUN OLAM DAY: Mishpacha Mitzvah Moments ("Family Mitzvah Opportunities"): This is a day for members of our temple community to perform mitzvot and help to 'repair the world.' A variety of activities for parents with children or for adults on their own are offered. To help with the planning of the community event, contact John Dennis at jdennis@rcn.com or Betty Weiner at betts235@yahoo.com.

My family joins me in wishing you a sweet and peaceful 5771.

Betty Weiner
Chair

Essential Date:

First committee meeting - Monday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in room 15

Opportunities:

Our volunteers are getting ready to return to the Mozart School in Roslindale. Our team is part of the **Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy**. If you have an hour or more per week and want to make a difference in the life a young student, contact Nancy Krieger at npkmk@hotmail.com or 781-444-2032. Enrich your life by tutoring with a student.

Family Table is in need of help on Sunday morning, September 12.

It is our High Holy Day distribution and we need volunteer drivers to ensure that our recipients all receive their food orders. Volunteering to pack and deliver groceries is a wonderful project to do alone or with family or friends. Children are welcome and families find it to be an especially meaningful experience that helps kids learn about helping those less fortunate than themselves. In short, it's a wonderful "tzedakah" experience. If you would like to participate, please email Barbara Zolit at bzolit@jfcbsoston.org or call 781-693-5593 by Friday, September 3 to sign up. If you need more information about volunteering, feel free to contact Lori Thomas the TBS Family Table liaison at lorithomas@mail.com.

What we need to know:

Your name, a work, home, or cell phone number, your home town or your destination after you make deliveries (we will do our best to send you in your direction of choice) If you need to cancel, please let us know as early as possible. You can leave a message at 781-693-5593.

Specific Details:

- Please arrive at Jewish Family & Children's Service, 1430 Main Street, Waltham, MA anytime between 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(If you would like to come earlier to help set up or pack groceries for recipients who pick up at our pantry, please join us beginning at 9:00 a.m.)
 - Park on the sides of the building and enter through the back of the building. You will see Family Table signs to welcome you. Please be sure to sign in upon your arrival.
 - You will receive a brief training on packing the groceries for your assigned families. Even if you have been here before, there is often new information as well as specific instructions for that particular day.
 - You will bag groceries and other seasonal items for the families according to a food-sorting guide. Plan on having enough room in your car for one or two deliveries (5-10 grocery bags).
 - In case of inclement weather on your Sunday distribution, please call Family Table at 781-693-5593 for the latest information.
 - If an emergency comes up and you are unable to drive, please try to find a substitute or call us at 781-693-5593 before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Deliveries are based on the number of confirmed drivers from your Family Table Site Coordinators.
- Thank you for your commitment to helping feed the hungry!

Garden Club

Essential Dates:

Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our regular Garden Club board meeting.

Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Simon Hall - Please join us for our Opening Meeting with "Our Club Designers in a Design Competition".

All are welcome.

Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Simon Hall - A Members Only Bima Workshop - Reservations required.

Welcome to Beth Shalom Garden Club 2010-2011! Perhaps this is the year that you will become interested in our Temple Garden Club. You do not have to be



an expert, just have an interest in floral arranging, horticulture, or gardening. Our Garden Club offers many opportunities for learning floral designs, gardening, and horticulture, for participating in Temple and community activities, and for

developing friendships among members who enjoy these common interests. Our main objective is to provide flowers for the weekly bima arrangements and special Temple events.

In order to learn how to arrange bima flowers, our club offers many programs and workshops in design.

This year, Garden Club programs will include our own designers in a September design competition, a fun-filled October team event, an Ikebana speaker in November, a slide presentation about the Charles River in January, a March tri-club

meeting with the other two Needham Garden Clubs, and a May container program.

Our workshops will focus on learning how to design a bima arrangement, creative designs, and on preparing for *Needham's 3rd Art in Bloom*. There are plans for an October bima workshop, a November Impact on Color workshop, several different design workshops, and an Art in Bloom workshop. Some members will be exhibiting their talents at the Boston Flower Show and the MFA Art in Bloom.

Our club is also involved in community events such as our only fundraiser in November, the Needham Antiques Show and Sale, garden therapy activities at the Charles River Centre and the Walker School, planting flowers at the Vietnam Memorial and our Needham's 3rd Art in Bloom at the Needham Public Library.

Throughout the year, working with flowers can bring out the best in people. Come and enjoy what Garden Club has to offer. Anyone can join. If you are interested in finding out more about Garden Club, please email me at calba171@comcast.net or call me at 781-444-3868.

Hope to see you at Garden Club at our opening meeting on Monday, September 20 in Simon Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

*Carol Gershman
President*

TBS Supports Steps to Success Educational Initiative

Temple Beth Shalom, along with other Needham-based faith communities, has committed to helping spread the word about an important educational initiative called Steps to Success. Steps to Success is a mentoring program for low-income students at Needham High school that was initially supported with seed money from the Congregational Church three years ago. Seven students have graduated from Steps over the past four years and gone on to further their education, but now the funding has been used up, and money is needed to sustain and expand the program.

The goal is to have a total of 15 students paired with mentors every year, five from each grade level starting in 10th grade (students who are sophomores and receive free/reduced lunch are invited to apply to Steps). Students are then selected and matched with an NHS staff member who becomes their mentor for three years. The cost to support each student in the program is \$1,200 a year.

Mentors meet with the students weekly, or more frequently, and guide them through a wide range of experiences—everything from course selection, to navigating social issues, to visiting local museums, to getting involved in the community. Mentors help students set goals, monitor progress, and self-assess and approach their teachers when academics are challenging. Mentors help students with the college preparation process...and are a friend and role model to students.

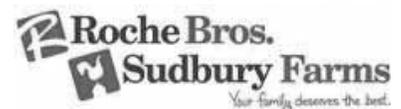
There are two main ways that individuals and/or organizations can support the Steps program: Attend the first-ever fundraiser, Needham Steps Up - Equity in Education, on Thursday, October 7 at the Needham Sheraton (\$60 per person). Make a donation to the program by sending a check to the fiscal sponsor, Needham Community Council, and in the memo line, write "Steps to Success - Equity in Education."

Stay tuned for further information through an upcoming 'Shabbat Shalom' email. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email TBS member Sabra Sherry at sabra@legaciesthatlast.com or contact Cheryl Aglio-Girelli, Steps to Success co-founder, at agirelli@rcn.com or 781-449-1561.



Please Support the Temple by purchasing Roche Bros. Scrip (Gift Cards)

Although 3% doesn't seem like much, if everyone at Temple Beth Shalom who does grocery shopping at Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms were to buy a few \$50 Roche Bros. gift cards to use when purchasing groceries, this could raise lots of money for our Temple! The store has made it very easy. If you pay by debit card or credit card at Roche Bros. or Sudbury Farms, you have seen that one of the choices on that screen is gift card. So the next time you're in the Temple office, ask to purchase some Roche Bros. scrip and know that you are making a difference and supporting your temple when you do your grocery shopping.



Sisterhood

Welcome back to a new year of Sisterhood! I hope you have all enjoyed the more relaxed pace of summer and created many memories through your vacations and other experiences. If you enjoy the hot weather, as I certainly do, this summer did not disappoint!

For those of you who have wonderful memories of summer camping from your childhood, or perhaps have your own children who have at one time enjoyed this experience, I'm pleased to report that Sisterhood was once again able to make a significant donation to our temple youth to support their Jewish camping experiences. Our board has recently decided to include a line item in our budget going forward for Camping & Youth Scholarships which will be funded on a regular basis. I'd like to again extend my thanks to the financial support of our members as well our many volunteers who put so much time and effort into our various fundraising projects that enables us to make this possible.

One of our recent new fundraising initiatives has been our ORT Honey Fundraiser this past spring. This program raised funds for both Sisterhood and ORT, the world's largest Jewish education and vocational training organization. We got a great response and if you (or someone who loves you) participated, perhaps you, your family and friends will be the recipients

of a beautiful jar of delicious honey which will be arriving in time for Rosh Hashanah. What a sweet way to begin the New Year!

Please watch your mailboxes for your Sisterhood Membership Packet which will be arriving shortly. Our last year was truly incredible in terms of the energy and excitement that was a part of so many events. New friendships were made and existing relationships were expanded as we joined together in the welcoming circle of Sisterhood. We have an ever-increasing number of women of all ages who will be actively participating in our programs and making things happen! I sincerely hope that each and every woman in the TBS congregation will consider joining us this year - no matter where you are in your life's journey, you can be sure to find a home here where you'll be welcomed by kindred spirits.

Along with my children Max and Alyssa, I wish you and your families a sweet and peaceful new year filled with health and happiness.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Judy Ravech
President

Essential Dates:

Thursday, September 2 - Join us for our first board meeting of the new year, at 7:30 pm in the Library. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings and see what we're all about!

Sunday, October 3 - Walk with the TBS Sisterhood team in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and help raise funds for this cause which is so especially important to us as women. Please contact Judy Ravech at jravech@rcn.com.

Tuesday, October 5 - New/Prospective Member Open House & Book Swap at 7:15 pm at the home of Karen Zeiger; RSVP to Karen at emkjzei@aol.com or contact Jane Spigle, Membership VP, at 781-449-1944 for information.

Wednesday, October 6 - Our next board meeting, also at 7:30 pm in Room 15.

Thursday, October 21 - Enjoy an evening of friendship and fun at our annual Membership Dinner. Brand new members attend for free! Your invitation will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

Sunday, October 24 and Monday, October 25 - 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.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Rummage Sale

Sunday, October 24 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 25

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Bag Sale

Drop-off - Sunday October 24

from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Simon Hall

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: 781-449-8793 or bonhl@aol.com.



Religious School



Shalom and Welcome! I truly hope that you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed many moments of fun and relaxation with your family and friends. The entire Education Team

has been relaxing and “re-Jewvenating” over the past couple of months and building positive energies in our visioning of the year about to begin.

Hillel, one of Judaism’s renown sages, said: “Do not set yourself apart from the community.” (Pirke Avot 2:5) It is clear that our students have taken this wisdom to heart, as demonstrated through their various contributions to organizations around the globe. Disbursing almost \$2,700 over the course of last year, students supported the purchase of mosquito nets for those parts of the world fighting malaria with \$1,100; responded to the earthquake disaster in Haiti by donating \$700; and animals abandoned in our part of the world by sending almost \$250 to the Dedham Animal Shelter. The rest of the money went to organizations searching for the cures for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases, to help feed the hungry served by Family Table and those orphaned by AIDS in Africa. Our children take their responsibility seriously and hope that you might learn a little from them about the conversations they had when deciding which worthy cause to support.

Education Renovation

As you may have read in my articles over the spring, the education program for our grades K-5 learners is undergoing at least a three-year upgrade with the purpose of enriching the Jewish experience in which our children engage here at TBS. This partnership effort with Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP), Innovations in Jewish Education of Brandeis University (IJE) and Temple Beth Shalom (TBS) began its work in January of this year. Beginning in September, kindergarten and grade 1 will have a reshaped curriculum that is primarily based in the philosophy of Jewish experiential learning. Experiential learning is imbedded in authentic, real-time, meaningful experiences. For example, the learners (both the adults and children are learners) will come to understand g’milut chasadim, acts of kindness, not by just talking about the value, but by actually doing these acts. Through the curriculum

re-envisioning, we hope to infuse Recreation ~ social comfort and belonging in a Jewish context; Socialization ~ provide the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be an active member of the Jewish community; and Challenge ~ to encourage participants to undertake the challenge of stretching themselves and growing toward a more complex participation in one’s Jewish life.

After thoroughly evaluating the initial changes in the K and grade 1 curriculum, our team will take what has been learned thus far about what works and doesn’t in our community and continue to develop experiential learning for the older grades, grades 2 through 5. In order to make this as successful as it can be, I strongly encourage you to respond to surveys or requests for information so that we can work with your candid feedback.

Shanah Tovah - wishing you and your family a sweet, meaningful and rich New Year!

Sandy

Opening Days Schedule

The opening of classes for children in grades K – 5 is being completely redesigned to bring parents and children together for exploring, a little learning and some time to meet your child’s teacher(s) and other families sharing the class experience. We are looking for all children

and their parent(s) to join us on the first day of your child’s upcoming Jewish journey!

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Sunday 2nd Graders Sunday, September 26

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sunday/Wednesday 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

Sunday, September 26

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Monday 2nd Grade & Monday/Thursday 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Monday, September 27

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2nd Graders

Wednesday, October 6

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Your child’s Opening Day is a bit shorter than his/her regular class day to encourage and make it easier for working parents to attend with their child. The Sunday times may also be completely different than your child’s regular class. Please check the schedule carefully.

Gesher L’Noar, grades 6 & 7, will begin on Tuesday, September 21 at 3:30 pm.

Students only.

For your first Sha’arim meeting, please refer to your specific sha’ar schedule for the first day & time.

We truly hope that you will celebrate this new beginning with us!

TBS has gone GREEN!

TBS now has a recycling program called “Single Stream” where you will be able to recycle your soda cans, water bottles, pizza boxes and more! You will notice new containers around our Temple where you can recycle plastic #1-#7, glass, metal, and cardboard. Paper recycling continues in a separate container in the parking lot.

The more paper recycled, the more money TBS makes!

To support this specific initiative, you are encouraged to bring your home paper only to the specified paper dumpster at TBS. Thanks to the members of the Shomrei Adamah Committee, you can toss your recyclables with confidence. If you are interested in being part of one or more “Green Initiatives” in our community or have questions about the new recycling program, please contact Beth Shulman at bethjs@yahoo.com.



Chesed "Caring" Community News

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We live in a caring community surrounded by people who reach out every day to help a neighbor, a friend or a member of our temple community. We celebrate joyful moments and offer support in times of sorrow. We provide a meal, a hug and a smile to those in need and, in return, we accept a meal, a hug and a smile when we are in need. As expressed in Temple Beth Shalom's vision statement: "We are a community of chesed – compassionate outreach. We care deeply about one another, rejoicing in each other's simchas and reaching out to support one another in times of need. Together we help to nurture belonging, resilience, and shleimut – wholeness in our lives." The Chesed or Caring groups of TBS help organize these efforts by providing members of our temple family the opportunity to reach out and offer assistance in the following ways: **Shiva Outreach** - At our most vulnerable moments when we have suffered a loss, Shiva Outreach comforts us with offers of support. Providing a meal during or after the Shiva period, house sitting during a funeral service or just offering our condolences and understanding, Shiva Outreach is there to help. (*Jane Spigle, coordinator*)

Bikkur Cholim (Comforting the Sick) - Lovingly known as the "Cooking Mavens," these temple members provide a home-cooked or store-bought meal for those experiencing an illness or long-term health care issue. Other members provide much needed transportation to medical appointments. (*Kim Silverman and Lori Hall, coordinators*)

Sacred Aging Initiative - This group provides support for families and individuals addressing the many issues around aging. Individual counseling is available, and programming—such as TBS's upcoming workshop "Caring for an Aging Parent"—is open to our entire community. (*Ilene Sharp and Peggy Gassman, coordinators*)

Knitting Mavens - Beautiful healing wraps are created that provide a loving "hug" to congregants experiencing a long-term illness or recovery. Baby blankets are also lovingly knitted or crocheted for the newest members of our community. (*Margie Glou, coordinator*)

Simcha - Celebrating the joyous moments in our lives, the Simcha group bestows a lovely "welcoming" gift to families of

newborns. (*Beverlee Bookman, coordinator*) **TBS C.A.R.E.S.** (Community Assistance Resource for Employment Support) - Providing support, suggestions and strategies to members of our community who are looking for work, TBS C.A.R.E.S. was recently awarded the "Community Innovator Award" from Jewish Vocational Services. If you are an employer or know of job openings, please consider contacting TBS Cares. (*Ken Spigle, Richard Atkind and Morris Porter, coordinators*) **Youth Resilience Task Force** - How do we—parents, teachers, clergy and caring adults of the temple community—provide support to our children so that they can deal with life's challenges and move through and beyond them in a healthy way? This group strives to answer these questions by developing and sharing wellness concepts as part of our youth programming and curriculum. (*Anne Weinstein, coordinator*)

I am so pleased to be joining this wonderful group of volunteers as the new chair of Chesed following in the footsteps of two inspirational leaders Margie Glou and Kim Silverman. I would also like to welcome Sheryl Hirsch on board as our Communications liaison.

I hope you will consider joining the efforts of any one of the groups that make

up the Chesed Committee. Please contact me at wshulman@comcast.net or 781-444-5009 if you'd like more information, to offer your services or to let us know about someone in need. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

With warmest wishes for a happy and healthy new year ~

*Wendy Shulman, Chair of Chesed
On behalf of the entire Chesed
(Caring) Community*

The Shiva Handbook
was mailed to all TBS members during
the High Holiday season last year.
If you have not received one, please
contact Jane Spigle at
jss0217@aol.com or 781-449-1944.

Each month this page in the
Scroll will put the **Spot Light**
on Temple Beth Shalom as a
Caring Community.
Check out the October issue to see
who's in the **Spot Light**.

We are all part of the Chesed (Caring) Community: If you know someone who is experiencing a serious illness, surgery or is recovering, please let us know so that we can offer assistance. Contact Wendy Shulman at wshulman@comcast.net or 781-444-5009.

Join us for a remarkable program "Caring for our Aging Parents"

Tuesday evening, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom.

An opportunity for those in our community who are currently dealing with or are interested in learning about issues around the aging of our parents to share information, ask questions and learn how we can help ourselves and our parents adjust and transition.

**There is no cost for this program
and everyone is welcome**

Led by Rabbi Beth Naditch,
BCC, Coordinator of Congregational Caring at
Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley and
Karen Wasserman, LICSW C-ASWCM, Director of
"Your Elder Experts", the Geriatric Care Management Program of JF&CS.
(Rabbi Naditch will provide the Jewish perspective on this important subject
and Karen will present information and resources)

Presented by: The Chesed (Caring) Committee and
Jewish Life Education Committee

RSVP to Ilene Sharp at pencil9@aol.com or 508-975-4192 by October 12.



TBS Brotherhood and Friends present . . .

A "Scotch & Cigars" Event for TBS Men
An Afternoon of Camaraderie, Community and
Considering the Power Being Part of a Jewish Men's Community
Sunday, September 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm - Following the Patriots Game!
Where: The Home of Jason & Judy Chudnofsky
42 Cranberry Lane, Needham - RSVP - No charge for the event.
Contact Jason Chudnofsky at jchudnofsky@comcast.net

Start the Jewish new year with an afternoon with Rabbi Jay and Rabbi Todd and over 100 of your closest male friends from Temple Beth Shalom for an early evening of scotch, cigars, refreshments, and entertainment!!
Meet WEEI sportscaster, Butch Stearns!
Receive a FREE copy of a new Red Sox book published by JG Press!
Scotch, cigars, and refreshments provided by TBS.
Don't miss this opportunity to meet and enjoy the men of TBS!



Brotherhood

The High Holy Days are fast approaching and the Beth Shalom Brotherhood has been planning new activities and looking for you to be part of it.

This Temple group has a lot to offer men of all ages at the Temple. If you're interested in service, under the guidance of the worship committee, the Brotherhood is responsible for all ushering duties at the Temple. We support and volunteer when asked for the Temple Youth too. This is a great way to meet fellow members and to assure all our religious services run smoothly.

A major goal of this year's Brotherhood Board is to reach out to all men at the Temple. Under our stewardship of Jon Cohan, our programming chair, we are starting our first *Brotherhood Fantasy Football League*. On September 12, our first *Scotch and Cigar Night* is being sponsored by member Jason Chudnofsky. There is no charge for this event. Fun activity will continue with the co-sponsoring of the *Temple's Golf Tournament and Tennis Event*. Many of our members are looking forward to these special events between the High Holy Days.

Another special program that is very popular is the *Brotherhood Annual Retreat*. A weekend of fun and study, led by our own Rabbis. Good food and other activities are planned. This year's retreat will take place during the weekend of October 16. Register early as space fills up fast. Our retreat is recognized nationally and our Retreat Chair, Mike Herman has been recognized for a job well done.

Other special events that are planned include two Rabbi's Breakfasts, Celtics and Bruins outings, our annual Temple Blood Drive, (which is one of the most success in the Metro-West area), and Brotherhood/Sisterhood annual event. Last year's Casino Night attracted nearly 300 people. New activities being planned are ones for families and a golf league in the spring of 2011.

The Brotherhood is one Temple program where men of all ages can come together in fellowship and have fun. Please contact me or Steve Staum if you have any questions about us. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!

Sandy Epstein
Brotherhood President

A Green Tip From Shomrei Adamah

#5 Plastics Can be Recycled at Whole Foods

Presently, Needham only recycles #1,2, and 3 plastics. Dedham's new Whole Foods Market at Legacy Place is participating in the "Gimme5" program. There is a special "Gimme 5" collection box near the service desk by the exit. Here is the message from their website: "We are proud to partner with Preserve, maker of recycled plastic household goods. Drop off your cleaned out number 5 plastic containers (most yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream comes in #5 plastic) and Brita filters in the white "Gimme 5" bin located at the Customer Service booth. We will send the containers back to Preserve so they can give them a new life as a toothbrush, razor blade handle, picnic plate, cutting board, food storage container or other consumer product."



For more information,
visit www.wholefoodsmarket.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, December 5 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
at Temple Beth Shalom when
The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom honors
Rabbi Michele Lenke

Details to follow - For more information,
please contact

Arline Aransky: arlineba@aol.com or
Betty Weiner: betts235@yahoo.com.



The entire congregation is welcome!

APPLES AND HONEY FOR THE SOUL

Preparing for the High Holy Days

When: Saturday, September 4

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In Jewish tradition, the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time for introspection and study. Join Rabbi



Perlman and Rabbi Lenke as, together, we will look at some of the central themes of the High Holy Days so that this season can have even more meaning for us.

Our program will be followed by a very sweet oneg and the beauty of our Selichot service. Selichot is a special service held at the end of Shabbat just prior to Rosh Hashanah. Filled with beautiful music and prayer, the liturgy helps us to focus on the Holy Days. During this service we also participate in a moving ritual during which we change our Torah covers to the white covers of the season.

No registration needed. Please join us!

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON PROGRAM

DR. MOHAMED LAZZOUNI

of the Islamic Center of Boston

Saturday, September 18 - Yom Kippur Afternoon at 3:00 pm

Temple Beth Shalom, through our "Reaching Beyond Faith Boundaries Initiative," is honored to welcome Dr. Mohamed Lazzouni to our bima.



Dr. Lazzouni is a leading voice in the Muslim community through the Islamic Center of Boston. Through his teaching, Dr. Lazzouni will continue to help us learn more about Islam and the Muslim community.

About Our Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Lazzouni holds a PhD in Physics from Oxford University (England), a Master in Physics from London University (England), and a BSc. in Material Science. His academic career led him to teach at different universities and colleges in Europe and the United States. Dr. Lazzouni was trained in Classical Islam in Traditional Schools in North Africa, and is active at the Oxford Center of Islamic Studies.

THE "TBS JEWISH FILM SERIES:

The TBS Adult Learning Committee is thrilled to present a series of thought-provoking and entertaining films with Jewish themes. Once a month, from September through June, Simon Hall will become our cozy neighborhood theater, complete with typical movie-concession treats.

After the film, stay for a lively discussion of the movie, led by community members or outside guests. The chosen films are all outstanding. They represent a wide variety of genres from the comic to the profound, and explore a fascinating range of Jewish themes, from the immigrant experience to what does God want of us, anyway? See you at the movies!

IN SEPTEMBER: "USHPIZIN"

Wednesday, September 22 at 8:10 p.m. in Simon Hall

- * As part of our Sukkot evening celebration
- * Erev Sukkot services will begin at 7:15 pm.

Ushpizin. Guess who's coming to Sukkot! Moshe and Mali are poor and childless returnees to Hasidic Judaism living in Jerusalem. When an unexpected gift comes their way, they prepare for a joyous Sukkot. Their idyll is threatened by the arrival of two ex-cons, one an unrepentant former crony of Moshe's. As guests ("ushpizin") in the sukkah, the new arrivals test the couple's intentions to model Abraham-and-Sarah-like hospitality. A charming and heartwarming glimpse of Hasidic life in Jerusalem. (PG-13)



Simchat Torah Evening Service Wednesday, September 29 at 7:15 pm

Simchat Torah is always filled with incredibly high energy and excitement as we celebrate the completion of the reading of the Torah.

Our service is filled with wonderful music of the Kadima Band.

Join us as we unroll the entire Torah scroll around our congregation and celebrate our consecration students!

Our service is followed by a deliciously sweet oneg and more music!

Simchat Torah Morning Services:
Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 am

Yizkor, the Prayers of Memorial, will be recited.



Yahrzeits

SEPTEMBER 3

Samuel Bello
Burton Boyer
Irwin Brooks
Neal Bund
Jennie Cohen
Edward D. Farber
Jack Jacobs
Arnold Kappel
Milton Lemchen
Faye Lourie
Herbert Merrill
Morris Niss
Bertha Minsky Reiss
Edna Roberts
Eve Rogen
Inna Rubin
Rose Shenkel
Rose Simon
Susan Sock
Jocelyn Weimer Spiegel
Rose White
Jacob Joseph Widlansky

SEPTEMBER 10

Harry Adams
K. Harold Bolton
Irving Boyer
Richard A. Coffman
Jeanne Dinsmore Dreifus
David Freedman
Lillian Geffen
Irving Gershan
Rose Gittelman
Carl Goldberg
Reva Goldin
Sheila E. Hellinger
Ida Lampert
Eliot Levine
Julius Selig Levy
Goldie Lourie
Alice Lustig
Irving May
Rose Minkovitz
Deborah Pavlow
Renee Polen
Martin Rogen
Rose Rosenfield
Theodore I. Rosenthal
Alan Rothstein
Ida Ruma
Samuel Nathan Saltzberg
Karen Shulman
Philip Silver
Frances Tanner
Violet Wheeler
Benjamin White

SEPTEMBER 17

Erna Adler
Ethel Berkson
Philip W. Brisk
Mildred Kasindorf Brisk
Jeffrey S. Cope
Edward Ehrenfeld
Lena Gass
Bessie Gitelman
Morris Goldstein
Norman Gurwitz
Enid A. Jackson
Morris Landy
Mamie Levitan
Frances Lipman
Zelda M. Lowe
Julian Marzynski
Bella Noller
Melvin Perlman
Leo Raemer
Jennie Reiser
Irene Riskin
Herb Segal
Leah Shapiro

Murray P. Silverman
Harry Waldman
Robert Weiner
Barbara Whitestone
Doris Zeiger

SEPTEMBER 24

John C. Athans
Dorothy Buchman
Allan S. Goff
Lena Goodman
Lawrence Green
Shirley Gersten Hoisington
Milton Kaplan
Mildred S. Landay
Julia Levin
Samuel Lipsitz
Ruth Charlotte Moller
Lewis Rapkin
Frank Raphael
Ronald Raphael
Lewis Rapkin
Joseph Reisner
Herman Rubin
Jennie Stocklan
Jordan Tanenbaum
Myron Thurman
Jacob Zalman Ullian
Steven C. Wernick

Sharing our Lives *We extend our sympathy to*

המקום ינחם

Abbe and Neal Litvack, Alex and Peter
on the passing of their mother and grandmother; Rhoda Janov

Marilyn and Robert Brooks
on the passing of their mother and mother-in-law, Grace Karlin

Daniel Katcher and Risa Sherman, William, Nolan and Lucy
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Avrum Labe Katcher

Jason Chudnofsky
on the passing of his stepmother; Frances Chudnofsky

Jeffrey and Sarah Keselman, Joshua and Hannah
on the passing of their mother and grandmother; Roberta Keselman

Krista and Steven Alperin, Jillian, Annee, Noah and Neilie
on the passing of their father and grandfather; John Durant

Elaine and Jeffrey Becker, Laurie and Mark
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Charles Reisman

Elisa and Michael Litchman, Joshua and Zachary
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Nathaniel Gribin

Lisa and Noah Pearlstein, Sadie and Miriam
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Kenneth Gordon

Stephen and Elizabeth Marshak, Lisa and David
on the passing of their mother and grandmother; Anna Marshak

Cappy and Susan Goldberg, Deborah and Karen
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Theodore Goldberg

Fred Katz, Jeffrey and Erica
on the passing of their wife and mother; Rosalyn Katz

Risa Schechter and Mark Weinrit, Rachel and Emma
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Charles Weinrit

Jennifer Goldman
on the passing of her grandmother; Sally Goldman

Daniel and Deborah Greiff
on the passing of their daughter and step-daughter; Amanda Greiff

Harriet and Martin Yogel
on the passing of their father and father-in-law; Simeon Bogin

Barbara Haimowitz
on the passing of her brother; David Haimowitz

David and Joanne Kahalas, Jason and Jeremy
on the passing of their sister and aunt, Leah Zieff

Cindy and Jonathan Tamkin, Andy, Ricky, Dylan and Jenny
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Lawrence A. Caporal, Jr.

Jonathan and Cindy Tamkin, Andy, Ricky, Dylan and Jenny
on the passing of their father and grandfather; Alvin C. Tamkin

Aaron, Ray and Brannigan Burstein
on the passing of their father and father-in-law; Joe Burstein

Mark and Lisa Silverman, Matthew, Rachel and Michael
on the passing of their mother and grandmother; Eleanor E. Silverman

Shanah Tovah from TBS Keshet!

*We wish the entire Temple Beth Shalom community a sweet
new year filled with health, happiness
and blessing for you and those whom you love.
For more information about TBS Keshet,
please email Rabbi Michele Lenke at
rabbilenke@tbsneedham.org.*

Children's Center



At Temple Beth Shalom, "We are a community of learners. At every age and from every background we grow in knowledge and deepen our understanding of the traditions and wisdom of Judaism." (TBS

Vision Statement, 2010) What does that mean? How does it play out in our daily lives? In just a few short weeks at TBS, I have already observed many examples: Three year olds practicing the Shabbat blessings, a pre-Bar Mitzvah student working with Rabbi Lenke, the education task force on a field trip to the mikvah, a small group of adults studying torah. Many of us have been involved in the vast array of learning experiences at TBS ourselves, or with our children. We have experienced this community of learners. It is this commitment to learning that attracted me to join the TBS team. But one component of our community of learners that is often hidden behind the scenes is our teacher learning. Current thinking in the field of early childhood education is vastly different from what we ourselves experienced as young children. As that thinking has changed, our practice must follow. Acquiring this sophisticated knowledge and translating it to practice requires intense learning opportunities. Teachers learn best

by immersing themselves in the full learning cycle: studying, doing, and reflecting, then studying, doing, and reflecting again. This continued learning and growth is a critical part of being an educator.

The moment you stop learning, you lose your ability to teach. Within the Children's Center, teachers seek professional development opportunities to continue their own learning to ensure that they are enriching the lives of our families. Teachers are enrolled in college courses, attend workshops, collaborate with each other, and are constantly reading. They then bring this knowledge back to the classroom, deepening the experience for our children.

This summer, the teachers have focused on a study of reflective teaching. Through this framework we are questioning the current thinking in education and looking to isolate quality approaches. Our text begins, "Never has there been a more important time for us to ask ourselves what we believe the purpose of education to be. The future of American democracy may well depend on it." To that end, I invite you to join the study. You can find the first chapter of the book at <http://bit.ly/TBSCCbook>. As adult learners, we cherish what we learn from each other. So join the conversation and let us know what you think.

Ellen Dietrick
Director, Children's Center

News from BESTY

BESTY is gearing up for another great year!

What is BESTY? BESTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) is our 8-12 grade youth group. We always plan great social events throughout the year. This past year we ate at Fire & Ice, went to the movies, hit the slopes, and cooked the night away at our own Iron Chef competition. BESTY-ites also participate in community service events like the annual David Aronson Bagel Day. Look for more BESTY updates at www.tbsneedham.org.

I hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Ben Grebber,
Membership and Publicity VP

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 BESTY Board

President: Matt Lerner
Programming VP: Maggie Cohen
Membership and Publicity VP:
Ben Grebber
Religious and Cultural VP:
Sam Moller
Social Action VP:
Laura Sutherland and
Emily Lemkin
Financial VP: Hannah Behar
NFTY NE Reps: Mikah Atkind
(who will be attending EIE Fall Semester
in Israel)
Jordan Cohen
Secretary: Jodi Grosberg
Senior Representative:
Andrew Fisher
9th Grade Representatives:
Sammy Lerner and Margo Blank

Temple Tots - 2010 - 2011

Join us for a truly Jewish Sunday experience for young children and their families.

Through music, movement, storytelling and art, families will celebrate Temple Tots in an inviting and creative environment.

All sessions meet on Sunday morning from 9:30 - 10:30, except for Saturday, December 4.

Following is a list of the theme for each month.

9-19: High Holy Days 10-17: Tzedakah 11-14: Shabbat

12-4: Chanukah (10:00 - 11:30am) 1-23: Tu B'Shevat 2-13: Israel 3-13: Purim

4-10: Passover 5-22: Shavuot 6-12: Teddy Bear Picnic (with a Jewish twist)

Temple Tots Registration 2010-2011

Name of child/children attending and ages: _____

Parent(s)/guardians(s) names: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Annual Dues: \$125 per family for Temple members \$150 per family for non-Temple members

Please make check payable to: Temple Beth Shalom

Mail payment and direct inquiries to: Dana Lewis, 26 Barbara Road, Needham, MA 02492

781-400-5126 E-mail: dfproject@yahoo.com

Space is limited, so please register early!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BESTY or other TBS youth programs, please contact
Lauren Bohne, Youth Educator
at youth@tbsneedham.org.

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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Dear Temple Beth Shalom Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read this page describing Chyten Educational Services and my role as a Chyten Senior Tutor. Some of you know that my husband Michael Cohen and I have been TBS Members since 1988; before that, our introduction to TBS included the joyous learning experience of Temple Tots. Like most parents, we consider education a top priority. Our daughter Whitney and our son Ben are graduates of two local colleges, respectively, Brandeis University and Berklee College of Music. As an educator, I have taught in a variety of settings including Babson College, Bentley College, and University of Connecticut. In 1999, my experience and passion led me to join Chyten Educational Services.

This informational piece in the Scroll will be a monthly discussion of not only standardized testing, but also of many other aspects of the academic arena. The Chyten team, of which I am a proud member, consists of a variety of highly experienced tutors who work closely with our fine staff of office managers and scheduling specialists at our four corporate locations, Newton Centre, Wellesley, Lexington, and Westwood. Our expertise allows us to assist families and students in planning their all important, but somewhat baffling, academic and testing schedules. By your sharing your child's background and objectives, we at Chyten will help you establish a solid foundation for an individualized strategic academic calendar.

There are so many other facets of Chyten that I would like to share with the TBS Congregation. In the coming months, I will address the specific tests on which we focus (SAT, SAT II Subject Tests, ACT, ISEE, SSAT, AP, GRE, and LSAT) as well as serve as a guide through the complex academic adventure of applying to private schools and colleges, maintaining balance by coping with the inherent stress of these processes, and pro-active planning to improve confidence, self-esteem, and grades.

Since it is now September, I especially want to offer an important reminder – ALL high school juniors will take the PSAT, a preliminary/practice SAT, on either Wed. October 13 or Sat. October 16, 2010. Although your student's PSAT scores are not available to colleges, there are advantages in providing some simple and clear instruction regarding the format and content of each of the PSAT Reading, Math, and Writing sections before the test date. Students often stumble through this two hour and 10 minute exercise, a bit confused and wishing that they had prepared. When a student at least learns what to expect, the timing/pacing involved, and some of the basic PSAT "ins and outs", this first step toward college admission is less frightening and less stressful.

Consider contacting me (or one of our staff) at **Chyten, 1-800-428-8378 or 1-617-559-9931**, to discuss a few hours of **PSAT intro/preparation** for your junior son or daughter before the October PSAT test date arrives. In fact, it is **not too late** for rising seniors to consider preparing for and taking the SAT, SAT II, and/or ACT one more time in Sept., Oct., and/or Nov. Our experience shows that fall student performances almost always surpass their earlier test scores – of course, after working with Chyten tutors. I look forward to discussions with you – one-on-one and perhaps at an evening group seminar at the Temple.

Happy New Year to your family as we begin this season of self-awareness, balance and wholeness.

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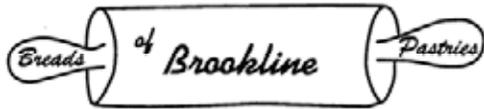
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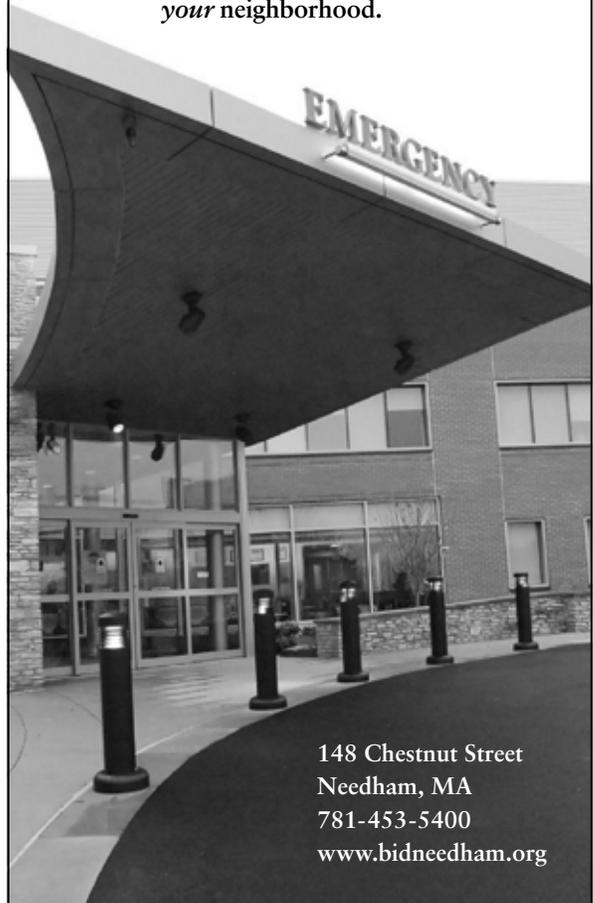
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