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## CELEBRATE 10 YEARS TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY WITH RABBI JAY AND EMILY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY PART OR ALL OF THE WEEKEND'S FESTIVITIES  
**MAY 2-4, 2014**

FRIDAY NIGHT SIMCHAT SHABBAT SERVICE AT 7:15 P.M.

SATURDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.

CELEBRATION BENEFITTING OUR CHILDREN FROM "TOTS TO TEENS" (INVITATION TO FOLLOW)

SUNDAY FROM 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

FAMILY CONCERT WITH SIX13

DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY, MAY 4 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. - TBS SANCTUARY  
BE OUR GUEST AS WE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY WITH RABBI JAY AND EMILY

AT A CONCERT WITH SIX13,

AN AWARD WINNING A CAPPELLA GROUP

A DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY

FUN FOR FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

CHECK OUT SIX13 AT SIX13.COM

(SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER)

## FROM RABBI MARKLEY

The number 'ten' holds great significance in Jewish tradition. According to Torah, there were ten generations of people between creation and Noah, and another ten between Noah and Abraham, the founding father of the Jewish tradition. When our people were enslaved in Egypt, it took ten plagues to set them free, and when they arrived at Mount Sinai, God began the process of revelation with the Ten Commandments. There are ten "Days of Awe" between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and for the kabbalists (Jewish mystics) God has ten sefirot, or emanations, of the Divine self. Ten people are required to make a minyan (quorum) for prayer in Jewish tradition, thus signifying that ten represents a critical mass, a substantial presence.

It is fitting, then, that Temple Beth Shalom is taking the time to mark and to celebrate the ten years that Rabbi Jay and the Perlman family have been such integral parts of our community. Like the Ten Commandments shared atop Sinai, Rabbi Jay has committed himself to sharing words of Torah with people far and wide. Like the ten required for a minyan, Rabbi Jay has striven to make meaningful and heartfelt prayer a centerpiece of our congregational life. Like the ten sefirot of the mystics, Rabbi Jay has helped so many to enter into more meaningful, heartfelt, and authentic relationships with the Divine. He has led us, challenged us, and helped to shape the vision for Temple Beth Shalom's future. He has been present with hundreds of us at times of celebration and joy and during times of challenge and pain as well. In addition to the gifts of music and dance that Emily regularly shares with our congregation, we all know that she, Liana, and Jonah not only support Rabbi Jay in serving Temple Beth Shalom, but also contribute so many of their own blessings to our community.

For all of these reasons and more, we hope that you will join us during the weekend of May 2-4 at a series of events that will honor and celebrate all that the Perlman family has contributed to Temple Beth Shalom over the last decade. On Friday, May 2, our Simchat Shabbat service at 7:15 p.m. will include a tribute to the Perlman family and will, as always, feature the music of our Maple Street Project and Youth Choir – under Emily Perlman's leadership. Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. will be our annual community evening (known to many as Taste of the Town) which will – this year – be dedicated to celebrating Rabbi Jay and the Perlmans in gratitude for all they have shared with us. And finally, as a fitting tribute to a very musically inspired family, we will be holding a community concert with the amazing Jewish a cappella group, Six13. Six13 has

recorded 5 award-winning albums. The group has over 20,000 CDs in circulation and are among the top Jewish music artists on iTunes. Their concert at TBS will take place on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m., and adults and children of all ages are encouraged to join us for a wonderful musical event. If you would like more information on the group, you can visit [www.six13.com](http://www.six13.com).



Details for all of the above events can be found on our website and elsewhere in the *Scroll*. Please plan to be a part of this weekend-long tribute to Rabbi Jay and the Perlmans as we express our gratitude for them.

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated books in honor of Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman's 10th anniversary as a part of our TBS community. Because of your generosity, the Social Action Committee has collected over 400 (!) books, and we hope to collect even more during the next two months. We expect to be able to give each child at the Mozart School in Roslindale at least two books as a special gift from the Social Action Committee. During *Tikkun Olam Day* on April 6, volunteers will attach specially designed book plates to each book to always remind the children of the Mozart School of the kindness and caring of our TBS community. What a wonderful way to honor Rabbi Jay and Emily!



# CHILDREN'S CENTER



## Thank you, Rabbi Jay!

The Children's Center students are some of Rabbi Jay's biggest fans. From leading the weekly Friday morning Shabbat celebrations with Emily Perlman, to coming to the classrooms to talk about an upcoming Jewish holiday or another topic of interest to the children, Rabbi Jay (and

of course, Rabbi Todd, too!) is a constant presence. Rabbi Jay calls these visits his "playdates" and play he does. He gets right down on the floor with the children and asks them a question that engages them on their level and makes them think. It is clear that Rabbi Jay believes that even our youngest members are competent and capable learners as he introduces many of the same topics we are discussing as adults. On Chanukah, Rabbi Jay asked the children what moments of light are in their lives and they told him of their families, their friends, and their vacations.



## Small Moments, Big Impact Celebrating 50 Years of the Temple Beth Shalom Children's Center

### From Generation to Generation:

As a second generation TBS family, we are reaping the first hand benefits of the reinvented Children's Center. While many of us see the great work which the teachers and staff do for our kids on a daily basis, we have the unique pleasure of sharing this with our local parents. While the children enjoy the playtime that you would expect for kids their age, they are also learning age-appropriate lessons that jibe with the values that we want to instill in them. After a recent lesson about mitzvot, our son returned home eager to do a mitzvah. We happened to be Skyping with his Mimi (grandmother) who was at the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention in San Diego, who is still perfecting her understanding of his three year old language; she heard her grandson clearly say, "That's a mitzvah!" She was so pleased that she bought him a book called *It's a...It's a...It's a Mitzvah* which they often read together.

We have learned – as I suspect all parents do – that parenting "today" is different than parenting when our parents did it. (No judgment here, just different!). We love that the TBS Children's Center teaches values in a way that our kids can understand and that they are the timeless values which are rooted in our tradition which are so important to us all. This values education as a unique tie within our family across generations.

*Liz & Jake Grossman, Parents of Henry, Current Children's Center Student, and Sydney, Future Student*

On Sukkot, Rabbi Jay reminded the children that God is everywhere and encouraged them to look around and appreciate nature.



Last spring, just before Passover, Rabbi Jay shared the story of Moses with the children. Rabbi Jay introduced the concept of freedom to these young children by talking about the freedoms they enjoy in their lives - the freedom to come to school, to play outside, to have fun, to visit with our friends and to learn about being Jewish. He explained that we owe this to Moses and the Jews who left Egypt so that they could be free and now we enjoy those same freedoms.



*Thank you, Rabbi Jay, for everything you do  
for the children of the Children's Center!*





**BE OUR GUEST  
 AS WE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS TOGETHER  
 AS A COMMUNITY  
 WITH RABBI JAY AND EMILY PERLMAN  
 AT A CONCERT FEATURING  
 SIX13  
 SUNDAY, MAY 4 FROM 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.  
 TEMPLE BETH SHALOM SANCTUARY**

*Fun for families and members of all ages  
 A dessert reception to follow*

Please register below and also consider signing up to bring a finger dessert.

To register online, visit [www.tbsneedham.org/celebrate-10-years](http://www.tbsneedham.org/celebrate-10-years).

To register by mail, please complete the form below and mail to:  
 June Atkind 67 Bond Street Needham, MA 02492

If you have any questions, please contact June Atkind at [junatkind@aol.com](mailto:junatkind@aol.com).



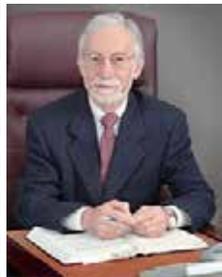
Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing a dessert:  Yes  No

You may drop off your dessert at the TBS kitchen on Sunday, May 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.  
 Please include a note with your dessert indicating if it contains any potential allergens  
 (Dairy, Eggs, Gluten, Nuts, or Other Allergens).

**Who Are Your Jewish Heroes?**



Featuring our own Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Rifat Sonsino  
 Sunday, April 27

Join us at 10:30 a.m. for Coffee and . . .  
 followed by Rabbi Sonsino's  
 interactive talk at 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person  
 Please send your check (made payable to  
 Temple Beth Shalom) to:

Millie Cohen, 67 Noanett Road, Needham, MA 02494



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

*Any questions? Please contact Linda Lourie: 781-444-7069 or Beverlee Bookman: 781-444-2496.*

# SISTERHOOD

## Dates to Remember:

**April 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Women's Seder**

**April 10 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting**

**May 1 at 12:30 p.m.**  
**Senior Luncheon**

**May 14 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting**

**May 22 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Donor Dinner**

**June 8-9 - Rummage Sale**

**January 23-25, 2015 RETREAT**

In Sisterhood, we could say *dayenu* (it would have been enough) after providing opportunities for TBS women to make friends and connections within our community. On April 3, our Women's Seder, capably co-chaired by Elise Miller and Monica Markstein, will offer a unique event that brings together women from TBS for a joyful, spirited seder.

### ***But we do not stop there!***

We could say *dayenu* after Sisterhood donates funds for camping scholarships and underwrites the 10th grade Religious Action Center (RAC) trip.

### ***But we do not stop there!***

We could say *dayenu* after hosting the Needham Senior Luncheon on May 1.

### ***But we do not stop there!***

*Dayenu* is not part of the fabric of Sisterhood. We continuously look for more ways to enrich our own lives with fun, friendship and spirituality while at the same time aiding the lives of others within our greater community.



Here are some ways that you can get involved this spring with enriching the lives of others while connecting with a group of creative, talented and interesting Sisterhood women.

- Join our **Senior Luncheon** cooking team to create a very special outreach to Needham seniors. For further information on the May 1 event, contact our co-chairs Susan Brisk, Linda Lourie and Peggy Gassman.
- Nominate an Israel-based charity to receive our *tzedakah* funds. Sisterhood is donating a portion of our surplus funds to a worthy Israeli organization(s). At our **Donor Dinner** on May 22, you will be able to cast your vote. For further information, contact our *tzedakah* committee co-chairs Jocelyn Bailin and Alison Davis.
- **Donor Dinner: A Celebration:** We celebrate a girls' night out! We celebrate being counted as women who care about our TBS community and Reform Jewish women throughout the world. Carol Bolton Kappel is chairing this year's Donor Dinner on May 22 and you will love the guest speaker, Meredith Goldstein. She is a *Boston Globe* reporter who writes "*Love Letters*" and co-writes the "*Names*" column.
- **Rummage:** Clean out your closets, attics and basements. Help make the Spring Rummage Sale on June 8-9 a great financial success! Bonnie Littman, our Rummage Chair, welcomes your participation setting up and staffing the rummage sale.

A "thank you" goes out to the amazing volunteers who bring energy and enthusiasm, creativity and talent to all that they do for Sisterhood. Besides the women mentioned above, the following women have helped with our events and initiatives this year:

|                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Amy Bierman    | Janice Epstein    | Margo Porter    |
| Amy Willis     | Jenny Small       | MaryAnn         |
| Arline Aransky | Jessica Post      | Duchna Savrin   |
| Barbara Pack   | Jocelyn Bailin    | Nicole Crossman |
| Betty Weiner   | Julie Goldberg    | Patti Grossman  |
| Diane Novick   | Karen Zeiger      | Peggy Gassman   |
| Eileen Agranat | Kate Basch        | Rabbi Lenke     |
| Elissa Grebber | Linda Lourie      | Randi Lite      |
| Emily Aransky  | Linda Mesnick     | Roberta Gerson  |
| Emily Perlman  | Lisa Channen      | Sarah Keselman  |
| Gail Lustig    | Lisa Shapiro      | Sarah Mesnick   |
| Jackie Waller  | Lori Tenser Stern | Sharon Salinger |
| Jane Blauvelt  | Magda Schmalz     | Susan Brisk     |
| Jane Scheibel  | Marcy Hirschen    | Susan Patkin    |
| Janet Zaval    |                   | Trina Novak     |

*In Sisterhood,*  
 Marsha B. Moller, President

## Sisterhood Donor Dinner

Enjoy a Girls Night Out of  
 Socializing, Shopping and Dinner  
 Featuring Meredith Goldstein  
 Boston Globe "Love Letters" columnist

Thursday, May 22

6:00 p.m. Cocktails, Boutiques &  
 First Course

8:00 p.m. Dinner and a fun &  
 fabulous night of advice!



## BROTHERHOOD

Hey Brothers, it's Jon, your TBS Brotherhood President. It's April, it's springtime, it is time for some outdoor brotherhood activities. One important thing I want to call your attention to is TBS' annual Tikkun Olam Day. I encourage every Brother to sign up and help clean up our environment. It's a great way to meet other temple members and do some good. I will again be helping to clean up the Ridge Reservation.

Beginning in May, we will start our semi regular pick-up golf game. We will send an evite the week before we play. This year we will have a few Sunday early games and a few Sunday afternoon games – all played at the 'finest' muni courses the state has to offer. We hope to get four foursomes for each outing.

The formal softball season is underway and we are off to a good start. Hopefully come June the league's "Kiddush Cup" will be in the halls of TBS. And do not forget – throughout the summer there is a regular pick-up game

at Claxton at 10:00 a.m. So there are a lot of opportunities to get out there and play.

Rather eat than play ball? On April 6 we are having Brotherhood & Burritos at Acapulco's in Needham. You should have already seen the evite, but if not, feel free to attend.

Coming in June we will have our Annual Brotherhood President's BBQ. The location will again be at the home of former Brotherhood President Jim Winterman. The BBQ is open to all Brothers and is our concluding event of the spring.

I hope to see you at one or all of these fun activities. If you want to help with organizing or have an idea for an activity (just not Mah Jongg), send me an email: [joncohan@gmail.com](mailto:joncohan@gmail.com), or give me a call at 781-724-3744.

Jon

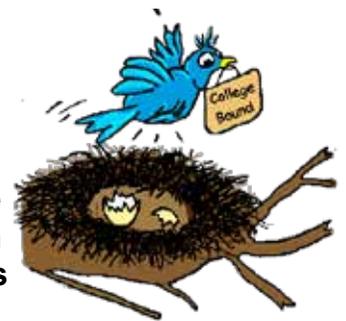


SAVE THE DATE

SISTERHOOD'S 18TH ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY RETREAT  
JANUARY 23-25, 2015  
CAPE CODDER RESORT - HYANNIS

## KIDS FLOWN THE COOP?

Please join us for a casual dinner on Sunday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate our newest "Empty Nester" members and explore our relationships with TBS and each other as adults instead of as parents.



Please contact Judy Ravech:  
[jravech@comcast.net](mailto:jravech@comcast.net), 781-453-8000 or  
June Atkind: [junatkind@aol.com](mailto:junatkind@aol.com);  
781-449-6343 with any questions.

## Needham Community Senior Lunch Sponsored by Sisterhood - Thursday, May 1

Join us for a wonderful mitzvah opportunity by assisting at the Needham Community Senior Lunch, to be held at the temple. Volunteers are needed beforehand to prepare lasagnas and salads and, on the day of the event between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., to help with set up and clean up. This luncheon is truly appreciated by the seniors who attend and is a treat they look forward to every year.

Please contact Linda Lourie at 781-444-7069, Peggy Gassman at [gassman6@gmail.com](mailto:gassman6@gmail.com), or Susan Brisk at [asid@euro-plus.com](mailto:asid@euro-plus.com).



# career connections

A Temple Beth Shalom Chesed/Caring Community Initiative

Join us for a free  
**LinkedIn** workshop  
at Temple Beth Shalom.

**Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. Room 15**

Learn how to maximize this powerful networking and social media tool to build your networks and streamline your job search. Led by Morris Porter, TBS member and social media expert with more than 20 years of technology and sales experience. Morris is the Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Yottaa, and is also a founding director of TBS' career support initiative, TBS CARES, predecessor to TBS CareerConnections.



TBS CareerConnections provides opportunities for members to build their professional networks and offers assistance, through workshops and one-on-one consultations, to those looking for employment or considering a career change.

**To RSVP for this workshop,  
or for more information on  
TBS CareerConnections,  
please contact Sheryl Hirsch:  
sherylhirsch@rcn.com or 781-799-0614.**

Join the TBS LinkedIn group.  
Search groups, Temple Beth Shalom  
Needham, and request to join today!



## Chesed Initiative "Caring Connections"

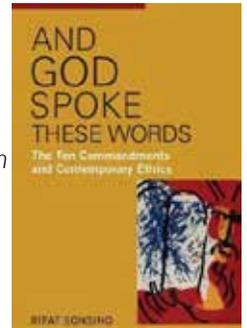
We enhance the lives of those TBS community members who may appreciate a "connection" by sending them cards or emails or by calling or visiting them.

We welcome new committee members who want to help others and make new connections of their own. Please contact: Peggy Lowenstein: 781-444-9443 [pelowenstein@gmail.com](mailto:pelowenstein@gmail.com) or Wendy Perlman: 781-444-8477 [bostonperl@comcast.net](mailto:bostonperl@comcast.net) for information.



## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS...TODAY!

Teacher: Rabbi Rifat Sonsino  
Dates: Tuesdays, April 1, April 8  
Times: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



Rabbi Sonsino's most recent book, *And God Spoke These Words: The Ten Commandments and Contemporary Ethics* (URJ Press), has quickly become a 'must have' text for those seeking insight into the contemporary meaning of the Ten Commandments. Join us for a rich and meaningful three session series during which we will explore the ethical implications of the shortest commandments. What does it mean to honor parents? Is it "Do not kill" or "Do not murder"? Is all "taking" "stealing"? The answers to these questions and more will be shared during our informative time together.

Please RSVP to Rachel Block, TBS Adult Learning Administrator, at [rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org) or 781-444-0388.

## GARDEN CLUB

**Essential Dates:**

**Monday, April 7: Board Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. - Garden Club Room

**April 25-28: Art in Bloom**  
Museum of Fine Arts

**Monday, April 28: Succulent Workshop**  
7:00 p.m. - Simon Hall  
**"Succulent Dish Gardens"** with Art Scarpa.  
Members only; advanced sign up required.

**Did you know . . .** just how important soil is? Plants need soil to grow, so testing the soil is of immense importance since all plants show different PH preference. The PH of the soil directly affects the quality of nutrients that the soil offers. You can do the soil testing of your garden with the help of test kits, which are available at nurseries or hardware stores. Donna Lane will show us how it's done and what to do for the optimal PH.

See you on April 28 at 7:00 p.m. for a fun, succulent workshop.

Fawn Hurwitz  
President

## MITZVAH PROJECT

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## LIBRARY

Irv Bailit and I are happy to invite the Temple congregation to visit the reorganized Temple Library. After many months of work, we have re-shelved and alphabetized all of our books, CDs and DVDs, categorized our books more narrowly, and purchased new, easier-to-read shelf labels. We have also removed a number of out-of-date or duplicate books from our collection to ensure we have the space for new book purchases and donations.

We have shelved books together with like subjects on the same wall in order to make our books easier to find. For example, all of our children's books and DVDs are now shelved on the right side wall with Young Adult, Parenting, Interfaith Families, Life Cycle Events, and Holiday books. We hope that this new system will allow and encourage exploration and discovery of useful and enjoyable materials.

We also have a wonderful and recently-expanded collection of Adult Biographies and Adult Fiction, as well as books on Jewish History, the Holocaust, and Israel. Our sacred texts and commentaries are further enhanced with books on



### Green Tip From Shomrei Adamah

#### Cutting Back on Water Use

The world's dwindling water resources are being used by a growing population with increasing demands. Most of the U.S. is expected to face water shortages in the coming years.

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

- **Use less water:** One of the clearest steps toward water conservation is also the most obvious one -- simply use less. Start by taking shorter showers, filling up the dishwasher and laundry machines before you run them, and turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
- **Check for leaks:** Look at faucets and pipes to make sure water isn't escaping.
- **Choose smart appliances:** Water-saving shower heads, low-flow toilets, and faucet aerators can lower your water bill.
- **Go meatless:** It takes 4,000 to 18,000 gallons of water to produce one hamburger because of the food, water and facilities that cows need. By reducing meat in your diet, you can drastically cut down on not only water use but greenhouse gas emissions as well.
- **Go renewable:** Renewable sources like solar and wind use significantly less water than coal and nuclear.



Courtesy of EarthShare

G-d and Spirituality, Healing, Jewish Holidays, Other Faith Communities, Philosophy and Ethics, Reading Jewish Texts, and Women's Studies. Please check out our Fiction and Non-Fiction DVDs and audiotapes and don't hesitate to stop by and read the latest issues of the *Jewish Advocate*, the *Jewish Journal*, and the *Jerusalem Post* available on one of the rolling carts in the Library.

Future library plans include implementing an online database of our complete collection and an automated check-out/check-in function. We are considering hosting a book club and author and holiday presentations as well. In coming weeks, on a separate table in the Library, we will be showcasing our Passover collection of books and Haggadot that can be checked-out.

Please acquaint yourself with our Library. Withdrawal rules are easy and are posted on the door.

Every week, through the generous annual commitment of Marilyn and Bob Brooks, we are able to purchase new books in honor of our B'nei Mitzvah young adults. We also receive new book donations from others. All new books are currently featured on the other rolling cart in the Library.

If you wish to donate any books, CDs, or DVDs, please contact me at [robertageron@comcast.net](mailto:robertageron@comcast.net) before doing so.

Roberta Gerson, Library Chair

**Celebrate 10 Years Together,  
an Evening Honoring  
Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman  
Proceeds benefitting Tots to Teens  
Tribute Book Ad Form**

On Saturday, May 3, as a community,  
we will come together to celebrate  
Rabbi Jay's and Emily's 10th Anniversary  
at Temple Beth Shalom.

As a gift to Rabbi Jay and Emily,  
we will present them with a memory/tribute book.  
Consider paying tribute to this dynamic duo.

For full page ads, please feel free to include stories,  
well wishes, or pictures to [tjsherman314@yahoo.com](mailto:tjsherman314@yahoo.com).

**Pricing in Tribute Book**

- \$5000 - cover/inside printed in color only 1 available (includes 10 tickets)
- \$2500 - full page in color (includes 6 tickets)
- \$1800 - full page in color (includes 4 tickets)
- \$1000 - full page in color (includes 2 tickets)
- \$540 - full page black and white     \$360 - ½ page black and white
- \$180 - ¼ page black and white     \$72 - one line blessing     \$54 - name listing only

To place an ad, fill out the form below or go to [www.tbsneedham.org](http://www.tbsneedham.org).

Questions? Please contact Ina Glasberg at 781-444-3873 or Tricia Sherman at 781-400-5661.

For photo or creative submissions, please send to Tricia Sherman at [tjsherman314@yahoo.com](mailto:tjsherman314@yahoo.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Wording for Ad: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send form and payment by April 14 to:

Temple Beth Shalom • Attn: Tribute Book • 670 Highland Avenue • Needham, MA 02494



## CHAI LIGHTS

In this column, we hope to introduce members of the TBS family to each other and to accentuate all the strengths our community offers.

If you would care to participate, please contact [scroll@tbsneedham.org](mailto:scroll@tbsneedham.org).

**Name:** Steven Peljovich

**Family members:** Wife Lori; daughter Maya; sons Matt and Sam

**Year you joined TBS:** 2003

Born and raised in Miami Beach by parents who were born and raised in Havana, Cuba, whose parents were born and raised in towns in Poland and Russia that no longer exist, Steve Peljovich brings all of his deep and broad Jewish heritage to TBS and also to his job as the new owner of famed Michael's Deli in Brookline. A Needham resident for 15 years, Peljovich has also been in remission from leukemia for 25 years. Needless to say, he has a lot to celebrate and brings his joy and love for life to everything he does and everyone he knows.



By the way, though he still holds on to the glory days of Don Shula and the Florida Fish, Steve is a devoted B's fan who donates proceeds from his sandwich sales to Shawn Thornton's charity. What a mensch!

### **What does being Jewish mean to you?**

For me, it is all about family, values and traditions. My grandparents fled from ghettos in Eastern Europe to Havana, Cuba, where they found short-lived bliss in a very tight Jewish community. I grew up in Miami Beach in a neighborhood that was primarily made up of Cuban Jews. Every *simcha* was attended by hundreds of people made up of real family (blood relatives) and extended family. All of my friends were literally extra brothers and sisters!

### **What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?**

It's a tie between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. It is a time where you are forced to stop and reevaluate what is most important in your life and for me helps me get re-centered.

### **What is your fondest memory involving Jewish life?**

The baby naming for my daughter and the two brisses for my boys. Again, it was a chance to recall the memories of family whom they were named after and the hope for the lives we want them to live.

### **What brought you to TBS?**

We started with the Children's Center for our kids and the care, values and guidance they received from their teachers and the rabbis sealed the deal for us.

### **How do you hope to contribute to the community?**

I try to set a good example for my kids through the philanthropy that I do through my business. I am involved and contribute to a wide variety of charities that are important to me. My hope is that my family will continue to support me in these endeavors and look for more ways to reach out to others who are in need.



## TBS Jewish Film Series

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### The Frisco Kid

**Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in Simon Hall**

**Free Admission and Movie Theatre Concessions**

Gene Wilder plays Polish rabbi Avram Belinsky, who intends to set up a congregation in San Francisco. But first he has to wander across the Wild West. Friendship arrives in the unlikely form of rascally bank robber Tommy (Harrison Ford), who takes a liking to

the feckless Avram, and together the two men embark on a series of seriocomic adventures. Throughout the film, the

Torah remains an integral focal point, not just lifeless cargo being hauled from Europe to America.

The Frisco Kid is, all pratfalls and tuchus jokes aside, the quintessential "Torah" movie.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF RABBI JAY AND EMILY PERLMAN FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

*In celebration of the 10 years we have spent together as a community with Rabbi Jay and Emily Perlman, each of our past Presidents (and our current President) were invited to share recollections of a special moment with Rabbi Jay.*

*The following are their responses:*

**BILL CARMEN** (President, 1961-1962): During a brief meeting with Rabbi Jay, when I was introduced to him at a welcoming congregational meeting, I congratulated him and then made the following comment: "When I was President of TBS, you weren't being considered by the search committee to become our Rabbi. Why? You weren't even born yet." He laughed and so did I. Since then, it has become abundantly clear that the search committee (from a decade ago) made a superb choice. Louise and I look forward to Rabbi Jay's continuing achievements as our and Temple Beth Shalom's rabbi. **PEGGY GASSMAN** (President, 2005-2007): Jay and Emily Perlman are our wonderful Rabbi and *Rebbitzin*. I have had the honor and privilege to work with both of them and they and their children have become family to us. Andy and I celebrated our 40th anniversary last September, and, at our request, Jay came to our home and wrapped us in his tallit and offered us the Priestly Blessing. What made this moment so special is that our daughter was visiting from New York, we had a fire going in our backyard, and Rabbi Jay's blessing was offered outside under the beautiful night sky.

**STEPHEN SHUSTERMAN** (President, 1985-1987): As a past president whose term preceded Rabbi Perlman's arrival by almost 20 years, I was pleased and impressed when, shortly after arriving at TBS, he called on me to chat with him in his office, surrounded by familiar Boston sports memorabilia. While I could not offer any profound insight on the current situation, and did not have any "ah-hah" moments, his interest was comforting, and I was able to fill him in on the parts of our history and tradition with which I was familiar. In that conversation, he was guided by the principle that if we don't learn from the past, and use that information to adapt to the present, we are likely to repeat our mistakes. Rabbi "J" listened to me, and others, learned where we came from, and leads and continues to lead us willingly, with insight, into a well-framed Judaic future. He was a great comfort to me in the recent loss of my mom, and I value not only his leadership, but also his friendship and warmth.

**SHELDON BYCOFF** (President, 1987-1989): As a long-time member, what impressed me the most with Rabbi Jay's arrival was the care and sensitivity he brought to our Rabbinic transition. His professionalism and thoughtfulness were wonderfully representative of what Rabbi Jay brings to his job every day. By showing *kavod* and honor to Rabbi Rifat Sonsino, our Rabbi Emeritus, both then and still (having Rabbi Sonsino deliver the sermon on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, teach on Yom Kippur, and teach a course every year), Rabbi Jay demonstrates his commitment to honoring the history and traditions of our community while still growing and leading us into the community we will be in the future.

**INA GLASBERG** (President, 1989-1991): Ten years ago, I had the good fortune to go with a wonderful "search" committee to interview a "Rabbi Perlman" and his wife Emily. It was love at first sight! We returned to TBS happy—we had found our Rabbi! Our only twinge of guilt was taking Emily away from her family in St. Louis. It has been 10 great years—Thanks, Emily and Jay!

**CHARLES ("CHUCK") LEVIN** (President, 1991-1993): The first time I became aware of Rabbi Jay was actually before he was ordained. My son Jonathan was a freshman at Colby College and he went to services on Yom Kippur at Bowdoin (Boo!). The person leading the services was a third-year rabbinic student named Jay Perlman. When Jay found out that Jon had grown up at TBS, he asked Jon to help him hold the Torah during the services. He told Jon that he had interacted with Rabbi Sonsino when he was in NFTY and that relationship was one of the reasons he went into the Rabbinate, so TBS already had a place in his heart! When Jon returned to Colby, he called us and was raving about this rabbinic student he had met. Years later, this same person becomes our rabbi. Karma? Very possibly!

**RICH LUSKIN** (President, 1993-1995): There are many great memories about happy events, interesting services, small gestures, working with Rabbi Jay on the design of the sanctuary, etc. But one event stands out. When my father died, Bev and I met with Rabbi Jay to discuss funeral arrangements. Rabbi Jay had never met my dad, but skillfully got us talking about who he was and key events in his life. I mentioned that my dad had won an award from William Safire in the column Safire used to write in the Sunday *NY Times* magazine, but I couldn't remember the name of the award. The next day at the funeral, as I made a eulogy for my father, I mentioned the award but again noted I couldn't remember the name. Rabbi Jay gently interrupted to say he had found it on the Internet and shared the information with our assembled family. A small gesture, but one that deeply touched all of us.

**RICHARD BOOKMAN** (President, 1995-1997): Rabbi Jay knows how to make the ordinary ... EXTRAORDINARY. Beverlee and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this year. We marked it happily but privately. One Friday night shortly thereafter, we attended services. Beverlee had mentioned the occasion to Rabbi Jay, so he called us up to the bima, wrapped us in his tallis, and blessed us. It was a surprising and incredibly touching moment for both of us, knowing that our important event was just as important to him and worth sharing publicly with our temple community. When we look back on this time in our lives, this gesture will certainly be one of our special memories.

**STEVE SNYDER** (President, 1997-1999): In early April, 2002, what a daunting responsibility lay ahead for the twenty-two of us who were members of the Rabbinic Search Committee. We had agreed to work together to make a decision that would impact many hundreds of other synagogue families for decades to come. We were going to change the course of Temple Beth Shalom. At that first meeting, there wasn't a single person around the table who knew everyone on the Committee and most of us only knew a handful of others. Little did we know what a wonderful journey was beginning! Through twenty-two applications...and then two more (thank God), we sifted through hundreds of pages of resumes, personal statements and sermons. We narrowed the field to sixteen first telephone interviews and then ten second telephone interviews. We agreed upon four finalists who made first visits to Needham, then to three finalists who made second visits, with visits to Lexington, Glastonbury and St. Louis in between. And then, by a unanimous vote, we agreed upon the "chosen one." The wonderful journey with Rabbi Jay has continued for more than 10 years now. We know what jewels Rabbi Jay, Emily, Liana and Jonah are and we look forward to our continuing journey together. We are truly blessed.

**LOUIS GROSSMAN** (President, 1999-2001): During the weekend of February 7, 2014, Patti and I (as well as the Chudnofskys) accompanied Rabbi Jay and the TBS “Holocaust Torah” to the Westminster Synagogue in London, England, where we, and 49 other congregations from North America and Europe, returned with their “rescued” Torahs to celebrate the 50th Reunion of the 1,564 Czech Scrolls liberated from the Nazis and preserved by the Czech Memorial Scrolls Trust. This was a unique, moving experience which we will remember and cherish for many years to come. While in London, we visited the Victoria and Albert Museum and the National Portrait Gallery and couldn’t let pass the opportunity to see one of London’s famous musicals in the West End. We purchased tickets for Andrew Lloyd Webber’s musical, “Stephen Ward”, which told the story of a 1960’s British socialite who introduced John Profumo to Christine Keeler, thus beginning a chain of events which nearly brought down the British government. The music was wonderful and Patti and I sat next to Rabbi Jay, where we saw more of the cast than we expected to. This, too, was a unique experience which we will remember!

**STEVEN SINGER** (President, 2001-2003): I had the privilege of serving as Temple President when we were conducting our search for a new Rabbi. We had several very strong candidates, but we quickly zeroed in on Rabbi Jay. Everything that we thought we liked about him—his warmth, his compassion, his sense of humor, his sense of family—has turned out to be his enduring benchmark characteristics. While we are now more geographically distant than we were at that time, Rabbi Jay always makes us feel welcome and loved. This was brought home to us last year when I was walking down a corridor of New England Baptist after Malerie had surgery and ran into Rabbi Jay, who had heard that she was there and was coming to visit. He was also in touch with us before our children’s weddings and after the birth of our first grandchild. These little things mean a lot, and I know that he cares about all of the members of the TBS community in the same way. The growth and vibrancy of our TBS community are very clearly an outgrowth of Rabbi Jay’s outreach and caring. I am very proud that I played a role in bringing him to Needham, and wish him much happiness, health and love on his 10th anniversary at TBS.

**MARK ROSEN** (President, 2003-2005): One would think it would be virtually impossible to single out just one memory as I have been asked to do from all that Rabbi Jay and I shared from the inception of his rabbinate at TBS to now, including the seamless transition from Rabbi Sonsino’s rabbinate, the remodeling of the Sanctuary and lower level, and the myriad of day to day issues he was immediately confronted with upon his arrival here. But I can. Notwithstanding having the honor and privilege of being involved with Rabbi Jay as his first president through the subsequent 10 years in so many events and projects, including joining Rabbi Jay and Emily on the congregation’s biennial trip to Israel in December, 2012, one of my fondest memories of being with Rabbi Jay was at the URJ Biennial in Minneapolis, Minnesota, my home state, and attending a Minnesota Timberwolves game with him. Rabbi Jay is not only an extraordinary rabbi, but he is also “a regular guy” (meant in the most complimentary way) who is a pleasure and delight to be with at any occasion. I look forward to sharing many, many more memories with Rabbi Jay, Emily, Liana and Jonah in not only the next ten (10) years, but for many, many more years to come at TBS. *Yasher Koach* and *Todah Rabah*, Rabbi Jay!

**PEGGY GASSMAN** (President, 2005-2007): Jay and Emily Perlman are our wonderful Rabbi and *Rebbitzin*. I have had the honor and privilege to work with both of them and they and their children have become family to us. Andy and I celebrated our 40th anniversary last September, and, at our request, Jay came to our home and wrapped us in his tallit and offered us the Priestly Blessing. What made this moment so special is that our daughter was visiting from New York, we had a fire going in our backyard, and Rabbi Jay’s blessing was offered outside under the beautiful night sky.

**JONATHAN KAPPEL** (President, 2007-2009): In addition to the great pride I take in introducing Jay to Panera, I deeply admire the calming effect he has on individuals. Lay leaders have professional lives. During my tenure as Temple President, I was in the midst of a particularly intense and greatly enhanced role at work. I therefore had to learn to balance quite a bit. Rabbi Jay was there for me every step of the way, sharing his wisdom both on the work and temple front. I am always grateful for his composed and supportive nature!

**DAVID GREBBER** (President 2009): My entree point into Temple leadership was participating on the Rabbinic Search Committee during which we not only found a special gift in Rabbi Jay, Emily, Liana, and their families, but I also got to meet incredible Temple leaders and made friendships that I still hold dear today. Each time I see Rabbi Jay I am reminded of that wonderful experience, how special and meaningful it has been for me and my family to share our life cycle events with him and his family, and how rich my life has become as a result of our friendship.

**BETH PINALS** (President, 2009-2012): About 10 years ago, the rabbi search committee representing the congregation was searching for Jay, whom we did not yet know. Remarkably, within hours of our meeting Jay, it felt like he was already coming to “know” us. We heard the voice of a man speaking to each of us by name. “How can he already know what every one of us is called?” we whispered to each other. Soon after his formal engagement at TBS, Rabbi Jay joined in our already-ongoing building project, and we heard the voice of a man co-creating sacred space with us. The voice moved us to envision the light, the openness, the textures of nature and Torah that are now our sanctuary and our way of life. The voice was also entertaining and was known to offer rap tunes to our children and love songs from a drunken king at Purim and football announcing of the ‘players’ at our annual religious school ‘kick off.’ Over time, people in our Temple family and beyond were touched by this voice which offered compassion and sought out our voices and stories, our concerns and our joy. In leadership endeavors the voice reliably brought the holistic, thorough, curious lens which constantly held our mission and vision before us. It asks: “What does our congregation want to know? In which ways do we want to deepen our relationships, learning, souls?” A voice is a powerful thing. It is something that we carry with us, that we can replay as a guide and a comfort and an inspiration. It can be a blessing we have right at our fingertips. This is especially true when it is the voice of Jay Perlman.

**MICHAEL BAILIT** (President, 2012-2014): Many congregants know Rabbi Jay for the meaning that he brings to our lives during profound important life moments—visiting those who are ill, comforting those who are grieving, inspiring us on Shabbat and during the High Holy Days and other holy days, and bringing us insight through his teaching, for example. Yet Rabbi Jay lives his life with a sense of humor and joy too. Our congregation gets to share in this delightful part of who he is each Purim when he dons his royal robe and serves as King Ahasuerus. I recall rehearsing the Purim *Shpiel* one year and during several of the many funny moments scripted by Rabbi Todd, Rabbi Jay laughed so hard that he could not continue reading his lines until he regained his composure.



## TIKKUN OLAM DAY

A day dedicated to "Healing our World" Sunday, April 6

Join our entire TBS community for a day of social action activities to help make a difference and "repair the world."



Please register on line at <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613> or by contacting Judy Weinberg at [judithfweinberg@gmail.com](mailto:judithfweinberg@gmail.com).

**Kickoff Breakfast** - Our day will begin with a casual breakfast with Rabbi Todd in Simon Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please register at <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>.

### Book Collection in Honor of the Perlmans' 10th Anniversary at TBS

Our community has collected more than 400 books for the children at the Mozart School so far! Come help us place bookplates in each one to commemorate our Rabbi's wonderful milestone! All ages are welcome!

Project Leader: Nancy Krieger ([npkmk1@gmail.com](mailto:npkmk1@gmail.com))

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Meet: Simon Hall Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>



### Sorting Food at the Greater Boston Food Bank

We will be sorting food at the Greater Boston Food Bank for those in need. Our shift will end at noon.

This volunteer opportunity is available for those 16 and older.

Project Leader: John Dennis ([johnphilpdennis@rcn.com](mailto:johnphilpdennis@rcn.com))

Time: 8:30 a.m. (from Temple Beth Shalom, room 15) 9:30 a.m. (at GB Food Bank) - 12:00 noon

Meet: Please meet at Temple Beth Shalom to car pool or meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Boston Food Bank (70 South Bay Avenue, Boston).

To register or ask questions, please e-mail John Dennis at [johnphilpdennis@gmail.com](mailto:johnphilpdennis@gmail.com) or <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>.

For more information about the Greater Boston Food Bank, please go to [www.gbfb.org](http://www.gbfb.org).

### Wrap Them in Roses! Calling All Sewers

Wrap Them In Roses is a sewing project that provides home-made isolette covers for the Level 3 NICUs in Jackson, MS and Boston Children's Hospital. Please come with or without your sewing machine to make these isolette blankets. The Zoe Rose Memorial Foundation provides all the fabrics and simple to follow directions. Minimal sewing skills required. If you can cut, pin, or sew, please join us! Older children, teens and adults welcome!

What is an isolette cover? It is a blanket that is placed over the top of an incubator/isolette to act as a buffer for noise and light. This re-creates a womb-like environment for the babies to grow outside of their mother. These blankets stay with the babies as they grow and leave the hospital.

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Meet: Simon Hall Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>

Project Leader: Judy Weinberg ([judithfweinberg@com](mailto:judithfweinberg@com))

For more information about this project or the Zoe Rose Memorial Foundation, email Judy or go to [Zoerose.org](http://Zoerose.org).



### Making Meals for Guests at Rosie's Place

Perfect project for families with young children! Together we will make tuna casseroles for guests of Rosie's Place soup kitchen. Rosie's Place ([www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org)) is a sanctuary for poor and homeless women. Come help measure, cut cheese, stir, and mix! You can also help by contributing an ingredient.

Project Leader: Ellen Dietrick ([edietrick@tbsneedham.com](mailto:edietrick@tbsneedham.com))

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or drop in any time during this time.

Meet: Simon Hall Temple kitchen

Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613> or send an email to Judy at [judithfweinberg@gmail.com](mailto:judithfweinberg@gmail.com) or Ellen at [edietrick@tbsneedham.org](mailto:edietrick@tbsneedham.org). Please contact Ellen with questions.

To involve children in the full cycle of giving, take them shopping for our ingredients. Please bring to TBS Children's Center any donations of: small elbow macaroni light butter 2% Velveeta cheese Tuna

This simple project teaches how even young children can make a difference!

For more information about Rosie's Place, please go to [www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org). Questions? Please contact Ellen, project leader.

### Singing for the Residents of North Hill, Needham

Members of our TBS Youth Choir (and all others who would like to join them!!) will meet to bring song, joy, and spirit to the residents of North Hill. All ages are welcome!

Project Leader: Emily Perlman ([ebpharmony@aol.com](mailto:ebpharmony@aol.com))

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Meet: North Hill, 865 Central Avenue in Needham Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>



## Calling All Knitters

Join us in making "Knit Hats for Israeli Soldiers."

Sunday, April 6 - TBS Tikkun Olam Day  
9:00 a.m. to noon - Temple Beth Shalom - Simon Hall

If you . . .

Like to knit? Like doing mitzvahs? Like being with friendly people?

Come join us in this fun project. The hats will be delivered by Rabbi Jay and our TBS travelers to Israel in December 2014.



We will supply the yarn & needles. (If you have size 7 needles, please bring them.)

For more information, contact Margie Glou: [mglou@comcast.net](mailto:mglou@comcast.net) or Bobbi Niss: [bobbiness@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiness@yahoo.com)

### Tikkun Olam Day Food Drive to Benefit Family Table

Help support JF&CS "Family Table" – Greater Boston's kosher food pantry – a program of Jewish Family & Children's Service - by donating any of the following items:

Cereal (whole grain, low sugar), Crackers (whole grain), Tomato Sauce, Kosher Soup, Pasta (whole grain), Peanut Butter, Rice (brown), Tuna Fish, Toilet Paper (4 roll packs), Raisins, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Parmalat-shelf stable milk, Beans (dry or canned), Salmon (canned), Shabbat candles

*(Please be sure that none of the items have expired. Thank you!)*

Grocery bags will be available in the Temple lobby beginning on March 21. Pick up a grocery bag and return it with your donations on April 6.

Project Leaders: Linda Mesnik, [linda@mesnik.com](mailto:linda@mesnik.com) and Bernice Sue Behar, [bbehar@jfcscoston.org](mailto:bbehar@jfcscoston.org).

For more information about "Family Table," please go to [www.jfcscoston.org](http://www.jfcscoston.org).

Please register at <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613>.

**JF&CS**  
Jewish Family & Children's Service

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Want to do a mitzvah?**

**Like to cook or order take-out?**

*Have a favorite chicken soup recipe  
that is truly Jewish penicillin?*

You select which day is convenient for you.

On the day you choose, if you are whipping something up at home, simply make extra, or if you are getting take-out that night—no problem—just add to your order. We even have requests for frozen meals.

If you enjoy cooking or ordering take-out, please join our *Bikur Cholim* (Cooking Mavens) group and share your talents with our congregation. Expenses can be reimbursed. All you need to provide is your time, your skills and your love!

For more information, please contact:

Lori Hall at 781-455-0941 or [LHALL172@gmail.com](mailto:LHALL172@gmail.com).

**ביקור חולים**  
**BIKUR CHOLIM**

### Trail Maintenance at Ridge Hill, Needham



Join us as we clear and clean the trail at Ridge Hill. This project is open to volunteers of all ages.

Project Leader: John Dennis Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We will begin with an orientation and trail assignments before starting trail clean-up.

Meet: Ridge Hill (directions below)

Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/140613> or e-mail John Dennis at [johnphilipdennis@gmail.com](mailto:johnphilipdennis@gmail.com).

Recommended Dress: Dress according to the weather conditions. Long sleeve shirts, long pants, sturdy shoes or boots, hat.

What to Bring: Work gloves, bug repellent, sunscreen, snack and a water bottle. (If you have clippers and/or loppers, please bring them.)

Directions: From center of town: Take Great Plain Avenue towards Wellesley. Turn left onto Central Avenue. Follow approximately one mile to the intersection of Charles River Street. Turn right onto Charles River Street. Entrance to Ridge Hill is about 1/2 mile up on right. Pass the stone wall, enter driveway. There is a parking area on the right 3/4 of the way up the driveway. Overflow parking will be designated. Parking is limited, so please consider car pooling. Coordinator: Karen Peirce, Needham Trails Coordinator Assistant Director, Needham Park & Recreation



## **Save the Date for a Special Presentation from *The Caregiver's Course***

### **Caring for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs**

(Pre-School thru College Age)

**We are pleased to present the expertise of two distinguished professionals  
from the Temple Beth Shalom community**

**Robert Brooks, PhD**, is one of today's leading speakers and authors on the themes of resilience, motivation, school climate, a positive work environment, and family relationships. During the past 35 years, Dr. Brooks has presented nationally and internationally to thousands of parents, educators, mental health professionals, and business people. He is the author or co-author of 15 books including, *Raising Resilient Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. His talks are filled with practical, realistic suggestions, and he is renowned for the warmth and humor he uses to bring his insights and anecdotes to life.

**Jerome J. Schultz, PhD**, renowned clinical neuropsychologist, is the author of *NOWHERE TO HIDE: Why Kids with ADHD and LD Hate School and What We Can Do About It*. Dr. Schultz specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of children and young adults with learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other special needs. In addition to his clinical and educational work, Dr. Schultz serves as an international consultant on issues related to the neuropsychology and appropriate education of children and young adults with special needs.

**Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**



**Temple Beth Shalom**

670 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02494

**Program is free of charge and open to the community.**

**To RSVP: Please email Rachel Block ([rblock@tbsneedham.org](mailto:rblock@tbsneedham.org)) or call her at 781-444-0388**

Sponsored by The Caregiver's Course, a subcommittee of TBS Chesed

# Yahrzeits

## APRIL 4

Jacob A. Alpert  
Sadie M. Aronson  
Jennie Baker  
Barbara Behar  
Louis Belgrade  
Isaac Berman  
Florence Breitstein  
Melvin Breitstein  
Joseph Dephoure  
Theodore Epstein  
Gisele Setton Goldstein  
Ginda Ilyutovich  
Rhoda Kruglak  
Martin M. Landay  
Eleanor S. Levy  
A. Solomon Menter  
Albert Mittelman  
Rose Newman  
Louis Samuel Pearlstein  
Arnold Rose  
Abraham Shenkel  
Jacob Shulman  
Irving Staum  
Daniel Tobin  
Gloria Turley  
Bernice B. Weiner  
Sarah "Sylvia" Wilensky  
Rose Wolfson

## APRIL 11

David Eric Bailit  
Ernest S. Berez  
Paul Chernov  
Roberta Cocchi  
Ida Druger  
William "Bill" Freid  
Nancy R. Goff

Doris Kameros  
Solomon Katz  
Louis Klebanow  
Mary Krinsky  
Linda Landwirth  
Esther Lefkovich  
Abraham Levenson  
Abraham G. Luskin  
Mary Michelson Marion  
Marcelle Marx  
Jane L. Munick  
Joseph Newman  
Golda Pishnova  
Florence Price  
Rita Rosen  
Phyllis Rotman  
Wallace Salshutz  
Robert Schneider  
Sol Schultz  
Ann Simon  
Harold Sloane  
Ruth L. Smith  
Harold J. Stieber  
Manuel Young

## APRIL 18

Joseph Aarons  
Jack Adler  
Freda Barsky  
Joseph Blum  
Jennie Burtman  
Ira Chaffin  
Henry Cutler  
Adele Bulian Davis

Abraham Gershman  
Shirley Goldman  
Lewis Grebber  
Norman Greenfield  
Ruth A. Halpert  
Roberta Hoffman  
William Hootstein  
Monroe Inker  
Sylvia Kowal  
Arlene Lieberman  
Gertrude Michaels  
Esther Needle  
Dora Radler  
Margaret Rodman  
Peggy Aron Samet Fine  
Daniel Shapiro  
David Sherman  
Frank R. Sherman  
Charlotte Shoemaker  
Beatrice Siegal  
Harry Singer  
Sadie Smith  
Barnet Sobell  
Irving Spigle  
Max Stavisky

Benjamin Stocklan  
Mitchell Wasserman  
Judith Wein  
Marjorie Whitecross  
Charles Wilson

## APRIL 25

Sylvia Aptheker  
Florence Basner

Rose Becker  
Selma Brick  
Lillian Carp  
Rose M. Cherson  
Philip Faneuil  
Irma Feldman  
Esther Fine  
David Fisher  
DeWitt R. Gayle Jr.  
Jack Gilbert  
Rubin Gold  
Michael Goldberg  
Dinah Goldsheid  
Ida F. Gordon  
Henry Green  
Ani Hentoff  
Hilda Isenstadt  
Betty A. Katz  
Lawrence W. Keepnews  
Pauline Landy  
Benjamin Levine  
Edith Matloff  
Scott Mickelson  
Estelle Nash  
Minerva Posses  
Emil Sadler  
Nancy Alperin Samores  
Dorothy M. Schnitt  
William Schultz  
Alex Schumacher  
Rose Spellman  
Lois G. Swack  
Robert Tishman  
John Torrisi  
Izadore Weener  
Benjamin Wiener  
Gussie Wynn  
H. Henry Young

## Sharing Our Lives-We extend our sympathy to

David and Heidi Shaff Eric and Sharon Shaff  
Rebecca, Adam, Sara and Samantha  
on the passing of their grandmother and great-grandmother,  
Frances Short

Suzanne and Scott Kaplan, Andrew and Daniel  
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Bernard Kaplan

Joseph and Deborah Robbins, Ellen, Alexander and Jacob  
on the passing of their grandmother and great-grandmother,  
Lillian Bauman

Michael and Jacqueline Sherman, Gabrielle and Nathan  
on the passing of their father and grandfather, Arthur Sherman

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By Jonathan Levin

*These memorial plaques are a way to honor our loved ones' memory and show the rest of our community what they meant to us. I personally feel that having the plaques in the Sanctuary is like having a little piece of our loved ones with us at Temple Beth Shalom. Through these plaques, those whose memories we are honoring get to witness the many events that are occurring in our Congregation. When I gaze at the memorial plaques of my Papa Paul, Grandfather Levin, and Grandma Mamie, it is very meaningful for me. I encourage others to contribute to our community in this way.*

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