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March, April, May 2015 - Adar, Nisan, Iyar, Sivan 5775

Shabbat Services, Saturday at 9:15 AM

Rabbi Van Lanckton, Cantor Seth Grossman, President Dr. Peter Kurzberg, Bulletin Editor, Judy Karll

## MARCH, 2015 – ADAR, NISAN 5775 \*candle lighting

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#### RABBI VAN LANCKTON

My dear friends,

Two international crises that could have enormous consequences for Israel have dominated the news: the Iranian drive to obtain nuclear weapons, and the emergence of the self-proclaimed "Islamic State" or ISIS.

I hope the United States will take a far stronger position in opposition to Iran's nuclear weapon ambitions. Alice and I look forward to learning more at the AIPAC policy conference in Washington March 1-3 and to hearing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu when he addresses AIPAC and the Congress on March 3. I hope every Senator and Representative will attend his speech and hear his views.

The other development on my mind is ISIS. We make an important, potentially fatal, mistake if we deny that ISIS is Islamic or think we can combat it either by massive military force or by providing better living conditions for potential recruits. ISIS wants a military confrontation with the West, and recruits thousands of Muslims on the promise of joining an apocalyptic end-times movement that will establish the Caliphate so long sought by some Muslims.

I read recently two excellent analyses of ISIS making these points. The first is a column by David Brooks in the New York Times on February 20: click on <u>The Nationalist Solution</u>. Here's a sample:

People don't join ISIS because they want better jobs with more benefits. ISIS is one of a long line of anti-Enlightenment movements, led by people who have contempt for the sort of materialistic, bourgeois goals that dominate our politics. These people don't care if their earthly standard of living improves by a few percent a year. They're disgusted by the pleasures we value, the pluralism we prize and the emphasis on happiness in this world, which we take as public life's ultimate end. They're not joining up because they are sexually repressed. They are doing it because they think it will ennoble their souls and purify creation.

The other analysis I recommend is Graeme Wood's article in the March issue of <u>The Atlantic</u>: click on <u>What ISIS</u> <u>Really Wants</u>. Here again is a sample:

The Islamic State is no mere collection of psychopaths. It is a religious group with carefully considered beliefs, among them that it is a key agent of the coming apocalypse. Virtually every major decision and law promulgated by the Islamic State follows the prophecy and example of Muhammad. Pretending that ISIS isn't actually a religious, millenarian group, with theology that must be understood to be combatted, has already led the United States to underestimate it and to back foolish schemes to counter it.

I hope that Iran will be stopped. I hope ISIS will be defeated by its Muslim neighbors without military involvement of the United States. The future of Israel could depend on the outcome of these crises.

Rabbí Van Lanckton

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#### From Your President....

Do you believe all of the snow, ice and cold weather we have had? We should all plan to go somewhere warm next year! For those of you are or who have been able to spend some time in a warmer climate, we are all jealous!! I think I said the same thing last year. Unfortunately, Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow so it looks like six more weeks of winter. The good news is that daylight savings time begins at 2:00 A.M. on March 8. That seems right around the corner.

Despite the weather, however, we have a few wonderful things to report. First, a SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who contributed with an end of year donation. We collected almost \$7,244!! Your generosity is truly appreciated and will help to continue to sustain us as a congregation. For those who have not yet had a chance to contribute, it's still not too late. A special THANK YOU to the Sisterhood for their very generous donation of \$10,000 towards our new roof. The Sisterhood has worked very hard since the inception of the temple to raise funds and has been a wonderful supporter of the temple. The timing of the donation was perfect; just in time for this miserable winter weather.

Upcoming events include Shabbat Across America on Saturday, March 7. We will have a special Kiddush that day. On Sunday March 15, at 9:30 A.M., we are scheduled for our Sweetheart Breakfast, which is open to all. Mark your calendars. Both events will bring us together as a congregation and help with the transition to spring. In the meantime, consider attending a Shabbat service. We are so fortunate to have Rabbi Lanckton and Cantor Grossman as our religious leaders. You will be surprised how much you enjoy it.

Finally, thank you, again, to all who volunteer so hard to keep our temple going. Your tireless efforts are sincerely appreciated by all. If you have been "sitting on the sidelines" for a while, for whatever reason, consider participating a little more by helping out in any way you can. It is only through active participation and financial support that our temple is being kept alive. We are always looking for help in our kitchen on Saturday mornings. Please consider volunteering, even for an hour or so for set up or clean up. Contact Paul Goldman at paulag@beld.net for more information.

I wish you and your family continued good health and look forward to seeing you soon at temple.

Peter Kurzberg



#### **TEMPLE MEMBERS**

We mourn the loss of long time Temple Member SYLVIA PHILLIPS

May her memory be for a blessing.

Condolences to Dan & Marj Kobrin
On the loss of their mother
Cora Kopple

Condolences to James & Robin Torpey Shaer on the loss of their brother- in -law Konstantinos Mouratidis

Mazel Tov

Arline Goodman on the Bat Mitzvah

Of her granddaughter, Rebecca Chaya

Mazel Tov

Judy & Larry Flanagan on the birth of their

Granddaughter, Talia Sarah

#### An interview with a Temple B'nai Shalom Bar Mitzvah



#### **Harrison Paul Goodman**

To the great joy of the congregation this past fall, Harrison Paul Goodman (named after a great-Uncle Harold, a Professor at Brandeis who also worked for NASA as a xenobiologist with the first Mars Mission) became a Bar Mitzvah at Temple B'nai Shalom. Harrison began his life in Manhattan on September 10, 2001. He now lives with his parents Ben & Jean and his brothers Leonid (Leo), David & Samuel in Quincy not far from his grandparents Harold & Rona Goodman. He comes through a long line of Kohen's and is still seen at Shabbat Services!

#### An interview with Harrison Goodman:

1. What school do you attend and what is your grade?

## British International School of Boston - Year 8 (Seventh Grade)

2. What is your favorite subject in school and why?

# History because the teacher is awesome & science is always awesome.

3. What was the last book you enjoyed reading?

#### Lord of the Rings by Tolkien.

4. What was your favorite vacation?

#### Yellowstone - nature is amazing.

5. Studying for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, what did you find most difficult?

#### Learning the tunes, but after that it was easier.

6. Studying for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, what most impressed you?

I was much better at the end than at the beginning of my studying. It was hard when I started studying but was very easy on the day of my Bar Mitzvah. 7. What did you learn from your Parsha?

I learned that God had a slightly under told statement about defending the Jews from frankly everything. It is very difficult to understand in history and current politics.

8. Who inspired you most either before or during your study?

#### My family.

9. Is there anything that would have improved your study process?

#### Quieter brothers would be good.

10. What stands out in your memory from your Bar/Bat Mitzvah day?

It went so much faster than I expected it to be. I was nervous, but not worried. Flu shots made me more nervous because I was prepared for my Bar Mitzvah.

11. What will you say to your siblings/other children to encourage them to study and have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

It was worth it because it was interesting and I learned so much. Plus my parents are treating me more like an adult.

12. Is there anything you would like to say about your experience?

It went by much faster than I expected. It seemed like just about 10 minutes long. Preparing for it was long but the Bar Mitzvah services were fast.

13. Is there anything your PARENTS would like to say about your experience?

The week after Harrison's Bar Mitzvah he asked if we could go to Shabbat services even though he was now past his Bar Mitzvah. He wanted to see everyone that had supported him during his preparations, because he would miss them and the rituals of Shabbat. It almost made me cry because that was the whole point of this celebration. As parents, we had been telling him about how things would change for him after he became an "adult" - a cell phone, no longer sharing a room with his brother, later bedtimes, and more choices in his life. It was very wonderfully gratifying that in this process he focused not only on the secular freedoms, but also on the more important concepts of self-direction and community. Jean & Ben Goodman

# DONATIONS RECEIVED END OF THE YEAR APPEAL

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Peter & Karen Kurzberg Adam Littman Enid Lubarsky

Winter of 2015



The giver of snow like fleece, Who strews frost like frigid ash, Who casts down hail like crumbs of bread, --before such chill, who can endure?-But who, with but a word, can melt them all. (Psalm 147, translation Kol Haneshamah)

#### **SPONSOR a KIDDUSH**



Remember with TBS a graduation, wedding, anniversary, birthday, Mitzvah, anniversary, Yahrzeit or something special to you.

\$75 for a basic Kiddush or embellished for an additional fee. To sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush contact either: : Janice @ 508-230-5074 <a href="mailto:jan@janfine.com">jan@janfine.com</a> OR Marylou @ 617-921-0368 <a href="maryloufishman@comcast.net">maryloufishman@comcast.net</a>



TBS CHAIR YOGA CLASS

### **Chair Yoga Classes Offered**

Join the Chair Yoga Class At the Temple on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for one hour.

The instructor is Joyce Jordan. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher as well as a certified nutritional & wellness consultant.

Classes are for men and women. The cost is \$10 per week, paid monthly at the beginning of each month. Although the class has been ongoing for a year, there is no problem joining at any time. Come and observe a week to see if it's for you

If you have any questions, contact Marylou at maryloufishman@comcast.net or call 617-921-0368

# FRIENDSHIP GARDEN BRICKS ARE AVAILABLE

**BRICK ENGRAVING** forms are available upon request.

**FRIENDSHIP GARDEN** in the front of Temple B'nai Shalom.

Brick engravings can have up to 3 lines with 15 characters per line. Engraved Brick donation is \$36

Please make checks payable to: TEMPLE B'NAI SHALOM!

Order forms & payment can be sent to: Paula Goldman, 385 Middle Street, Braintree, MA 02184



## JERUSALEM DAY/ YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Sunday MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

## TBS SISTERHOOD DONOR

Celebrate together @ TBS

#### **WEBSITES** to view

**CAMERA**: Committee for Accuracy in Middle East

Reporting: <u>www.camera.org</u>



AIPAC: American Israel Public Affairs Committee



ISRAEL PROJECT www.theisraelproject.org/daily-tip/

## **TBS BROTHERHOOD**

SWEETHEART

BREAKFAST



Sunday, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

## TBS MITZYAH DAY

## SUNDAY MARCH 29 -

## 10 am - Noon

Please bring your Chumatz – cleaning of non-Passover foods from your home- to the Temple between 10 and noon to be donated to the Food Pantry.

#### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

#### **POSTAGE STAMP PROJECT**



One Postage Stamp – For Each Victim of the Holocaust

A big thank you goes out to all those who have been collecting used stamps for the holocaust project at the Foxborough Charter School. We have donated over 6,400 stamps!!! With the holiday season right around the corner, please consider trimming and saving postal stamps you may receive on cards and invitations. Our collection box is in the front foyer and is emptied weekly. Thanks again. -Meryl Smith

#### **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Please bring non-perishable, food items to Temple each time you come. There is a great need now more than ever to nourish the hungry. The collection box is at the left as you immediately enter the front door of the Temple.

"One day, G-d, may it be Your will that we live in a world perfect, in which food comes to the hungry as from heaven and water flows to the thirsty as a stream. But in the meantime, while the world is filled with hunger, empower us to stand on Your behalf and fulfill the words of Your prophet. 'to all who are thirsty bring water,' and 'greet those who wander with food.' Bless us that we should sustain the hungry" Rabbi Scott Perlo, California

# TBS TEMPLE ROOF GETS REPAIRED



This past January, John Carter Company replaced the Temple Roof.

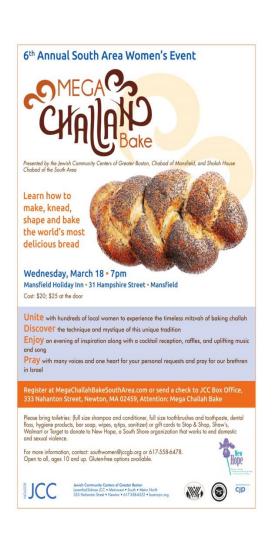
Todah Robah to The TBS Sisterhood who funded a large portion of the project from past fundraising events and investments.

# SOUTH SHORE AREA TEMPLE COLLABORATION VOLUNTEER at HABITAT for HUMANITY, HANOVER

On February 22, Solomon Borocov and Peter Kurzberg volunteered as representatives of TBS. Todah Robah!









#### **Humantaschen Recipe**

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 11/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs
- 4 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup poppy seeds
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest

#### **Directions**

1. In the bowl of a heavy-duty mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream together butter and sugar on medium speed until light in color and fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes. Add orange zest, orange juice, vanilla extract, and 2 eggs,

one at a time, scraping down the sides of the bowl when necessary

2. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add to butter

mixture until just combined. Divide dough into thirds. Wrap tightly in plastic, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

- 3. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Remove one-third of the dough from the refrigerator at a time. On a liberally floured surface, roll dough to a 1/8-inch thickness. With a 3-inch fluted round cutter, cut out as many circles as possible, and place on a prepared baking pan. Chill until firm, about 30 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile make the poppy-seed filling: Grind poppy seeds in a food processor. Place seeds in a medium saucepan. Add milk and honey. Cook over a medium-low heat until thickened, stirring occasionally, about 20 minutes. Add raisins and lemon zest. Remove from heat. Cool completely before using.
- 5. Remove chilled circles from refrigerator. Place each filling into a medium pastry bag fitted with a coupler. Pipe 2 teaspoons of filling into the center of each circle. Whisk together remaining egg with 1 teaspoon of water. Brush edges with egg wash. Fold in sides to form a triangle. Pinch dough to enclose the filling.
- 6. Bake the cookies in the center rack of the oven until golden, 12 to 15 minutes. Cool cookies on baking sheets for 5 minutes; then transfer to wire racks to cool completely.





#### PASSOVER/PESACH QUIZ Jo Salloway

- 1. The Seder is concluded with a poem and song ending with the words "Le Shana ha ba' ah b' Yerushalayim." What do these words mean?
- 2. What does KARPAS, a green vegetable, such as parsley, on the Seder plate, dipped into salt water symbolize?
- 3. What does MAROR, bitter herbs, represent?
- 4. The first independent Haggadah issued in 1482 was published in which country?
- 5. Which book of the Bible mentions Pharaoh's Chariot in the first Chapter and is read in the Temple at PESACH?
- 6. In 1934, which Coffee Company began distributing Haggadot?
- 7. What are the five food dishes that are to appear on the Seder Plate?
- 8. The PASSOVER narrative is recounted in the second Book of the Torah which is called?
- 9. When Jacob and his clan entered Egypt during the famine to meet with Joseph, how many people came?
- 10. By what other name was Jacob, Joseph's father known?

#### ANSWERS:

- 1. Next year in Jerusalem.
- 2. A symbol of the tears shed by the Hebrew slaves in Egypt
- 3. The Bitterness of Slavery
- 4. Spain.
- 5. The Song of Songs.
- 6. Maxwell House Coffee.
- 7. Karpas, Charoset, Maror, Beitzah, Zeroa
- 8. Exodus
- 9. 70 people, men and women.
- 10. Israel

#### THE FOUR QUESTIONS

#### Introduction:

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Ma nishtanah halailah hazeh mikol haleilot?

Why is this night different from all other nights?

#### First Question:

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin hametz umatzah; halailah hazeh, kuloh matzah.

On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this night only matzah.

#### **Second Question:**

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin sh'ar y'rakot; halailah hazeh, maror.

On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.

#### **Third Question:**

Sheb'khol haleilot ein anu matbilin afilu pa'am ehat; halailah hazeh, shtei f'amim.

On all other nights, we don't dip our food even once, and on this night we dip twice.

#### **Fourth Question:**

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin bein yoshvin uvein m'subin; halailah hazeh, kulanu m'subin.

On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12 MITZVAH EVENTS

**Community Events** 

Yom HaShoah

Commemoration

FANEUIL HALL BOSTON

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



## **Commemorating the Holocaust.**

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the New England Holocaust Memorial and the 70th Anniversary of the liberation of Nazi concentration camps. Keynote speaker is David Eisenhower, grandson of general and President Dwight D.

Eisenhower.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING A BUS TO THE EVENT PLS
ADVISE JUDY KARLL 781-843-1464
Buses leave from a location (TBA) in Sharon
at 9:30 AM and depart Boston at 1:30 PM

#### **CHAI South Area Social Action Events**

Painting/Clean up @ Westfield Children's Center

Temple Kol CPR Course \$25

Temple Chayai Shalom, Easton -

Blankets for Shelters Bridge Center Clean UP Laundry Bag Decorating

**Visiting the Arbors** 

**Temple Sinai, Sharon Blankets for homeless** 

Hugs Mother's Day Bags Literacy Bags for Children

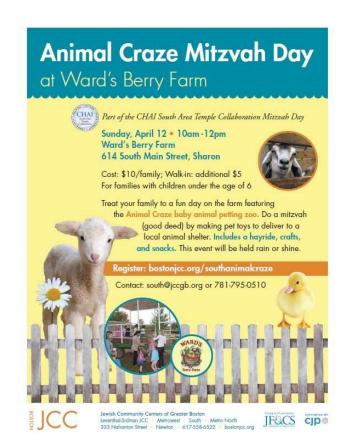
Temple Beth David Alex's Lemonade Stand

**Cobbs Corner** 

And more...

If you wish to sign up for any of these Collaborative Mitzvah Day Events sign on to: http://vols.pt/JgZ8jU

#### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6



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